



COMMENCEMENT

School of Professional & Continuing Studies

May 11, 2024



Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on earning your degree from the University of Richmond; this is a remarkable accomplishment!

I hope your time at Richmond has challenged you intellectually, broadened your perspective, and nurtured your desire for lifelong learning. Many of you have balanced the demands of academic work with those of jobs, families, and other significant responsibilities. I admire your pursuit of education and hope you've also formed connections and friendships you will value and foster.

While you celebrate, I encourage you to reflect on the help you received from staff, faculty, family members, and friends throughout your educational journey. Reach out to thank them and invite them to join in your achievements.

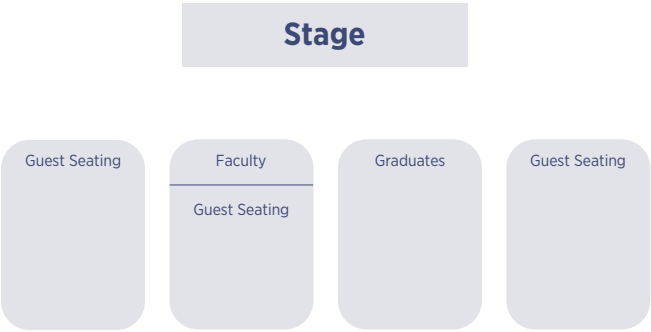
On behalf of the entire University of Richmond community, congratulations again, and best wishes for the years ahead. We look forward to following your accomplishments as leaders in your careers and communities. You are, and always will be, an important part of our web.

Please keep in touch, return often, and remember to take care of yourself and look out for others.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Hallock".

Kevin F. Hallock
President



Seating Areas

Degree recipients of the prior December are placed at the beginning of their respective degree groups.

Order of Recognition

Students are recognized in the order shown in this program.

Photography and Videography

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. GradImages, a University vendor, will take a photo of each graduate receiving their diploma and again once off stage. *Note:* Only authorized press and University photographers are permitted on the arena floor during the ceremony.

Videos and photographs taken during Commencement will be used in University publications and on the website. If you do not wish to be included in videos or photographs, please alert the photographer and/or videographer.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PRESIDING

Dr. Kevin F. Hallock
President, University of Richmond

Academic Processional March and National Anthem	James River Brass
Invocation.....	The Reverend Dr. Craig Kocher <i>University Chaplain and Jessie Ball duPont Chair of the Chaplaincy</i>
Welcome	President Hallock
Introductory Remarks	Dr. Jamelle S. Wilson <i>Dean, School of Professional & Continuing Studies</i>
Student Commencement Speaker.....	Zariah Aaliyah Omega Harmony Chiverton, GC'24
Presentation of Awards.....	Dr. A. Joan Saab <i>Executive Vice President & Provost</i> Sabrina Guerin, C'17 <i>President, SPCS Alumni Association</i>
2024 Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award.....	Elisabeth E. Wray, M.A., W'74, G'77 <i>Adjunct Professor, Liberal Arts</i>
2024 Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award.....	Annette L. Ardler, C'01
Presentation of Diplomas	Dean Wilson
Conferring of Degrees	President Hallock
Benediction	Dr. Kocher



Other Participants on the Dais

Dr. Thomas J. Shields, Associate Professor of Education, Chair of Graduate Education, Associate Dean of Academic & Student Affairs.....	University Marshal
Samuel Adam Parsons, C'23	Mace Bearer
Dwayne Orlando Dick, GC'24.....	United States Flag Bearer
Elizabeth S. Plowman, GC'24	University of Richmond Flag Bearer
Sharitka Delores Giles, C'24.....	SPCS Banner Bearer
Dr. Daniel L. Hocutt, R'92, G'98, SPCS Web Manager, Adjunct Professor, Liberal Arts.....	Reader
Kristen A. Ball, G'94, P'25, University Registrar	Assisting with Diplomas
Gretchen Flynn Morris, Director, Strategic Management for Academic & Student Affairs	SPCS Marshal

Please join us following commencement for a reception on the Robins Center Concourse
hosted by the School of Professional & Continuing Studies.

