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Welcome .....Dr. James L. Narduzzi  
*Dean, School of Continuing Studies*

Acknowledgements .....Dean Narduzzi

## Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award

Introduction of Graduates .....Dean Narduzzi

Student Academic Recognition .....Dr. Patricia Brown  
*Senior Associate Dean, School of Continuing Studies*

Mace Bearer  
United States Flag Bearer  
University of Richmond Flag Bearer  
SCS Banner Bearer

Golden Key Award .....Max Vest  
*Director of Student Activities*

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  
*Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Human Resource Management*

Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Graduate Programs in Human Resource Management .....Dr. Strait

Steve Neal Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Undergraduate Program in Public Safety University .....Dr. Strait

Steve Neal Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Graduate Program in Public Safety University .....Dr. Strait

George E. Christopher and George W. Swartz Memorial Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Information Systems Program .....Dr. Ellen Walk  
*Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Information Systems*

McDonald Davis, Jr. Book Award for Excellence in IT Management .....Dr. Walk

Investment Consultants and Management Company of Virginia Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Liberal Arts Program .....Dr. Dan Roberts  
*Associate Professor and Program Chair of Liberal Arts*

Samuel E. Perry, Jr. and Nancy B. Perry Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Teacher Licensure Program grades K-6 .....Dr. Cathy Fisher  
*Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Teacher Licensure Program*

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

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Emergency Services Management Program .....Dr. Walter Green  
*Associate Professor and Program Chair of Emergency Services Management and Disaster Science*

Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Graduate Disaster Science Programs .....Dr. Green

Disaster Service Medal .....Dr. Green

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

Additional Awards and Honors .....Dean Narduzzi

Colonel (USA, Ret.) Porcher L. Taylor, Jr., Ph.D. Book Award in Leadership

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Taylor Kie Cousins Book Award

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Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty Award .....Dean Narduzzi

Closing Remarks .....Dean Narduzzi

# 2009 Graduation Candidates

## *Education—Teacher Licensure Program*

### POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Kimberly S. Bailey  
Julie H. Benkovitz  
Laura E. Bradlee  
Megan A. Bradley  
Kristin C. Brantner  
Christopher T. Brooks  
Isaiah Brown  
Allyson L. Bruhn  
Andrea J. Bullis  
Dagmar Carlsen  
Christina R. Carnell  
Erin Casey  
Erin E. Chalifoux  
Melissa W. Cloney  
Katherine J. Confer  
Lara T. Curry  
Madeline E. Damron  
Alicia J. Epperson  
Jeffrey C. Gaylord  
Michelle L. Glass  
Kristin Glotzl  
Jill L. Good  
Thomas R. Gordon  
Kathryn B. Griffin  
Jessica B. Grubbs  
Sandra K. Hamilton  
Robert S. Hanback

Todd E. Hansen  
Jessica G. Harrington  
Ryan B. Hirtz  
Eleanor C. Hudson  
Katherine J. Johnson  
Kelly R. Kameros  
John F. Kirn  
Stacia M. Kowalczyk  
Linda Laino  
David T. Lewis  
Robert M. McGee  
Helen E. McLendon  
Susan K. Mills  
Carrie A. Morris  
Ashley M. Phelps  
Abbie C. Radcliffe  
Kathryn F. Regan  
Glenda F. Shulleeta  
Elizabeth T. Smith  
Shannon E. Smith  
Chad S. Southward  
Justine G. Winn  
Maria R. Young

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Mary K. Brill  
Taylor A. Cobb  
Christina C. D'Angelo  
Christi M. Hopper  
Lauren C. Ligon  
Joel R. McIlwain  
Stephanie B. Norris

Anne C. Pierce  
Michael L. Schad  
Kathy I. Smith  
Sarah E. Snead  
Anne R. Tabb

Christopher J. Mason  
Anna M. McRay  
Stephanie Merkli  
Paul M. Scott  
Beth A. Simonds

*Emergency Management and  
Disaster Science*

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN  
EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGEMENT**  
Winston Davenport

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER SCIENCE**  
Daniel H. LoFaro

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGEMENT**  
Todd J. Blair  
Joshua J. Davis  
Michael G. Davis  
James R. Dawson  
Elizabeth A. Enos  
Martin Kehoe  
Michael A. Manning  
Christopher S. Methvin

**MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE**  
Ellen A. Black  
Thomas Dunn  
Douglas L. Goad  
Mary K. Gorman  
Andrew R. Hoehl  
Lori Kabel  
John W. Leach  
William A. Lowe

*Human Resource  
Management and Leadership*

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
LEADERSHIP**  
Sherri D. Balderson  
Andrea D. King

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT**  
Edith A. Bassett  
Katherine M. Black  
Veronica Franco-Aguilar  
Marjory Oliveira  
Jacqueline D. Stauffer  
Nancy L. Tobin  
Anne C. Viscuso

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
Linda M. Armistead  
Karol H. Norman

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
Amy Bielinski  
Robert A. Blakley Jr.  
John H. Boyce Jr.  
Stephanie M. Butler  
Tyler B. Cary

Douglas E. Coulter  
Frederick C. Crosby II  
Shelly Crowder  
Kari L. Dottellis  
Cleavester Ferrell II  
Julia M. Fisher  
Karen M. Furgurson  
Christine M. Gallagher  
Jennifer B. Hinkle  
Anthony L. Hood  
Edwin L. Jarvis  
Dennis Keane  
Robert C. Leinberger Jr.  
Jeffrey M. Liebold  
Laini K. Marshall  
William Marsiglio III  
Sara Martinez  
Robert M. Matthews Jr.  
Archibald McFarlane  
Adrienne M. Murray  
Brenda Neckvatal  
Oyintari G. Oborokumo  
Adrian Otero  
James J. Profita  
Matthew B. Rice Sr.  
John L. Roberts Jr.  
Denise M. Robertson  
Richard W. Rodeheaver  
Jennifer Samreny  
Carol Saulnier  
Jennifer L. Smith  
Gregory D. Symenow  
Brian L. Taylor  
Troy N. Tilley  
Jerry B. Turner  
Derek S. Uphold

