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

Acknowledgements ...........................................Dean Narduzzi

Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award .................................Dean Narduzzi

Introduction of Graduates ...........................................Dean Narduzzi

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

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

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
Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Information Systems

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 Academic Excellence by a Graduate Student in the Disaster Science Program ..........................................................Dr. Green

Disaster Response Service Medals for Students and Faculty .......................Dr. Green

Emergency Services Management Research Awards .............................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

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Collection Award

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship Award

Taylor Kie Cousins Book Award

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Joanita Bbaale Senoga Book Award in recognition of Academic Excellence by a Student Whose Native Language is not English

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

Closing Remarks ......................................................................................Dean 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
Theresa 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
Angela 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
Jreta 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. Trible 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

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## 25-Year Medallion Recipients

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<td>Michael Wriston</td>
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<td>Mary Dobbs</td>
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<td>Jean Moorefield</td>
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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.

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.
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