* Mace, Flag, Banner bearers, and other students participating in the program are graduating students 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 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

Tatyana Jolie Broaddus Richmond, Va.
Isabella Rose Ciambotti..... Charlottesville, Va.
Lisa Bickley Colligan..... Mechanicsville, Va.
Jenna Elaine Downing Pembroke Pines, Fla.
+Natasha E. FeherMidlothian, Va.
Destiny I. Goodwyn Richmond, Va.
John Edward Grigg Jr..... Richmond, Va.
Kathryn Suzanne LyonMidlothian, Va.
+Timothy R. Patterson Rockville, Va.
Loren Richardson Falls Church, Va.
Andrew Erle Ross Powhatan, Va.
Harmandeep K. Tur Glen Allen, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Hayley Elizabeth Ashford..... Providence Forge, Va.
• Ryan M. Carlson Richmond, Va.
Marianna McKinley Crenshaw..... Richmond, Va.
Quinn Patrick Gomola Mullin Montpelier, Va.
Jayda Harding-Brckett Richmond, Va.
• Megan Nicole Harper Bumpass, Va.
• Lucas Taylor Henderson..... Richmond, Va.
Chasity Mikel Hines..... Nashville, Tenn.
Zachary Ryan Lass Mechanicsville, Va.
Quantraill Jomar Morris Walker Los Angeles, Calif.
• Celia M. Pagliaro Plymouth, N.C.
Gerard William Peacock Sicklerville, N.J.
Ethan Jayse Sannes Nisswa, Minn.
Elizabeth C. Sorensen Richmond, Va.
Adam D. Wesseh Richmond, Va.
• Nicholas Hart Wilson Chesterfield, Va.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

+Nicole Victoria Allen Charles City, Va.
+Kara Hall Blecher..... Richmond, Va.
+TyQun Samuel Harris-Oxendine Chester, Va.
+Brianne Birch Lendrim..... Richmond, Va.

+Elizabeth Martin Marunde Richmond, Va.
 +April Prentiss Paige Richmond, Va.
 +Julie Alice Rix.....Midlothian, Va.
 +Diane Leona Schultz Williamsburg, Va.
 +Trupti P. Yates..... Moseley, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Lori Ann Acklen.....Stafford, Va.
 Starlette Nicole AndersonRuther Glen, Va.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Graduate — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

+Stephanie Diane Starling Richmond, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Lauren Austin Richmond, Va.
 • Logan Eric Ymker Sioux Falls, S.D.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

Andrew Ian Gottlieb, *summa cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.
 Jessica Lynn Oliver, *cum laude* Richmond, Va.
 +Erik Clay Roth, *cum laude* Richmond, Va.
 +Sasha E. Zerkin-Trickett, *summa cum laude* Glen Allen, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Shannon K. Cooke, *summa cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.
 Christina Hazelwood Farmer, *summa cum laude* Mechanicsville, Va.
 Sharitka Delores Giles, *summa cum laude* Stafford, Va.
 Colin Wilson Riddle, *cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

Elisa de la Vega Ricardo, *summa cum laude* Richmond, Va.
 Mustafa Ali Idris, *cum laude* Khartoum, Sudan
 Itzel Ismeray Jimenez Martinez, *magna cum laude* Richmond, Va.
 Toyia Thanielle Johnson, *magna cum laude*.....Kents Store, Va.
 Amber Lee Kennedy, *summa cum laude*Midlothian, Va.
 +Samuel Adam Parsons, *summa cum laude*..... Chester, Va.
 DeAnna N. Roney Richmond, Va.

+Shanda Marie Ramos Salinas, *cum laude*..... Newport News, Va.
 +Elizabeth Harrrell Thomas, *summa cum laude* Richmond, Va.
 +Jody Christopher Trainham, *summa cum laude* Richmond, Va.
 +Jared Alexander Vincent Richmond, Va.
 Brian William Yauss, *summa cum laude*Stafford, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

•Gabriel Manuel Delgado Richmond, Va.
 Josephine Adelea Denny, *magna cum laude* Richmond, Va.
 Enchi Fan, *cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.
 •Paul Alan Loomis Short Pump, Va.
 •Marisol MarreroTrenton, N.J.
 Terrell L. Morris Richmond, Va.
 •Nathan Heninger ReddickNorth Chesterfield, Va.

