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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 Award Brian E. Spitzer

United States Flag Bearer Carmela M. Brenzie

University of Richmond Flag Bearer Gregory B. Mays

SPCS Banner Bearer Emily W. Thompson

GOLDEN KEY AWARD

JEAN H. PROFFITT STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS

Emergency Services Management

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book Award Joseph J. Bartos

Human Resource Management

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement Jennifer J. Poe

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Graduate Achievement Rachel Sigler

Information Systems

George E. Christopher and George W. Swartz Memorial Book Award Antonio L. Crew

IT Management

McDonald Davis, Jr. Book Award Susan J. Church

Liberal Arts

Investment Consultants and Management Company
of Virginia Book AwardSarita D. Baker

Daniel McDonald Roberts and Frances Taylor Roberts
Master of Liberal Arts Memorial Book AwardTravis C. Lilley

Paralegal Studies

William R. Marshall, Jr. Memorial Book AwardMegan L. Barger

Teacher Licensure Program

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

Ann C. Taylor Book Award (Grades 7-12) Travis Dodds

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

Education Department Distinction AwardsTo Be Announced

Taylor Kie Cousins AwardRussell O. Hunter

Colonel Porcher L. Taylor, Jr., Ph.D. Book Award for Community LeadershipEric S. Cash

Joanita Bbaale Senoga Book AwardMaria B. Mokrzycka

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship AwardKathrina M. Slavey

The Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Award ... Jaclyn McConnell

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Student SpeakerRyan O'Rourke

Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni AwardCatherine S. McGehee, GC'11

Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty AwardTo Be Announced

CLOSING REMARKS

2014 Graduation Candidates

EDUCATION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Theresa M. Bailey
Kimberly Leedom Bliley
Nicholas Adam Cammarano
Carrie Cicuto
Peggy Fulton
Tiawana Michelle Giles
Laura M. Hollowell
Allen F. Johnson
Jennifer E. Jones
Rachel A. Payne
Brittany Throckmorton
Quincy L. Waller
Gregory Andre Wojcikewych

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Elizabeth F. Boese
Mark Daniel Brown-Wright
Sandra A. Camargo
Rebecca P. Carle
Leigh Corbitt
Charles Cuccherini
Rachel Dailey
Kim Marie Davis
Travis Dodds
Katherine Burke Alexander Enna

Jennifer Vanessa Ennis
Cassity Marie Fairley
Mandy Nicole Fletcher
Stephen Douglas Fritz
Sarah Glover
Sara Hagemeister
Cloey M. Holzman
Timothy Cameron Jessee
Mary Jones
Natalie Dawn Keener
Paul C. Liberante
Sarah Elizabeth Lighthiser
Sarah Kirkwood Linas
Kaitlyn Marie Marcello
April Kirsten Marrazzo
Virginia McCann-Pfister
Bryan Robert Melhorn
Colleen Ada Miehm
Jade R. Miller
Sarah Elizabeth Nelson
Jaimi L. Nigro
Alison G. Norton
Jessica L. M. Pittman
Alisa F. Potter
Elizabeth Anne Purves
Katherine Sydney Quigley
Laura Jane Rhoades
Kathryn Jane Ricotta
Alma V. Romero
Margaret Elizabeth Rutkowski

Abran Shaffer
Carle Spencer Silvestri
Megan J. Taylor
Tangalia R. Timberlake
Katherine Rose Wacks
Elizabeth G. Webb
Kayci Marie Williamson
Ayron Christina Elizabeth Young

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM
AND INSTRUCTION**

Alison P. Ballard
Sarah E. Bottorff
Katherine Jean Bowling
Rachel M. Coleman
Katherine E. Cowles
Augusta Dorgan Donaldson
Rachel A. Doolen
Robert S. N. Gentil
Samantha Price Huber
Brittany Nicole Kirby
Alexandra Danielle McCoy
Brandon R. Poburka
Katherine L. Reynolds
Eric S. Rosenberg
Scott A. Rowe
Sara-Ellen H. Snow
Meagan Elizabeth Thomson
Caryn M. Wagner
Kaitlin M. Waldron
Melissa L. Wimble

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

Anne Scanniello Brinkley
Meghan Faith Burgwyn
Lori H. Edwards
Jehan Maria Gabrual
Michael Christopher Jarvis
Christina Lynn Neiswander
Rebecca Anna Pollock
Rebecca S. Thompson
Erin Verhelst-Wagner
Karina Kris vonBorstel

