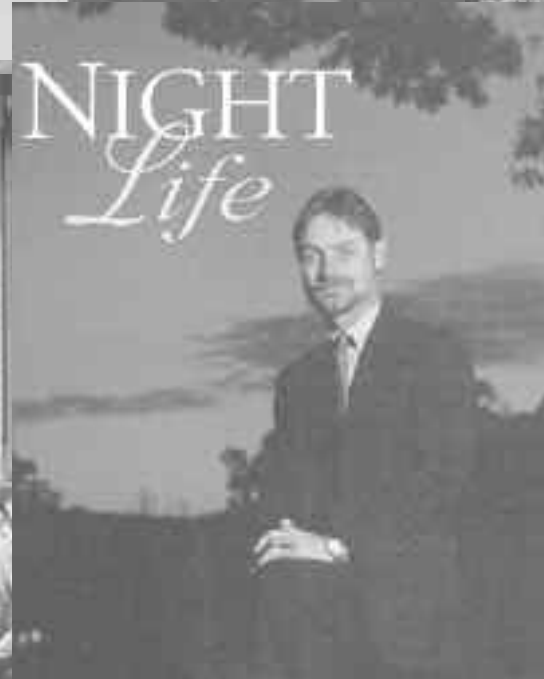


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INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

STUDENT ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Dr. Patricia Brown, *Senior Associate Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies*

GOLDEN KEY AWARD

JEAN H. PROFFIT STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS

## **Disaster Science**

Graduate Programs in Disaster Science Book Award . . . . . Michael Metzger

## **Emergency Services Management**

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book Award . . . . . Richard M. Troxel

## **Human Resource Management**

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement . . . Sherri Balderson

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Graduate Achievement . . . Angela Kimel-Hampton

## **Information Systems**

George E. Christopher and George W. Swartz Memorial Book Award . . . . Andrew David Bowers

## **IT Management**

McDonald Davis, Jr. Book Award . . . . . Nathaniel R. Duncan

## **Liberal Arts**

Investment Consultants and Management Company  
of Virginia Book Award . . . . . Christine A. Charley

Daniel McDonald Roberts and Frances Taylor Roberts  
Master of Liberal Arts Memorial Book Award . . . . . Keenan Patrick Cross

## **Paralegal Studies**

William R. Marshall, Jr. Memorial Book Award . . . . . Barbara Gayle Ireland

## **Teacher Licensure Program**

Samuel E. Perry, Jr. and  
Nancy B. Perry Book Award (Grades K-6) . . . . . Elizabeth M. Narduzzi, Pamela Y. Walker

Ann C. Taylor Book Award (Grades 7-12) . . . . . Katherine E. Cowles

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship Award . . . . . Ryan O'Rourke  
Taylor Kie Cousins Award . . . . . Michelle Ruth Edgell  
The Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Award . . . . . Sarita D. Baker  
Education Department Distinction Awards . . . . . To Be Announced  
Emergency Services Management Research Award . . . . . Michael Metzger  
Colonel Porcher L. Taylor, Jr., Ph.D. Book Award for Community Leadership . . . Donald Knight  
Joanita Bbaale Senoga Book Award . . . . . Delila Fazlic

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Student Speaker . . . . . Mark Troemel  
Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award . . . . . Tom Winfree  
Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty Award . . . . . To Be Announced  
Keynote Commencement Speaker . . . . . Dr. Edward L. Ayers  
*President, University of Richmond*

## CLOSING REMARKS

# *2013 Graduation Candidates*

## *Education*

### **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES**

Jessica Nicole Barr  
Corey C. Carter  
Michael C. Gettings  
Crystal I. Jackson  
Chandra N. Rhue  
Stephanie Lynn Stockman  
LaTasha M. Watson