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

+Kenneth Andre’ Davis..... Richmond, Va.
 Rosio G. Esparza-HoppeNorth Chesterfield, Va.
 +Lizzie M. Hayes..... Richmond, Va.
 Erin Rose Hernandez..... Fanwood, N.J.
 +Jackson Carter Knox Richmond, Va.
 Ashley Brooke Meyer..... Glen Allen, Va.
 +Lauren Grace Nelson Bemus Point, N.Y.
 Julia Johnston Oliver..... Richmond, Va.
 Daniel Harris Payne..... Richmond, Va.
 Karle Renae Wells..... Richmond, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Dwayne Orlando Dick..... South Bend, Ind.
 Courtney Paige Forstmann Glen Allen, Va.
 Jasmine Shelet O’Leary-Smith..... Richmond, Va.
 John R. Wilbert..... Nashua, N.H.

MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

Ebony Di-Anne Alexander Richmond, Va.
 +Abigail May Banks Richmond, Va.
 +Clare Irene Childress Richmond, Va.
 Daisy Georgia Ann Wolford Duitsman..... Columbus, Ga.
 Jocelyn Nicole Hermosilla.....Midlothian, Va.
 +Jakob Zane Herres.....Easton, Pa.
 William E. KarpinskiPotomac, Md.
 Derrek A. Madonna East Syracuse, N.Y.

Krystle O. Pollard	Fredericksburg, Va.
Rachel Marie Ristow	Newport News, Va.
Jacob Ross Wilson Saunders	Oakville, Ontario
Brandon S. Seigel	Turnersville, N.J.
+Samuel Paul Senders	Potomac, Md.
Richard Allan Thomas	Richmond, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Roberto J. Aburto	Woodbridge, Va.
Stephen G. Alexander	Richmond, Va.
•Victoria Kathryn Badecker	Richmond, Va.
Tomalyn Whittle Collins	Glen Allen, Va.
Haley T. Corning	Richmond, Va.
Melissa Davis	Woodford, Va.
•Janae Anise Driver	Richmond, Va.
Paradee M. Field	Richmond, Va.
Alexis C. Gihorski	Randolph, N.J.
Paul Daniel Just	Richmond, Va.
Kyra Louisa Catharina Keurentjes	Wehl, The Netherlands
Jarett Michael LoRusso	Round Hill, Va.
Angela T. Minor	Richmond, Va.
Boatemaa Nyarko-Brentuo	Manassas, Va.
Krystie M. Ocasio-Santiago	Bayamón, Puerto Rico
Colleen Heather Oliva	Chesterfield, Va.
Jeffrey Charles Evan Szwarc	Richmond, Va.
Rachel M. Turner	Charlottesville, Va.

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

+Jack Vincent Averna	Warrenton, Va.
Emilija Krista Grava	Ligatne, Latvia
+Alba Y. Muller	Midlothian, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Morgan Evelyn Arnold	Richmond, Va.
•George Louis Baker IV	Timonium, Md.
Isaiah Jewels Bigelow	Greensboro, N.C.
Zariah Aaliyah Omega Harmony Chiverton	Manchester, Conn.
Jack G. Fabean	Brielle, N.J.
Tyler Jordan Harris	Charlotte, N.C.
•Jacob Paul Kapp	Pepper Pike, Ohio
Jordan James King	Albany, N.Y.
Faye V. Parker	Swampscott, Mass.
Lily Catherine Saunders	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Laren VanArsdale	Powder Springs, Ga.
Dalton Lawrence Young	Chantilly, Va.

MASTER OF NONPROFIT STUDIES

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

+Kevin Lee Butterfield	Richmond, Va.
+Melissa E. Haber	Richmond, Va.
+Elizabeth S. Plowman	Richmond, Va.

Candidate — May 11, 2024

Rebecca Parker Payne	Richmond, Va.
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MASTER OF TEACHING

Graduates — August 16, 2023, and December 27, 2023

+Heather Allison Davis.....	Richmond, Va.
+Bethany Frelief	Richmond, Va.
+Taylor Hayes Gardner.....	Henrico, Va.
+Sanjin Harbas.....	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
+Benjamin Melton.....	Richmond, Va.
+Anna R. Mock.....	Henrico, Va.
+Matthew Nichol.....	Moseley, Va.
Cassandra E. Tagert.....	Richmond, Va.
Noel Philip Varghese.....	Richmond, Va.
+Virginia Bondurant Topham Ward.....	Richmond, Va.

