



# COMMENCEMENT

*May 7, 2017*



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, introduced you to new perspectives and experiences, and given you the opportunity to build lasting friendships.

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, communities, the nation, and the world. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald A. Crutcher".

Ronald A. Crutcher  
President

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PRESIDING

**Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher**

*President, University of Richmond*

Academic Prelude and Processional March..... The Richmond Brass Consort  
*Conducted by George Tuckwiller*

The National Anthem.....Schola Cantorum

Invocation .....Ms. Bryn Bagby Taylor, '00  
*Interim University Chaplain*

Welcome and Introduction of Student Speakers ..... President Crutcher

Student Commencement Speaker .....Chelsey N. Davidson  
*Jepson School of Leadership Studies, '17*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker..... Andrew Robert Winter  
*School of Business, '17*

Commencement Address..... Sheila C. Johnson  
*CEO, Salamander Hotels & Resorts*

Conferring of Honorary Degree ..... President Crutcher

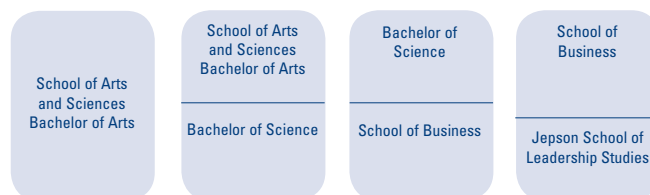
Presentation of Degree Candidates.....Dr. Sandra J. Peart  
*Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Conferring of Honors, Awards, and Degrees ..... President Crutcher

Greetings to New Alumni..... Connor Marsden, '99  
*University of Richmond Alumni Association Board of Directors*

Closing..... Kristine A. Nolin  
*University Marshal*

## Stage



### Seating Areas

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

### Order of Recognition

Students are recognized in the order shown in this program.

### Photographs

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.

### 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.



### *Other Participants on the Dais*

Kristine A. Nolin, *Associate Professor of Chemistry*..... University Marshal

Robert Hodierne, *Associate Professor of Journalism* ..... Commencement Reader

Kristine M.S. Bezio, *Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies*..... Commencement Reader

Susan D. Breeden, *University Registrar*..... Assisting with Diplomas

Patrice D. Rankine, *Dean, School of Arts and Sciences*..... Presentation of Diplomas

Nancy A. Bagranoff, *Dean, Robins School of Business* ..... Presentation of Diplomas

Crystal L. Hoyt, *Professor of Leadership Studies and Psychology*..... Presentation of Diplomas

**MARSHALS**

Paul Achter	Maia K. Linask
Linda Boland	M. Saif Mehkari
Ted Bunn	Van Nall
Erik Craft	Kristine A. Nolin
John H. Earl Jr.	Sara R. Pappas
Don Forsyth	Julie Ann Pollock
Jan French	Johann A. Stegmeir
Timothy L. Hamilton	Jerry Stevens
Michelle Hamm	Anne N. Van Gelder
Haley A. Harwell	Carrie Wu
Laura E. Knouse	Eugene Wu
Michael Leopold	

*Students in Completion of Degrees*  
*School of Arts and Sciences*

**BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATES — AUGUST 17, 2016**

Natalya Michelle Ares, <i>cum laude</i> .....	Potomac, Md.
Daisy Mapes Gould .....	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda
Pravaas Gurung, <i>cum laude</i> .....	Kathmandu, Nepal
Patrick Michael Gwozdz .....	Riverside, Conn.
Lauren Taylor Hall .....	Chesterfield, Va.
Joshua Russell Hess .....	Richlands, Va.
David Harrison Heyer .....	Atlanta, Ga.
Yunzhi Leon Lin, <i>cum laude</i> .....	Pasadena, Calif.
Caroline Jeanne McCabe .....	Harding, N.J.
Evan Alexander Raymer McQuiston .....	Warren, N.J.
Joshua Malik Murray .....	Roanoke, Va.
Ayo Ogunniyi .....	Waldorf, Md.
Cristina Nora Shipe .....	Wayne, Pa.
Angelo Llewellyn Suggs Jr. ....	Hampton, Va.
Abdul-Mannaan Imrana Umar .....	Herndon, Va.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATES — DECEMBER 28, 2016**