David L. Wade  
John A. Wallace

**MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Stephanie Arner  
Barbara Bolton-Slater  
Kathleen A. Carmody  
Amel Cuskovic  
Marguerite Daniels  
Kevin L. Dobbins  
Felicia C. Ellis  
Jarita T. Fife  
Thomas J. Froncek Jr.  
Leslie T. Hanson  
Michelle D. Holden  
Antoinette D. Hopkins  
Monica F. Kellam  
Casey J. Kiser  
Samreen S. Lanneau  
Rebecca E. Nichols  
Albert E. Pickering IV  
Angelia M. Sposa  
Lauren A. Stevens

*Information Systems*

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Raymond M. Conner  
Gary M. Fletcher

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Linda D. Samuel



**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

James W. Bowler  
Maya C. Eakins  
Angela P. Morrell

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Leon J. Brooks  
Gerald N. Gordon  
Mark D. Hagan  
Patrick T. Horrigan  
Andrea S. Kilpatrick  
Eldred J. Macmillan  
Cynthia L. Moore  
Theodric J. Rainey  
Jennifer L. Reeves  
Cory H. Stringer

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
IT MANAGEMENT**

Carla M. Cook  
Aleta M. Fonville  
Erik A. Owren

*Liberal Arts*

**ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Russell E. Draper Jr.  
Marjorie Jones  
Megan A. McClung  
Trishawanna Murray  
Timothy R. Patterson  
Patrick J. Seals  
Anna Katheryn P. Travis

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Patricia L. Woodward

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Jessica L. Albertson  
Mayra N. Alvarez  
Dawn V. Ball  
Erica C. Blackwell  
Jodie E. Bostain  
Annette Branch  
William Breitenbach  
Judy S. Casella  
Benjamin T. Cronk  
Patricia A. Franzese  
Kimberly M. Harley  
Carleen L. Harris  
Terrance L. Jones  
Shawn C. Justis  
Melissa H. Lee  
Julia E. Stokes  
Zina W. Thaxton  
Vincent C. West  
Stephanie S. Wilkins  
Jesse A. Young

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS –**

**WEEKEND COLLEGE**

Gerald D. Bennett  
Alison N. Branker  
Catherine A. Brooks  
Larry V. Dumlao  
Gail L. Green  
Kristen T. Griffin  
Georgianna M. Hairston  
Angela D. Harris

Davina Harrison  
Judy M. Hiltwine  
Michele Jarvis-Nelms  
Tracey D. Jones  
Tracy A. Jones  
Elizabeth A. Kanady  
Melva A. Kishpaugh  
Johanna C. Merritt  
Jonathan E. Mills  
Angelia B. Neighbors  
Eleanor M. Osborne  
Vanessa L. Perkins  
Sabrina Peters  
Brian T. Peyton  
Jason M. Porter  
Jonathan L. Sahlin  
Stephanie M. Soldan  
Robbin Stewart  
Rachel P. Stowe  
Tori V. Warren  
Patricia D. White  
Hunter F. Willis

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN  
PARALEGAL STUDIES**  
Isela Espinoza

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
PARALEGAL STUDIES**  
Michele A. Stanley

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
PARALEGAL STUDIES**  
Pamela D. Bailey  
Elizabeth O. Carreras  
Tracy M. Cauthorn  
Vivienne N. Choi  
Susan G. Cottle  
Sheila Kennedy  
Michelle Larkin  
Dorene S. McKelvy  
Shannon A. Thomas

## *Paralegal Studies*

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Anjum A. Ali  
Wibbie L. Brown  
Lisa M. Busch  
Kateryna Gololobova  
Heather A. Jennings  
Mitchell L. Rama  
Kristi L. Rowe  
Richard M. Schluter  
Anisha D. Trice

# *2009 Faculty Service Awards*

## **5 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Laura Earle  
Christopher Faigle  
Marcia Gibson  
Carolee Hall  
William Hall  
Roger Hovis  
James Lanham, III  
Steven Lapinski  
Jana Leonard  
Donna Levy  
Michael Lowery  
Daniel Taber  
Jacques vonBechmann  
William Wheeler

## **10 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Gayle Childers  
Daniel Hocutt  
Donna Shumate  
Lee Stevens  
Wayne Tennent  
Ronald Witcher

## **25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Jean Moorefield

# 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

## 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

## GEORGE O. SQUIRES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*Presented annually by Adjunct Assistant Professor J. Ronald Smith in support of an SCS student to attend the James River Writers Conference.*

- 2005 Mary A. Hartsock
- 2006 Mary M. Wolf
- 2009 Dawn Ball

## 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

**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  
1982 Ernest A. Huband  
1983 Franklin J. Boyer  
1984 Ernest 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  
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

**25-YEAR MEDALLION RECIPIENTS**

2004 Debra Williams Hanson  
James M. 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. Profitt 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 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.

### **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 Airman 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 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 exemplified Dr. Taylor's role model standard in leadership.

### **Joanita Bbaale Senoga Book Award in Recognition of Academic 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 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 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 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**

Established this year, 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.



