COMMENCEMENT
School of Professional and Continuing Studies

May 12, 2018
Dear Graduates:

It is a pleasure to gather with you today to celebrate your remarkable accomplishments at the University of Richmond. This program notes many of those achievements, yet such lists can only hint at the range of success and opportunities that you have collectively realized.

This ceremony marks an important milestone; it also celebrates a beginning — indeed, a commencement — of the “lives of purpose” for which your education has prepared you. Our hope is that your time at Richmond has challenged you intellectually, animated a lifelong curiosity, and introduced you to new perspectives and experiences. We have also sought to give you the opportunity to build lasting friendships with faculty, staff, and fellow students from whom you will continue to draw knowledge and inspiration.

Many of you have embraced this work while pursuing careers and raising families, and we share great pride in your accomplishments. It has been a privilege to have you in our community of scholars, and we look forward with anticipation to the differences you will make as leaders in your professions and communities. As you extend your appreciation to family and friends who have supported you on this path, know that when the last strains of Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 have played and you have departed the Robins Center with your classmates, you will always have a home here at Richmond.

My best wishes,

Ronald A. Crutcher
President
Academic Processional March and National Anthem ......................................................... James River Brass
Invocation ..................................................................................................................... The Reverend Dr. Craig Kocher
University Chaplain and Jessie Ball duPont Chair of the Chaplaincy
Welcome .............................................................................................................. President Crutcher
Introductory Remarks ...................................................................................... Dr. Jamelle S. Wilson
Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies
Student Commencement Speaker ................................................................. Kendyl Crawley Crawford, GC’18
Presentation of Awards ....................................................................................... Dr. Jeffrey W. Legro
Executive Vice President and Provost
Eric J. Beatty, ’01 and GC’12
President, SPCS Alumni Association
2018 Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award ...................................... Wendell C. Roberts
Adjunct Associate Professor, Education
2018 Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award ....................................................... Robert C. Reed, C’13, CHA
Presentation of Diplomas .................................................................................. Dean Wilson
Confering of Degrees ......................................................................................... President Crutcher
Benediction ............................................................................................................... Dr. Kocher

Other Participants on the Dais
Dr. Patricia Stohr-Hunt, Assistant Professor of Education ................................ University Marshal
Rebecca Reed Hubbard, C’18 ......................................................................................................... Mace Bearer
Elizabeth L. Stagg, GC’17 .................................................................................................. United States Flag Bearer
Sunni Blevins Brown, GC’18 ................................................................................................ SPACS Banner Bearer
Sara H. Worley, C’17 ........................................................................................................ SPACS Marshal
Daniel L. Hocutt, R’92, G’98, SPACS Web Manager, Adjunct Professor, Liberal Arts .................. Reader
Susan D. Breeden, University Registrar .................................................................. Assisting with Diplomas
John A. Zinn III ........................................................................................................ SPACS Marshal
Director of Enrollment Management and Student Services, School of Professional and Continuing Studies

Please join us following Commencement for a reception in the
Robins Center Ambulatory and Patio Level hosted by the School of Professional and Continuing Studies.

* Mace, Flag, Banner bearers, and other students participating in the program are graduating students with the highest grade point average. In the event of a tie, selection is made by committee.
**Commencement Exercises**

**PRESIDING**

Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher  
President, University of Richmond

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**Kids' Korner – Robins Center Room 242**

To ensure the comfort of parents and small children, as well as that of our other guests, room 242 has been designated as a family-friendly area. There will be a live video "feed" of the Commencement program in the room, so parents will still be able to view the program in its entirety. Ushers will be happy to direct you to the Kids’ Korner.