Candidates — May 11, 2024

Madeleine Astrid Albrecht.....	Richmond, Va.
Dante Dwayne Black.....	Suwanee, Ga.
Lauren Renee Bollier	Woodbridge, Conn.
Payton Tanner Dodd.....	Richmond, Va.
Linnea Wu Huan Harding-Scudder.....	Richmond, Va.
Morgan Nicole Harrison	Richmond, Va.
Abigail B. Hearn	Richmond, Va.
Emma Marie Holcombe	Goochland, Va.
•Seth Andrew Hornberger.....	Glen Allen, Va.
Olivia Raquelle Jenkins.....	Midlothian, Va.
Reid Michael McBride	Ocean Township, N.J.
Alexis Will Zambito	Richmond, Va.

Awards and Honors

2024 BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Curriculum and Instruction

James W. Lanham Book Award for ExcellenceLizzie M. Hayes

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Catherine S. Fisher Book Award for Excellence..... April Prentiss Page

Human Resource Management

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement.....Elizabeth Harrrell Thomas

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Graduate Achievement Stephen G. Alexander & Paradee M. Field

Information Systems

Christopher and Swartz Memorial Book Award.....Natasha E. Feher

McDonald Davis Jr. Book Award..... Nathan Heninger Reddick & Jody Christopher Trainham

Liberal Arts

Kuehl Book Award in Recognition of Excellence in the Bachelor of Liberal Arts Program..... Shannon K. Cooke

Daniel McDonald Roberts and Frances Taylor Roberts Master of Liberal Arts Memorial Book Award Faye V. Parker

Nonprofit Studies

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book AwardMelissa E. Haber

Paralegal Studies

William R. Marshall Jr. Memorial Book Award Josephine Adelea Denny

Teacher Licensure Preparation and Teaching

Samuel E. Perry Jr. and Nancy B. Perry Book Award (Grades K–6)..... Reid Michael McBride

Ann C. Taylor Book Award (Grades 7–12).....Matthew Nichol

JEAN H. PROFFITT STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Established in 1996 by the School of Professional & Continuing Studies and the SPCS Student Government Association, this award is presented to a graduating student recognized by his/her peers for outstanding service to the School. The recipient of this award for 2024 is:

Courtney Paige Forstmann

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 to a graduating student 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. Maces, symbols of leadership and ascendancy, have been used since the Middle Ages by governments, institutions, churches, and schools in special rites and ceremonies. The recipient of this award for 2024 is:

Samuel Adam Parsons

COLONEL 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. The recipient of this award for 2024 is:

Kenneth Andre' Davis

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 2024 is:

Sanjin Harbas

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 & Continuing Studies as a teacher and in recognition of his involvement in service to the community. The recipient of this award for 2024 is:

Ryan M. Carlson

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 Professional & 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

SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STUDENT CHAPTER

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest HR professional society, representing 285,000 members in more than 165 countries. SHRM triple honor cords are five feet in length, navy blue, light blue, and white. The cords are worn and knotted around the neck with tassels at each end, recognizing achievement in the field of human resources.

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

Study abroad sashes display the unique qualities and national colors of the study abroad student's host country's flag. An alternative item approved for study abroad students is a small flag (not to exceed the dimensions of three-by-five inches) representing the respective country in which the student studied, which is worn on the left shoulder of the gown.

RICHMOND'S SPIDER FIRSTS

First-generation students' cords are silver and rose, signifying they are among the first in their family to graduate with a bachelor's degree.

Biographies

STUDENT SPEAKER

Zariah Aaliyah Omega Harmony Chiverton, GC'24, is earning a Master of Liberal Arts (M.L.A.) degree. In 2022, Chiverton earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond. She majored in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law, or PPEL, and decided to extend her stay at UR and pursue a master's degree.

With long-term career aspirations of becoming an attorney and a passion for defending and protecting the rights of others, she designed her M.L.A. focus on sports and entertainment law, specifically on the protection of student athletes. Throughout her program, Chiverton incorporated research on sports and entertainment law into her coursework. She enrolled in two electives in sports leadership and completed an internship with the Department of Athletics' compliance office, allowing her to gain first-hand professional knowledge of how law and sports intertwine on a college campus.

Chiverton was born on the small island of St. Croix of the U.S. Virgin Islands but grew up in Manchester, Connecticut. She is the youngest of nine children. When she was very young, her mother, originally from Antigua, decided to move the family to Connecticut to provide for a better future. Chiverton credits much her success to her mom. As a single immigrant parent, her mother modeled hard work, tenacity, and determination, all of which Chiverton feels are ingrained in her.

An avid athlete and sports fan, Chiverton was an accomplished high school track star. She won the conference and state championships in the 300 hurdles, one of her proudest achievements. As an undergraduate student at UR, Chiverton served as the women's basketball team manager for three years. While she is no longer an athlete, she still enjoys running and playing volleyball.

