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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>Assistant 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>
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. 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-counselingDr. Fisher

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

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

Disaster Response Service Medals for Students and FacultyDr. Green

Emergency Services Management Research AwardsDr. Green

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

Additional Awards and HonorsDean Narduzzi

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Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty AwardDean Narduzzi

Closing RemarksDean Narduzzi

2010 Graduation Candidates

Education

POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Eva-Maria F. Ahladas
Cynthia L. Arnold
Ryan A. Belfield
Ashley N. Carey
Katherine B. Gholson
Scott C. Hook
Lee S. Mayo
Chris Miller
Frankye R. Neely
Fozia J. Refai
Farah Salman
Delaine Sanders
Heather L. Shott
Sarah E. Stultz
Meghan M. Thomas

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Catherine H. Asher
Ashley Austin
Theressa M. Bailey
Rachael H. Barker
Megan W. Becker
Brianna L. Bloom
Lara Bonistalli
Emily E. Boone
James L. Buckner
Shelby L. Carbaugh

Annette S. Couch
Morgan A. Daniel
Jasmine C. Darnell
Michael J. Davye
Anne M. Duncan
Amy L. Edwards
Michael J. Elza
Mark A. Frankenburg
Jennifer M. Gardner
Jill K. Gray
Sarah A. Jennings
Jennifer E. Kramer
Kelly M. Lacy
Christopher M. Lahy
Brooke D. Lance
Eric K. Latourelle
David G. Lawson
Kathryn F. Ledlie
Susan Macpherson
Christine L. Maddox
Nicole C. McNulty
Emily D. Miller
Julia K. Mitchell
Nicholas A. Monroe
Stephanie V. Muller
Sarah E. Nagy
Katherine A. Peehler
Michael Peters
Lindsey B. Peterson
Elizabeth R. Roettger
Marshall W. Rotella, III
Emily B. Salyer,
Taylor A. Savage

Adam H. Schwab
Thomas E. Scott
Theresa L. Smither
Leon Smith-Harrison
Candace L. Spaulding
Sidney A. Sullivan
Lisa A. Sumutka
Blair B. Swecker
Carmen M. Thornton
Emily D. Turner
Elizabeth A. Vest
Melissa O. Webb
Jennifer L. Whisler
Jennifer L. White
Jacqueline H. Young

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND
INSTRUCTION**

Michele M. Anderson
Simone T. Cheeks
Jennifer C. Cronk
Jacquelyn C. Davidge
Amanda J. Florio
Catherine M. Jackson
Brian F. Keiper
Margaret V. Kielty
Kimberly A. Leedom
Elisha A. Magorian
Jennifer L. Petro
Alice L. Scheele
Anne E. Starling
Jennifer A. Tierney
Marisa K. Vest

*Emergency Management and
Disaster Science*

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN
EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGEMENT**

Michael J. Wood

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

Kristine Benevento

John Ennis

John Gannon

Alex M. Hoce

Jennie L. Kammerman

Wendell S. Sutton

Rose J. Thomas

MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE

Andrea G. Chatman

Kristen R. Deuel

Douglas L. Goad

Thomas L. Harper

Ralph H. Hutton

Lori Kabel

Mark E. Kirkby

Anna M. McRay

Stephanie Merkli

Robin H. Nesbeda

Meagan L. Prior

Alisa A. Saunders

Paul M. Scott

Kenneth C. Sehlhorst, Jr.

William J. Shukis, Jr.

Rebecca L. Siceloff

James J. Siciliano

MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Bryant L. Smith
Jeffrey S. Southall
Linda M. Taylor

MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

John P. Powell

*Human Resource
Management and Leadership*

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Judith Z. Marston

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

Stephanie M. Butler
Megan E. Dickerson
Sandford G. Etherington, III
Angelena A. Griffiths
Bryan E. Harvey
Shalanda A. Hayes
Archibald McFarlane
Matthew B. Rice, Sr.
John L. Roberts, Jr.
Shannon L. Ruttencutter
Michael Saltisiak
Cordelia D. Starkes
Jacqueline C. Stoneback
Sara J. Sulla
Jerry B. Turner
Cherie E. Wyatt

MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Sonya D. Barham
Abbey L. Barker
Calvin A. Callahan, II
LaMarr R. Daniel
Purvis L. Dawson, Jr.
Tracie M. Evans
Jarita T. Fife
Veronica Franco-Aguilar
Mollie G. Harrison
Ira D. Klapper
Deborah C. Mallory
Debi L. Moir
Kimberly D. Range
Matt F. Riley
Gladys S. Shanklin
Lauren A. Stevens
Matthew D. Taylor
Cassandra D. Taylor-Anderson
Jennifer A. Wheeler
Kevin J. Wheeler

Information Systems

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Thomas D. Chenault
Denard L. Hall
Michael S. Muztafago
Karl W. Schmitz
Cristine M. Walton
Stephen J. Walton

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Judie M. Block
Othello S. Dixon
Anna K. Frith
Steve H. Horton
Rahim M. Karim
Edward L. Monk
Amy R. Myers
Christopher C. Riddick
Toshia M. Thornhill
Erik Voelker
Michael A. Wise

Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Marilyn D. Davis
Russell E. Draper, Jr.
Rannie R. Joyce, Jr.
Grace A. Quarles

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS

Susan W. Andersen
Laura C. Baur
Kimberly E. Cole
Lisa H. Davis
Kimberly Dodson
Rachel Easter
Carmen M. Garrison
Natalie A. Gordon
Meredith R. Grady
Esther C. Hartman
Kaylyn Holshu
Kimberley D. Hooker
Jennifer M. Keys

Sierra J. Knight
Laura L. Marks
Ashley F. McClellan
Megan A. McClung
Sharon R. Orvine
Mark D. Powell
Gregory C. Pulver
Ashley N. Roberson
Abdul M. Sheikh
Joann L. Shipp
Cheryl St. Denis
Heather R. Valentine
John R. Vincent
Richard L. Vines
Dianne D. Wasch

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS –

WEEKEND COLLEGE

Joseph P. Barrett
Thomas C. Barth
Diana L. Bernier
Pierre M. Blanchard
Linda T. Brown
Laurie C. Dishman
Victoria L. Eastwood
Brandy M. Evans
Heather L. George
Sandra L. Haynes
Sarah K. Henry
Alake D. Hinton
Angela G. Hubbard
Patrick N. Jinks
Crystal H. Jones
Elizabeth A. Kanady
Edith D. Kozlik
Kimberly M. Marano

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS –
WEEKEND COLLEGE (CONTINUED)**

Michael A. McCabe
Virginia McCann-Pfister
Elizabeth M. McLeod
Mieke A. Nee
Tiffany E. Sealy
Stephanie M. Soldan
Evelyn Zak

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Ashleigh R. Greene
Lindsey S. Lowe
Kimberly L. Spencer
David H. Timberline

Paralegal Studies

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN

PARALEGAL STUDIES

Abeer S. Amin
Patty J. Baker
Ashley N. Chambliss
Lovie S. Craddock
Kristin L. Fincham
Wyatt D. Heard
Kourtnie E. Jones
Sarah B. Keuken
Emily L. Lucier
Karl A. Moses, Jr.
Natalie L. Renaldo
Linda G. Ross
Rodney A. Sandidge
Alexander R. Waszilycsak
Kenneth D. Wilson

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

English C. King
Lindsey A. Watson

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Lori D. Reed

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Lateefah Abu-Bakir
Gregory M. Brown
Gina M. Gentilini
Justin T. Haskins
Julie J. Marshall
Justin E. Smith
Rosa E. Taylor
Gary W. Wiltshire

2010 Faculty Service Awards

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Patricia Amann
Steven Brown
Kenneth Bunting
David Burgess
Kathryn Burnes
Marcus Forbes
Gerald Quirk
Daniel Zelinski

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jerry Barnhill
Janet Clements
Marla Decker
Wallace Harris
Sheryl Herndon
Kelley Lane
Charlyne Meinhard
Virginia Schmitz

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

John Alley
Jada Banks

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Michael Champlin
Robert Kelley

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Greg Foreman

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

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

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

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

2009 Robert S. Kelley

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. 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 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.

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 during calendar year 2009. 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.