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*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 his or her diploma and again once off stage. Note: Only authorized press and University photographers are permitted on the arena floor during the ceremony. When the ceremony has concluded and the platform party has recessed, graduates and their families are invited to take photographs in front of the stage.*
Students in Completion of Award Requirements

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES
GRADUATES — AUGUST 16, 2017, AND JANUARY 3, 2018

Gennifer Lynne Barker ......................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Allen Maurice Black ........................................................ Providence Forge, Va.
+ Diandra Ann DeBorous .................................................... Richmond, Va.
Mary G. Flynn ........................................................................ Richmond, Va.
+ Yvette D. Gohlke ................................................................ Midlothian, Va.
Alexander Paul Herzog ........................................................... Richmond, Va.
JaQuanna Heggard ................................................................. Mechanicsville, Va.
Bryan D. Hudnall .................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
+ Derek Miladonoff Hunt .......................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Mei Kiu Lo ........................................................................... Hong Kong, Hong Kong
+ Ciaran Robert Rea .............................................................. Roanoke, Va.
Julia Marston Thomas ............................................................... Staunton, Va.
+ Lok-man Tsui ........................................................................ Henrico, Va.
Gabriela Dee Valerio ............................................................... Midlothian, Va.
+ Stephen Michael West .......................................................... Chesterfield, Va.

CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES CANDIDATES — MAY 12, 2018

+ Emmett Teyh Blapooh .......................................................... Monrovia, Liberia
Lesley N. Greene ..................................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Coumba Kayre ..................................................................... Dakar, Senegal
Charles S. Kinley ..................................................................... Little Rock, Ark.
Tarorise K. Marks ...................................................................... Brunswick County, Va.
Kylie Anne Martin ..................................................................... Dinwiddie, Va.
Mary Catherine Raymond ......................................................... Richmond, Va.
Ashley Marie Shuty ................................................................. Cleveland, Ohio
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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE — EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND POLICY GRADUATES — AUGUST 16, 2017, AND JANUARY 3, 2018

+ Maria Elizabeth Bartz .......................................................... Richmond, Va.
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Teresa Ann Cole ..................................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Benjamin Evans Collins ..............
+ George Christopher Fohl Jr .................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Angela Marie Fous ............................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Kadie Lynn Parsley ............................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Arline Frances Robinson .......................................................... Middlesex County, Va.
+ Amanda Morgan Sprinkle Hendrick ........................................... Mechanicsville, Va.
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+ Sarah Katherine Warnick ........................................................ Glen Allen, Va.
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Toni Vochel Kilpatrick ............................................................. Prince George, Va.
Christopher Frank Mazella .............................................................. Depoe, N.Y.
Jamie B. Mullenaux ..................................................................... Mechanicville, Va.
Erica Nicole Regensburg ............................................................... Richmond, Va.
Tiffany Herndon Satter ............................................................... Montpelier, Va.
Karen M. Young ................................................................. Richmond, Va.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE — HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
CANDIDATES — MAY 12, 2018

Robert Andrew Baker ............................................................. Atlanta, Ga.
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Owen Samuel Lucas III ............................................................... Durham, N.C.

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Sharon L. Pajka ................................................................. Ashland, Va.

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GRADUATES — JANUARY 3, 2018

+ Justin X. Bartlett ............................................................. Richmond, Va.
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+ Jessica L. Bray ................................................................. Richmond, Va.
+ Danielle Rae Buck .............................................................. Henrico, Va.
+ Lindsey A. Castle ............................................................... Endicott, N.Y.
+ Claire Anderson Cerri ............................................................. Williamsburg, Va.
+ Stephen Clarke Chautum ........................................................... Glen Allen, Va.
+ Aline S. C. Dolan ............................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Celicia Janay Hartridge ............................................................ South Boston, Va.
+ Daniel J. Lewis ................................................................. Richmond, Va.
+ T. Reagan McKenna ............................................................. Richmond, Va.
+ Stephanie Lynn Mercado .......................................................... Wooster, Ohio
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March 2018 candidates