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Aparna Bansal  
Katherine Jean Bowling  
Tiffany C. Brackett  
Benjamin C. Brittain  
Heather A. Brown  
Heather A. Brown-Wright  
Lauren N. Bruce  
Thomas Joseph Callahan  
Theresa G. Caple  
Rachel M. Coleman  
Andrew W. Coulter  
Katherine E. Cowles  
Charles Nicholas Davis  
Heather R. Dedie  
Heather Anne Hiner  
Jesse D. Kelly  
Jeanne M. Kinnier

Zachary C. Landis  
Donna Sabol Letson  
Mary H. Lowry  
Elena Amparo Marentes  
Lauren M. Mathews  
Devon E. Mattys  
Lori S. Mears  
Elizabeth Marie Narduzzi  
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Alison G. Norton  
Hoang Thi Pham Drummond  
Nancy Potekhen  
Myra Ann Roberts  
Amy J. Roman  
Rebecca Marie Schmidt  
William H. S. Seegar  
Lara Ellen Stables  
Erin E. Thomas  
Elizabeth Draper Voncanon  
Caryn M. Wagner  
Kaitlin M. Waldron  
Hugh Hunter White  
William C. White  
Lauren E. Williams  
Elizabeth Preston Wright

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM  
AND INSTRUCTION**

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Kylee Alexandra Burrows  
Lara Coughlan  
Jami E. Elmore  
Bryan Scott Godfrey  
Carrie Haacke-Golden  
Emily J. Harvey  
Emily M. Hawkins  
John M. Hope  
Teresa A. Hoyne  
Rachel L. Jeter  
Jason A. Kissoon  
Kaitlyn M. Lange  
Cristina E. Mansilla  
Lauren E. Maschal  
Sarah Snead McQuiddy  
Alexandra Rose Mendez-Zfass  
Sara L. Miller  
Jillian Peterson Mortimer  
Carrie E. Murphy  
Lyndsey Gayle Noel  
Amanda Lynn Patterson  
Ann M. T. Rutledge  
Elizabeth Hall Saffelle  
Frenishee Brown Smith  
Kathleen R. Smith  
Tracy Ann Kuenn Smith  
Lisa A. Sumutka  
Lauren Ashley Taylor  
Meghan M. Thomas  
Fred H. Vann  
Caroline LaGow Walker  
David W. Weaver  
Nancy S. Williams  
Nancy Collin Wilson

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

Kimberly Meekins Bridges  
Davonya E. Goode  
Kathryn A. Niemeier  
Melanie Kalimerakis Phipps  
Katina D. Schoolfield  
Donya Angela Wright

*Emergency Management and  
Disaster Science*

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

Amy B. Altman  
Rose M. Boe  
Nathaniel R. Moore  
Douglas Penny  
Adam C. Stroop

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER  
SCIENCE**

Archer Lee Williams  
Christopher Mark Winslow

**MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE**

Kimberly A. Hood

**MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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Jeffrey Alan Childs  
Jean L. Linnenbringer  
Michael D. Metzger

*Human Resource Management  
and Leadership*

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN HUMAN  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

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Larry D. Harris  
Dana R. Keup  
Claire Sunderland Levenson  
Charise LaVon Mason  
Carol A. Mitchell  
Bobbie Elizabeth Slate  
Courtney Helen Turnbull  
Debra M. Young

*Leadership Studies*

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
LEADERSHIP STUDIES**

Arielle Danielle Everett

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Anna F. Schemmel

**MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT**

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John Ephraim Butt  
Christopher Anthony Cataldi  
Robert Thomas Coltrain  
Megan Proffitt Dalton  
Francis Matthew Geovannello  
Alan J. Hiss  
Tiffany Jenelle Jefferson

Angela Emily Kimel-Hampton  
Donald Franklin Knight  
Kimberly A. McCormack  
Vanessa Katherine Moses  
Janet LeAnn Pinkston  
Kristopher A. Russell  
Mark Hansen Troemel