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

Joseph John Bartos
Christopher M. Leonard
Aaryn E. Newcomb
Frank Joseph Russo
Todd C. Southard

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

Eric Scott Cash

MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Daniel Lewis Gordon

HUMAN RESOURCE

MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN HUMAN

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Elizabeth A. Kornacki

Jennifer J. Poe

Daniel Anton Sumbs

Vickki Yolonda Sumlin

Amy Victoria White

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Jenna D. Adams

Shirley Marie Hedeem

June W. Lankford

Jennifer L. MacArthur

Shane N. Savage

MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE

MANAGEMENT

Molly Ingram Aftoora

Kayla Nicole Bittle

Kenise Barelle Bittle

Jeffrey Scott Publitz

Catherine Hastings Chappell

Darrell W. Coffey

Melissa Ann Cooper

Chynna Michelle Cosby

America del Valle DeLoach

Stephanie Latrice Hill Dixon

Rochelle Michelle Donastorg

Brittany Elizabeth Furr

Daniel Vincent Mays

Jennifer Nicole Miles

Brock S. Misenheimer

Kateryna Osipova

Ruthann W. Priest

Joanna Catherine Prillaman

Rachel Amelia Sigler

Erica A. Terrell

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND IT MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Antonio L. Crew

Michael Blane Dickerson

Garrett Russell Grubbs

Deborah Devon Jackson

Archer Nathaniel Johnson

Jason Glenn Mawyer

Thomas E. Phillipoff

Barbara A. Scott

Aaron Vincent Walker

Jonathan Daniel Wright

BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN

IT MANAGEMENT

Alexander Scott Callan

Nicholas S. Spears

Brian E. Spitzer

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

Susan J. Church
Jason T. Lowder
Deon L. Price

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Christopher Michael Kelly
Kandis M. Lawrence
Heather A. Moorefield
David M. Tenenholtz
Christopher Ward
Sue E. Young

LIBERAL ARTS

ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Michelle Rene Beck
Jeronell Belvin-Tillman Morgan
Harold Wayne Ragland

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

Sarita D. Baker
Austin Gregory Burgess
Michael Shawn Coleman
Kenneth Earl Cossaboon
Jennifer Jean Fulmer
Tiffany Nicole Harris
Kathryn Marie Hoskins
Jacqueline C. Logan
Thomas Jude Parfitt
Katrina R. Ruiz

George B. Siecko
Daisha Nicole Catherine Stone
Emily W. Thompson
Patricia Connelly Warren

**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

Ryan O'Rourke

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS

Kerrie I. Clarke
Patricia J. Faney
Antoinette S. Lowery
Shelly A. Morris
Lalita Debora Yeldell

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Tracy Marie Cauthorn
Paul F. Costello
Dustin Shane Engels
Lucy Keshishian Grey
Russell Oliver Hunter
Travis Carlton Lilley
Shawn Brian Morrison
John T. Quinn
Kelly Clark Wilson

PARALEGAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN

PARALEGAL STUDIES

Julie Ann Angone
Carmela M. Brenzie
Clara Romaine Cheney
Luke L. Gutierrez
Jonathan Lane Harrington
Cynthia Ann Harris
Eric S. Marks
Gregory Barrett Mays
Maria Barbara Mokrzycka
Grace Ann Quarles
Lora D. Saunders
William Taliesin St. Clair
Donna L. Strauss

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN

PARALEGAL STUDIES

Megan Louise Barger
Tenese Eve Benton
Julia Cierra Hall

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN

PARALEGAL STUDIES

Abigail Meyer Amaral
Tonya Raechelle Byrd
Darrin Wendell Carter
Stephanie Gabriel Clement
Natasha Wilsena Coleman
Chandni Subhash Desai
Matthew S. Elliott
Brandon Lee Gardner
Sakeitha R. Horton
Natalie Elizabeth Ioerger

Jean Roy Jones

Elizabeth Anne LaRoe

Melissa Taylor Moore

Mariam Owais

Shawnta M. Shelton

Ebony Sheree Smith

Natalie A. Thomas

Brittany Diane Wible

Barbara Ann Williams

Dionne JeMone Roots Winston

William Massie Wood

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

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

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

**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

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 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.

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

Awards and Honors (continued)

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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