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Adraine Suezette Gibson ............................................................. Richmond, Va.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS GRADUATES — AUGUST 16, 2017, AND JANUARY 3, 2018
Debbie L. Everhart, summa cum laude ................................ Kolkata, Va.
Jennifer Ferlmann, summa cum laude ........................................... Frederick, Va.
Sheryl Lynn Gaber, summa cum laude ................................................... Frederickburg, Va.
Tamara R. Grecky, magna cum laude ............................................ Stafford, Va.
Shayla S. Herbert, summa cum laude .................................................... Richmond, Va.
Carla A. Kennedy, cum laude .......................................................... Chesterfield, Va.
James H. Kochany, summa cum laude ............................................. Midlothian, Va.
Matthew Bryan Lemon, summa cum laude ........................................ Midlothian, Va.
Holly Ann Maitz, magna cum laude ................................................ Henrico, Va.

Yolanda Quevedo Jordue, summa cum laude ........................... Frederickburg, Va.
Jonathan Oliver Rupert, magna cum laude ........................................ Richmond, Va.
Sherry Lynn Skinner, summa cum laude ........................................ Milford, Va.
Tiffany Lynnell Stunt, cum laude ....................................................... Partlow, Va.
Daniel Patrick Sullivan, magna cum laude .................................. Frederickburg, Va.
Darold Vernard Taylor, magna cum laude ..................................... Chester, Va.
Christopher Patrick White ............................................................ Richmond, Va.
Sara H. Worley, summa cum laude ................................................. Manakin-Sabot, Va.

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• Sarah Elizabeth Collins ............................................................. Harrisonburg, Va.
• Ryan Scott Gitchell ................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• S. Slade Gormus ...................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Peyton Michael Lassiter ........................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Kelly G. Maiden, summa cum laude ........................................... Glen Allen, Va.
• Viva N. Moore .......................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Kristina R. Paley ....................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
• Erik Clay Roth ............................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Virginia Lynn Silber ................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Macey Danielle Toler, magna cum laude ...................................... Huntington, W.Va.
• Russell E. Wiles III ..................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
• Laura Dawn Woods ................................................................. Richmond, Va.

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Beverly Taylor Bullock, cum laude ............................................ Richmond, Va.
Consuelo J. Cotterell ................................................................. Miami, Fla.
Marjorie Jones ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES GRADUATES — AUGUST 16, 2017, AND JANUARY 3, 2018
James Goodwyn Beck III, summa cum laude ........................... Chesterfield, Va.
• Christina L. Boutin ................................................................. Chesterfield County, Va.
• Chad Gregory Harris, summa cum laude ...................................... Richmond, Va.
• Jordanka Nikolova Kida, magna cum laude ................................ Richmond, Va.
• Kimberly Michelle Payne, magna cum laude .............................. Frederickburg, Va.
• Angela Reed, magna cum laude .................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Andrew David Scalzo, cum laude .................................................. Rochester, N.Y.
Robert Brandon Shackelford, magna cum laude ........................... Hanover, Va.
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Angel R. Reed, summa cum laude ............................................................Richmond, Va.
Andrew David Scalzo, cum laude ..............................................................Rochester, N.Y.
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Morgan James Brock, magna cum laude .................................................... Mechanicsville, Va.
Christopher D. Dilworth ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
Shirley Maxwell Emeh, magna cum laude ................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Kerry Elizabeth Gee .................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Rebecca Reed Hubbard ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Tracy Johnson ............................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• John Kearney, magna cum laude ............................................................... Alexandria, Va.
• Melissa Nicole Mayes ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• E’Tiyah Sharze Needam ............................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Douglas Atwater Renn, magna cum laude ................................................ Prince George, Va.
• Cella A. Robertson, cum laude ................................................................. Chesterfield, Va.
• Zachary John Sledd ..................................................................................... Mechanicsville, Va.
• Shawanda Vaughan Williams ................................................................. Dinwiddie, Va.
• Ashley Elizabeth Zahirovic ........................................................................ Richmond, Va.