Jackson Parker Beaver .....	Darien, Conn.
Ryan Damerau Best .....	Angola, N.Y.
Ashley Storm Boyd .....	Richmond, Va.
Aurora Elizabeth Breeden.....	Charlottesville, Va.
David Charles Broadus .....	Suwanee, Ga.
Cristina Chavarro Cruz .....	Cali, Colombia
Rohan Amit Dalal.....	Mumbai, India
Nicole Lore Devine, <i>magna cum laude</i> .....	Cary, N.C.
Aleah Theodora Fedorciw .....	Avon, Conn.
Anarosa Angelica Villariba Garcia .....	Springfield, Va.
Robert Daniel Halloran Jr., <i>cum laude</i> .....	Milton, Mass.
Tara Michelle Hanley .....	Chatham, N.J.
Olivia Rose Healy.....	Reading, Mass.
Selton Charles Hodge.....	Washington, D.C.
David Michael Jones.....	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Jerome Terrell Jumper, <i>cum laude</i> .....	Roanoke, Va.
Bailey Elizabeth Little.....	Alpharetta, Ga.
John Robert McDonald.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Matthew Brendan McKenna, <i>cum laude</i> .....	West Chester, Pa.
Nikki Cheshire McKinnon .....	Richmond, Va.
Clara Yu Ng, <i>summa cum laude</i> .....	Rochester, N.Y.
Ethan Alexander Phillips.....	London, United Kingdom
Mohammed Younis Rezeq.....	Gaza, Palestine
Sara Rikalo, <i>summa cum laude</i> .....	Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Jessica Elizabeth Sandor, <i>summa cum laude</i> .....	New Canaan, Conn.

Mitchell Whiteford Simms ..... Baltimore, Md.  
 Hana Takashima.....San Diego, Calif.  
 Kyra Anne Thomas.....Riegelsville, Pa.  
 Sarah E. Turnage .....Little Rock, Ark.  
 Madeline Bowler Wood, *magna cum laude*..... Yarmouth, Maine

**BACHELOR OF ARTS CANDIDATES — MAY 7, 2017**

•Porter Hayes Abell..... Lexington, Va.  
 •Manar Louay Aboul-Nour..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Alexandra Victoria Abreu, *magna cum laude* ..... Bristol, R.I.  
 Nicole Elizabeth Ackerman, *summa cum laude*..... Voorhees, N.J.  
 Walid Abdulilah Alatas ..... Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
 Mary Alicia Allen.....Richmond, Va.  
 Iakovos Michael Anastasakis, *magna cum laude* .....Columbus, Ohio  
 •Tawny Clare Anderson ..... Aurora, Colo.  
 Jacquelyn Kelsey Arnold ..... Lexington, Va.  
 Bal Artis..... Washington, D.C.  
 Selmira Avdic, *cum laude* .....Richmond, Va.  
 Brynne Elise Baizer.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Haleigh Christina Bass, *summa cum laude* .....Severna Park, Md.  
 Constantinos Beauclair-Kolomtsas, *cum laude* ..... Athens, Greece  
 •Taylor Jacob Beckingham .....Boston, Mass.  
 Samuel Ellis Bell .....Richmond, Va.  
 Maxwell Bruce Bernstein ..... Scarsdale, N.Y.  
 Tenaya Akemi Mingxiu Bien, *cum laude*..... Bellevue, Wash.  
 Annie Michelle Blanc ..... Chester, N.J.  
 Mary Emeline Blevins, *cum laude* .....New Orleans, La.  
 \*Elizabeth Ann Bodalski, *magna cum laude* ..... Elm Grove, Wis.  
 Brittany Theresa Boys, *cum laude* .....Melbourne, Australia  
 Liliana Bravo Guzman..... Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Andrew Taylor Brennan..... Glen Rock, N.J.  
 Matthew Steven Brinard..... Attleboro, Mass.  
 Charles Newbill Broaddus IV, *summa cum laude* ..... Toano, Va.  
 Brian Deon Brown .....Richmond, Va.  
 Dominique Alexis Brown .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 David Richard Bunke, *summa cum laude* ..... Toughkenamon, Pa.  
 Kaitlyn Burke ..... Glen Rock, N.J.  
 •Catharine Michaela Butts .....Wayland, Mass.  
 Anna Christiansen Cable..... Evanston, Ill.  
 \*Lily Marleah Calaycay, *magna cum laude* .....New Providence, N.J.  
 Julia Michelle Campbell, *magna cum laude*..... Huntington Beach, Calif.  
 Brenden Palmer Carol, *magna cum laude* ..... Charlotte, N.C.  
 Casey Lauren Caruso, *cum laude* .....Hagerstown, Md.  
 •Cassandra Breeze Ceballos.....St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands  
 Natalia Marian Chaney .....Huntington, N.Y.  
 Yangqianru Chen, *magna cum laude*..... Nanjing, China  
 Haley Joan Childress.....Richmond, Va.  
 Irina Alexandra Chiulli ..... Westwood, Mass.