*Information Systems and  
IT Management*

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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Wilbert H. Brooks  
Jonathan Luke Brown  
Carl Reed Hess  
Thomas J. McGonigle  
Kory Vincent Mohr  
Brian D. Reed  
Diane L. Seal  
Krystle Camille Voss

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
IT MANAGEMENT**

Robert W. Cox  
Nathaniel R. Duncan

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

Delila Fazlic  
Wanda Washington



**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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Arthur Edward Collins  
Bradley K. Dunkelberger  
Daniel J. Moyet  
April Denise Stuart

*Liberal Arts*

**ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Gale M. Darby  
Monica Y. Marciniak  
Irene Lynn Robertson  
Diana Lee Schmitz

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS –  
WEEKEND COLLEGE**

Regina Dalton Adkins  
Kristen Renee Anderl  
Brendan Berents  
Quillia Q. Brooks  
Kandy A. Brooks-Hilliard  
Penny L. Caudle  
Christine A. Charley  
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Tameka M. Cotton  
Frances Ann Dickerson  
Jane Meriwether Gilmore  
LaRitta C. Green  
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Karen Teague Hardy  
Jacqueline Marie Harris  
Erin Gammon Hart  
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Duan Vidal Hobbs

Samuel Anderson Hodnett  
Angela Marie Jones  
Robert Christopher Jones  
Brittany Janea Kelly  
Christopher Michael Kelly  
Mason Lee Lightfoot  
Shanice Jaquay Lopes  
Desmond Jeremiah McArthur  
John Alan Miers  
Debbie Leigh Miller  
Bryan Townley Nelson  
Renae Doss Nicholas  
Sven Krister Olsen  
Robert C. Reed  
Joseph Lee Taylor  
Beverley Lee Thompson  
Takeisha LaShaundre Tucker  
Craig Eugene Warren  
Carletta Pittman Wilson  
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James M. Ebersole  
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Michele R. Fenick  
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Francis Kenneth Hammond  
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Richard Timothy Shane Logan  
Jason Anthony Martin  
Cathy Ann Oberholtzer  
Robert Edward Perrin  
Holly Catherine Dew Roper  
Pamela Y. Walker

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Christina R. Bolden  
James Riddick Comer  
Keenan Patrick Cross  
Leslie Anne Crudele  
Kim Setzer Epps  
Tyren C. Frazier  
Nancy R. Mihalko  
David E. Porter  
Terry L. Robinson-Kochi  
Cindy Foster Scheu  
Madeline P. Taylor  
Sherry Lynne Williams  
Tammy Vanessa Wilson  
Kimberly M. Wiseman  
Paul A. Witten

*Paralegal Studies*

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN  
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Crystal Dawn Bannon  
Jacqueline Marie Bowen  
Justin Wayland Dingus  
Barbara Gayle Ireland  
Ryan Thomas Newport  
Mary Lodma Otero  
Rachel M. Turner  
D. Lynette Woolfolk

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN**

**PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Taliah N. Abrams  
Mabel Arredondo Mena  
Jessamy Beth Austin  
Lisa Dawn Bowen  
Mili Durakovic  
Elizabeth Coley Fralin  
Allie Christine Harris  
Cynthia A. Kerns  
Michael Clinton Lawrence  
Donna Lynn Moogalian  
Sarah Nicolle Nelms  
Xina Anne Phelps  
Robert E. Plymale  
Aree V. Radcliffe  
Elaine Marie Rivera  
Kathleen Setier  
Jordan M. Skeen-Bilger  
Megan B. Wilson  
TuLong Yang

# Previous Award Winners

## MACE BEARER

*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

## 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
- 2011 Trishawanna Murray
- 2012 Martha Pittaway and Jimmy Nickerson

## 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

**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 (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

**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 University community and/or the community at large.

### **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 processional.

### **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.

### **Emergency Services Management Research Award**

Given to emergency management students, this award recognizes outstanding papers written for courses in one of the ESM degree programs. 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.





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