MASTER OF EDUCATION GRADUATES — AUGUST 16, 2017, AND JANUARY 3, 2018

+ Megan Elizabeth Ashley ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
+ Valerie A. Beausergent ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Peggy Anne Boon ....................................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
• Benjamin Dickinson Bushong ...................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Ian Gustavo Candelaria ................................................................................ Baltimore, Md.
• John Rother Charlet .................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Krystle L. Churchill ...................................................................................... Spencer, Va.
• Colleen Quinn Elizabeth Connelly ........................................................... Jacksonville, Fla.
• Benjamin M. Court ...................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Charles Nicholas Davis ................................................................................ St. Albert, Canada
• Jessica Leigh Schmidt Davis ........................................................................ Mechanicsville, Va.
• Octavia Alexia Davis .................................................................................... Atlanta, Ga.
• Marissa Marie Downs .................................................................................. Orange County, Va.
• Candice Renee Epps .................................................................................... Laurel, Md.
• Sarah Marbury Fagan ................................................................................... Charlotteville, Va.
• Sarah Elizabeth Glover ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Chelsea Katlin Hambright ........................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
• Julie A. Harris ............................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Amanda Marie Haskins ............................................................................... Dale City, Va.
• Samuel Edmund HiltnerBrant ..................................................................... Richmond, Va.
+ Tracey Zaval Horvath ................................................................................ Midlothian, Va.
• Rebecca Anne Hughes ................................................................................ Midlothian, Va.
• Courtney Marie King ..................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Amanda Kim Kobelja ................................................................................... Fort Wayne, Ind.
• Ashley Louise Marling ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Jennifer Lee Milne ........................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Mary Catherine Nebel ................................................................................ Corning, N.Y.

MARTI'S OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES — MAY 12, 2018

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• Danielle Marie Armstrong ........................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Leslie Bacle ................................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Kimberly Michelle Boozer ......................................................................... Miami, Fla.
• DaMia M. Brown Kidd ............................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Margaret O’Keeffe Burke ............................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Shelley C. Burns .......................................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
• Emanuell Isaiah Carter ................................................................................ Chesterfield, Va.
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• Julia Ellis Chase ........................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Gregory Michael Goujon ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Padraic Dustin Hampton ............................................................................... Chester, S.C.
• Madeline Anne Hargis ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
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• Kirsten Lynn Logan ..................................................................................... North Canton, Ohio
• M. Rebecca Rose Lueders ........................................................................... Richmond, Va.
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• Emily Louise Ramirez .................................................................................. Chesterfield, Va.
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• Darrow Anne Cameron ............................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Andrell T. Dean ............................................................................................ Nassau, Bahamas
• Joanna Kuczyinski ........................................................................................ Powhatan, Va.
• Crista Ann Lembeck LaPrade .................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Mary Beth Manning ...................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Britney K. Rasch .......................................................................................... Ashland, Va.
• Travis Scott Smith ....................................................................................... Chesterfield County, Va.

+ January 2018 graduate
+ August 2018 candidate
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
CANDIDATES — MAY 12, 2018
Deborah Jean Armstrong, summa cum laude ........................................... Glen Allen, Va.
Morgan James Brock, magna cum laude ....................................................... Mechanicsville, Va.
Christopher D. Dilworth .......................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Shirley Maxwell Emeh, magna cum laude ............................................. Richmond, Va.
• Kerry Elizabeth Gee .................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Rebecca Reed Hubbard ............................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Tracy Johnson ............................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
John Kearney, magna cum laude ............................................................... Alexandria, Va.
• Melissa Nicole Mayes ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
E’Tiyah Sharae Needam ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
Douglas Atwater Renn, magna cum laude .................................................. Prince George, Va.
Cella A. Robertson, cum laude ................................................................. Chesterfield, Va.
• Zachary John Sledd ..................................................................................... Mechanicsville, Va.
• Shawanda Vaughan Williams ......................................................................... Dinwiddie, Va.
Ashley Elizabeth Zahirovic ........................................................................ Richmond, Va.

