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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>Associate 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>
McDonald Davis, Jr. Book Award in Information Technology Management	Dr. Walk
Investment Consultants and Management Company of Virginia Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Liberal Arts Program	Ms. Elisabeth Wray <i>Adjunct Professor, Coordinator, Liberal Arts and Academic Coordinator</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

Education Department AwardsDr. Fisher

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Emergency Services Management ProgramDr. Wallace Harris
Assistant Professor and Interim Program Chair of Emergency Services Management

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

Disaster Response Service MedalsDr. Harris

Emergency Services Management Research AwardDr. Harris

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

Additional Awards and HonorsDean Narduzzi

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Collection Award

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship Award

Taylor Kie Cousins Book Award

The Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Awards

Deb Peters Memorial Research Award

Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty AwardDean Narduzzi

Closing RemarksDean Narduzzi

2011 Graduation Candidates

Education

POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Carmen L. Eckel

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Richard T. Fuller

Autumn N. Nabors

Leslie V. Waller

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Anna A. Bedillion

Karen E. Beverly

Kelly E. Boyle

Jamie K. Bradshaw

Christina M. Braun

Bobbie Jo Cocco

William B. Danzeisen

Alice C. Derry

Amy N. Fonseca

Natalia C. Frost

Anne C. Galanides

Jessica L. Gibson

Stephanie Y. Glover

Natalia Grinberg

Molly S. Groome

Mallory W. Guy

Chelsea L. Hardt

Jennifer Harrelson

Emily J. Harvey

Bryan P. Hicks

Susie A. Hilton

Sarah L. Hyslop

Michael R. Jones

Kelly Kim

Kaitlyn M. Lange

Elizabeth T. Lassiter

Rachel K. Legacy

Christen L. Mamenko

Julia K. Marsh

Lauren E. Maschal

Michael C. McCormack

William J. McKay

Scott K. Monroe

Laura L. Mueller

James A. Mulreany

Melissa K. Murphy

Sarah A. Musslewhite

Kara K. Nance

Michelle L. Nickels

Amanda L. Patterson

Samantha G. Price

Chelsea J. Prue

Danielle R. Pycroft

Dawson P. Rae

Kari R. Rayess

Eric S. Rosenberg

Ann M. Rutledge

Benjamin J. Siegan

Michael G. Snavely

Kara L. Wade

Ryan A. Wenger

Benjamin A. Williamson

Charles Yonce

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND
INSTRUCTION**

Theresa M. Bailey
Lara Bonistalli
Mary K. Brill
Christopher T. Brooks
Shelby L. Carbaugh
Jennifer C. Cronk
Christina C. D'Angelo
Elizabeth A. Elza
Michael J. Elza
Chantea R. Gudger
Robert A. Jenkins
Katherine A. Peehler
Heather L. Shott
Emily D. Turner
Lyle C. Walden
Jacqueline H. Young

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

Robert L. Bowman V
Sarah K. McDermott
Cathy McGehee
Kristina Nero
Brian N. Phelps
James L. Ruffa II
Lisa P. Thompson
Lashawn Y. Whitmore-Sells
Randolph S. Wright

*Emergency Management and
Disaster Science*

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER SCIENCE

Ian D. Bullock
Daniel Stamp

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

Katie M. Andrews
Scott D. Bell
Forrest V. Johnson
Jacob L. Peltier
Teresa A. Scott

MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE

Katherine M. Burton
Mary K. Clark
Charles P. Greene
Douglas Kozak
Daniel H. LoFaro
Alisa A. Saunders

MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Pangeline J. Edwards
Tracey L. Jackson
Lisa L. Laughlin
Lawrence K. Massey
Joseph F. Stambaugh
Kimberly A. Stewart

Human Resource Management

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Waverly M. Carlton
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Information Systems

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2011 Faculty Service Awards

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kevin Bruny
Cathy Herweyer
Thomas Myers
Patricia West

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Bonnie Matthews
Thomas Myers
Patricia Thompson

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Katharine Thompson

Previous Award Winners

MACE BEARER RECIPIENTS

The Mace Bearer is an honored position filled by the graduating senior with the among 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

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

2010 Christopher Riddick

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

2010 Mary Ramsey Evans, '02, G'06

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
- 2010 John A. Zinn III

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.

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

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.

Deb Peters Memorial Research Award

Established in 2006 by the School of Continuing Studies faculty program directors, this award is named in honor of their colleague who tragically passed away. Deb Peters was faculty program director of the Human Resources Management program and Public Safety University programs. This award is presented to the graduate student who has produced the best research paper or project as judged by a committee composed of SCS faculty and staff.

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 2010. 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.