ITZKOWITZ FAMILY DISTINGUISHED ADJUNCT FACULTY AWARD

Elisabeth E. Wray, W'74, G'77, has taught at the University of Richmond since 1978. She is an adjunct professor of liberal arts in the School of Professional & Continuing Studies (SPCS) and an adjunct instructor of history in the School of Arts & Sciences (A&S). She has also been a part-time history instructor at Reynolds Community College, Randolph-Macon College, and Virginia Commonwealth University. Additionally, Wray served as academic coordinator for SPCS's Weekend College program from 2008–10.

Wray is a two-time alumna of University of Richmond. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in history and Latin from Westhampton College in 1974 and a Master of Arts in history in 1977.

Wray has taught classes in American women's history; Southern women's history; regional and local history including old South, new South, American West, Virginia, and Richmond; early and federal America including Age of Jefferson; the U.S. Constitution; European women's history; Victorian England; Western civilization; and interdisciplinary courses in history and art.

In addition to teaching, Wray is a freelance editor and writer who has published two social studies textbooks. She has also researched American women's history, especially Southern and 19th century history and during times of war; Constitutional history; Virginia history; and American history, Colonial period through 1890.

In her more than 45 years at UR, Wray has served on a variety of University committees and been active in several organizations. She served as Mortar Board faculty advisor from 1988–2023 and was also the area coordinator of Mortar Board chapters in Virginia colleges and universities and area chair of Virginia chapters' advisors. She has been active in the Phi Beta Kappa faculty chapter and served as president from 2008–09. Wray served on the Common Ground Action Committee and was chair of the faculty subcommittee from 2008–10. She has also been involved in organizing and speaking at a variety of campus events and celebrations, including Black History Month and University of Richmond's 175th Anniversary.

Wray has also supported students across the campus in a variety of ways. In the 1980s, Wray was a member of the Department of Athletics' "Foster Parents Program" for scholarship athletes. Wray served as an academic advisor for freshman and sophomores in the School of Arts & Sciences throughout the 1980s and 1990s. From 1988–94, she also served as faculty advisor to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and was a member of UR's Greek Life Advisory Board.

In 2004, Wray and her late husband, Ed, became charter members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Richmond. She remains an active member serving as a course leader and engages Osher students who audit her SPCS and Arts & Sciences classes. Wray has also been engaged in a variety of Osher Institute special projects to take history into the schools and community organizations.

GIBB FAMILY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Annette “Nettie” Ardler, C’01, is a vice president and senior underwriter in the U.S. Agents team at Swiss Re Corporate Solutions where she underwrites Errors and Omissions (E&O) business in the Alliance Program, focusing on the needs of networks and aggregators. In addition to her underwriting duties, Ardler is the Risk Management Expert and oversees loss control and risk management for the U.S. Agents program. She works closely with the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America (IIABA) both nationally and with the individual state IIABA associations to develop, implement, and promote ongoing risk management efforts for independent insurance agents.

Prior to joining Swiss Re in October 2015, Ardler was the E&O Administrator for the Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia. She also taught classes in risk management, ethics, and Virginia laws and regulations for IIABA. Her career in underwriting professional liability insurance began in 1989, and she has experience with medical malpractice, legal malpractice, insurance agents E&O, and miscellaneous professionals E&O. Ardler also spent four years as a regulatory compliance specialist monitoring legislative activity in several states for impact on a local surplus lines company’s business units.

Ardler earned a bachelor’s degree in Paralegal Studies from the School of Professional & Continuing Studies in 2001. While a student, she was actively engaged in the Student Government Association and served as its president for three years. She was also a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, serving as vice president of programming. During her senior year, Ardler won the Jean H. Proffitt Student Service Award and was named the Student Commencement Speaker.

Ardler joined the SPCS Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2017. She is currently the immediate past-president and has held the roles of Governance Committee chair, vice president, and president. During her time on the board, she has been instrumental in shifting the Alumni Association’s primary focus to alumni and student support and creating its current committee structure. Ardler also helped rewrite the Association’s current bylaws and was a key contributor to developing the Association’s virtual engagement strategy during the COVID pandemic.

Ardler has also earned the Certified Professional Insurance Woman (CPIW), Diversified Advanced Education (DAE), and Associate in Insurance Account Management (AIAM) designations.