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• Megan Elizabeth Ashby ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Valerie A. Beussergant ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
• Peggy Anne Boom ..................................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
Benjamin Dickinson Bushong ..................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Ian Gustavo Candelaria ............................................................................... Baltimore, Md.
John Rother Charlet .................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Colleen Quinn Elizabeth Connolly .......................................................... Jacksonville, Fla.
• Benjamin M. Court .................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Charles Nicholas Davis .............................................................................. St. Albert, Canada
Jessica Leigh Schmidt Davis ........................................................................ Mechanicsville, Va.
Octavia Alexis Davis .................................................................................... Atlanta, Ga.
Marissa Marie Downs .................................................................................... Orange County, Va.
Candice Rene Epps ...................................................................................... Laurel, Md.
Sarah Marlbury Fagan .................................................................................. Charlotteville, Va.
Sarah Elizabeth Glover ................................................................................ Richmond, Va.
Chelsea Kaitlin Hambright ........................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
Julie A. Harris .............................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
Amanda Marie Haskins ................................................................................ Dale City, Va.
Samuel Edmund Hilterbrand ..................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Tracey Zaval Horvath ................................................................................ Midlothian, Va.
• Rebecca Anne Hughes ................................................................................ Midlothian, Va.
Courtney Marie King ................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Amelia Kim Kobelsa .................................................................................... Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ashley Louise Marling ................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Jennifer Lee Milne ......................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Mary Catherine Nebel ................................................................................... Corning, N.Y.

Masters of Education Graduates — August 16, 2017, and January 3, 2018
Alma Vanessa Romero ................................................................................. Chesterfield, Va.
• Sonya Avik Smith ........................................................................................ Bon Air, Va.
Suzanne Elizabeth Spicer ............................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Elisa Marie Tedona ..................................................................................... Long Valley, N.J.
• Jessica R. Tran .............................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Thomas Joseph Tudor .................................................................................. Front Royal, Va.

MASTER OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES — MAY 12, 2018
• Carly Marie Allford ................................................................................. North Chesterfield, Va.
Danielle Marie Armstrong ........................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Leslie Bacile .................................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Kimberly Michelle Boozer .......................................................................... Miami, Fla.
• DaMia M. Brown Kidd ................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Margaret O’Keeffe Burke ........................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Shelley C. Burns ............................................................................................ Midlothian, Va.
Emanuel Isaiah Carter ................................................................................... Chesterfield, Va.
• Lindsey Anne Castle .................................................................................... Endicott, N.Y.
Julia Ellis Chase ............................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
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Jessica L. McKenna ............................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Jessica Pauline Davis ................................................................................................. Orange, Va.
Sojourna J. Cunningham ............................................................................... Scotch Plains, N.J.
Courtney Lynne Cooper ..................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Sandra Maria Casanova ....................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Stephanie Renee Burr ......................................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
Sunni Blevins Brown ........................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Carolyn Conlon ................................................................................................... Midlothian, Va.
Nancy Elizabeth Bell ........................................................................................... Blacksburg, Va.
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Carolyn Conlon ................................................................................................... Midlothian, Va.

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Jessica Yvonne Washington ................................................................................. Richmond, Va.
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Kayleigh V. Reed .................................................................................................. Virginia Beach, Va.
Lindsay Deirdre Spann .......................................................................................... Richmond, Va.

Aisha S. Carr.......................................................................................................... Roanoke, Va.
Elizabeth Stagg ...................................................................................................... Richmond, Va.
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MASTER OF NONPROFIT STUDIES CANDIDATES — MAY 12, 2018

Mary Jo Bell ................................................................. Richmond, Va.
• Kendyl Elizabeth Crawley Crawford ................................ Hampton, Va.
Christina L. George ....................................................... Sandston, Va.
Monica LaVerne Jefferson ............................................ Mechanicville, Va.
Andrea Elizabeth Makiyanis ......................................... Henrico, Va.
• Arika Bibbs Phillips ........................................................ Richmond, Va.
Elizabeth Anne Spacht .................................................. Blue Bell, Pa.
• Garrett Milford Stern ..................................................... Roanoke, Va.
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Awards and Honors

