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WelcomeDr. James L. Narduzzi
Dean, School of Continuing Studies

AcknowledgementsDean Narduzzi

Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award

Introduction of GraduatesDean Narduzzi

Student Academic RecognitionDr. Patricia Brown
Associate Dean, School of Continuing Studies

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

Golden Key AwardMax Vest
Director of Student Activities

Jean H. Proffitt Student Service AwardDean Narduzzi

Annual Book Awards

Richard W. Leatherman, Sr. and Ida May Leatherman Book Award in recognition of
Excellence in the Human Resource Management ProgramDr. Patricia Strait
Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Human Resource Management

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

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

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

George E. Christopher and George W. Swartz Memorial Book Award in recognition of
Excellence in the Information Systems ProgramDr. 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 ProgramDr. 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-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 Excellence in the Graduate Disaster Science ProgramsDr. Green

Disaster Service MedalDr. 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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Faculty Awards and HonorsDean Narduzzi

Special Faculty Recognition

Faculty Service Awards

Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty Award

Closing RemarksDean Narduzzi

Coffee and tea will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Congratulations
2008
Graduation
Candidates

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES

CANDIDATES

Daniel DeForest
Anna L. DiGrazia
Ethan Greenberg
Dana A. Hamlet
Cynthia A. Harris
Shontay R. Harris
Melissa A. McCabe
Lauren N. Mostrom
Kelly J. Nilsson
Cressida O. Norman
Jerry L. Overby
Renee B. Owens
Gregory A. Phillips
Tracy M. Richardson
Crystal M. Rose
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Mira Shea
Douglas A. Sullivan
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Kathryn B. Griffin
Jessica N. Grubb

POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES CANDIDATES

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Kimberly S. Bailey
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Aimee L. Ball
Lisa A. Bardascino
Justine G. Barkstrom
Daniel E. Batten

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Dara D. Harris
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Eleanor C. Hudson
Nyeleti S. Hudson
Meghan L. Irby
Lynne Jessen
Katherine J. Johnson
Michael C. Jones
Kelly R. Kameron
Sarabeth K. Kawugule
Courtney P. Kendrick
Margaret V. Kielty
Sarah E. Killion
John F. Kirn
Darci B. Knowles
Jessica R. Koch
Stacia M. Kowalczyk
Augusta D. Kuchinski
Linda Laino
Kenneth G. Lambiotte
Kasey A. Landrum
Molly L. Langwith
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Ernst F. Macdonald
Suzanne D. Martin-Taylor
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**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE
IN LIBERAL ARTS CANDIDATES**

Pamela K. Bomboy

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SCIENCE CANDIDATES**

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Patrick Quealey

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN
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**MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE
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Ronald B. Lecarpentier
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Lance E. McClintock
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Jennifer H. Nourse
William M. Phibbs
Gary W. Samuels
Joseph M. Sposa
Walter Stephens
Steven A. Strawderman
Ruth W. Tilley

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

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

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

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

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

25-YEAR MEDALLION SERVICE AWARDS

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

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 Tuskegee Airman, 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.



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