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James W. Lanham Book Award for Excellence ........................................... Amalia Kim Kobelja

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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 student recognized by his/her peers for outstanding service to the School. The recipient of this award for 2018 is:

Kimberley Michelle Payne

RICHARD W. LEATHERMAN SR. AND IDA MAY LEATHERMAN MACE BEARER AWARD
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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 War. 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 his/her community. The recipient of this award for 2018 is:

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ACADEMIC HONORS

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- **Summa Cum Laude**.......................... 3.80–4.00
- **Magna Cum Laude**.......................... 3.50–3.79
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GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

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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

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**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 2018 is:

Maria Paula Diaz

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**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 University community. The recipient of this award for 2018 is:

Christopher D. Dilworth

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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 University community. The recipient of this award for 2018 is:

Christopher D. Dilworth

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Reed has been a board member of the Virginia Restaurant, Lodging, and Travel Association since 2015, and was voted treasurer of the association this year. He is the immediate past president of the Virginia Hotel and Lodging Association and is one of twelve owner representatives from across the world selected to serve on the IHG Owners Association Global Task Force for the company’s new Guest Reservation System. During his tenure with InterContinental Hotels Group, he was honored with the company’s “Aim Higher” award, presented to the person who most exemplifies this IHG Winning Way.

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The Commencement ceremony is the means by which an institution publicly acknowledges and honors the accomplishments of those who have satisfactorily completed one or more programs of study. Although usually a solemn occasion, it is not without color and pageantry. The academic attire is of special significance to the participants, as each part of the regalia represents academic accomplishments and traditions.

Commencement attire has its origin in the universities of twelfth-century Western Europe. Gowns and hoods were probably designed for warmth in the damp, unheated lecture halls. The first American institution to use this garb was King’s College, now Columbia University, copying the British academic dress in the eighteenth century. Other colleges adopted the attire shortly thereafter, modifying and personalizing it. As the number of colleges and universities increased during the post-Civil War years, so did the styles of the academic attire. A need for uniformity was recognized, and in 1895, the Academic Costume Code was established. Academic regalia basically remained unchanged until 1960, when a committee of the American Council of Education issued revised guidelines.

There are four articles of approved academic attire: cap, gown, hood, and stole. The Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is nine inches square on a soft pointed cap. It matches the gown in color and material with a similar color tassel. The doctoral cap is velvet with a gold tassel. The gown for the baccalaureate degree, and all higher degrees, is usually black. The designs of the gowns are basically the same with varying degrees of fullness, sleeve length, and trim as determined by the academic level, the doctoral gown having velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The most recognizable symbol of degree is the hood. Hoods vary in length from the three-foot bachelor’s (not worn at Richmond) to the four-foot doctoral hood. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution that conferred the degree and is trimmed in the color representing the academic field of study as designated by the Academic Costume Code. During the ceremonies today, degree candidates will be wearing hoods trimmed in the following colors:

- Light Blue .......... Master of Education
- Drab ................. Master of Human Resource Management
- White ............... Master of Liberal Arts
- Peacock Blue ........ Master of Nonprofit Studies

The stole, worn only by undergraduates, is made of satin and embroidered with the University of Richmond shield. The color of the stole indicates the school, degree, and program associated with each candidate. The School of Professional and Continuing Studies Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts candidates’ stoles are white, and Bachelor of Applied Studies and Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies candidates’ stoles are peacock for Human Resource Management, gold for Information Systems, and purple for Paralegal/Legal Assistant.

In addition to the approved academic attire, faculty members who have rendered a quarter century or more of service to the University will be wearing the 25-Years-of-Service Medallion inscribed with the official University Seal.

The University of Richmond hopes you enjoy the color and pageantry of these Commencement Exercises.