•Andy Jong-Won Choi ..... Seoul, South Korea  
 Anna-Claire Choi, *cum laude* ..... Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Megan Ann Clark, *cum laude* ..... Princeton, N.J.  
 Kathryn Celia Clikeman, *summa cum laude* .....Richmond, Va.  
 •Brendan Philip Coniker..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 •Zachary Newman Copeland .....San Diego, Calif.  
 •Robert Hanley Costanzo ..... Chatham, N.J.  
 Winston Robert Craig ..... Greensboro, N.C.  
 Austin Suydam Cunningham ..... San Anselmo, Calif.  
 Kimberly Jazz D'Agostini ..... Plymouth, Calif.  
 \*Tony Gonçalves Da Lomba, *summa cum laude* ..... Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
 •Jessica Nicole Dankenbring..... Aurora, Colo.  
 Elliot Maxwell Dennis .....Gladstone, N.J.  
 Leonardo Aleksander Diaz, *summa cum laude* ..... Midlothian, Va.  
 Matthew Mulhern Digan, *magna cum laude*..... Franklin, Mass.  
 •Tatiana Drewes Tartarotti..... São Paulo, Brazil  
 Madison Denise Dunbar, *magna cum laude*.....Columbus, Ohio  
 •Bailey Isabel Marie Duplessie ..... Bethesda, Md.  
 Ryan Collins Eghrari ..... Setauket, N.Y.  
 Madeleine Gabrielle Eldred, *summa cum laude* ..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
 •Sadie Thelma-Inez Elliott ..... Roanoke, Va.  
 Anna Elizabeth Ellison, *magna cum laude* .....Corning, N.Y.  
 Madison Everett ..... Nassau, Bahamas  
 Emma Grace Fabelo..... Richmond, Va.  
 Aisha Farooq..... Arlington, Va.  
 Isabella Marie Leach Fasulo, *cum laude* ..... Brunswick, Maine  
 Alexis Naomi Fennell, *magna cum laude*..... Voorhees, N.J.  
 Marie Elena Fernandez, *cum laude* ..... Charlottesville, Va.  
 Rebecca May Fischer ..... Chappaqua, N.Y.  
 Sarah Nicole Flaherty ..... Pinellas Park, Fla.  
 \*Rachel Britton Forsyth, *cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.  
 Cristian Alberto Franco ..... Fluvanna County, Va.  
 Sydney Lorraine Freeman, *cum laude*..... West Orange, N.J.  
 •Matthew Freire ..... Avenel, N.J.  
 Silvia Yamileth Garcia Murcia.....Lepaera Lempira, Honduras  
 Hannah Elizabeth Gertz, *cum laude* ..... Glen Allen, Va.  
 •Zachary David Giberson ..... Austin, Texas  
 Adam Daniel Gibson ..... Bedford, Va.  
 Alexander Joseph Ginsberg ..... Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.  
 Janet Lindsey Goldbach Ehmer, *magna cum laude* .....Suffolk, Va.  
 Jared Lawrence Goldbach Ehmer, *cum laude* .....Suffolk, Va.  
 Perri Jordan Goldstein, *cum laude* ..... Chappaqua, N.Y.  
 Aisling Joy Gorman, *magna cum laude*.....Hamilton Parish, Bermuda  
 \*Emily Grace Gove, *summa cum laude*..... Leominster, Mass.  
 Samuel George Greenspan.....Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.  
 Joseph Benjamin Gutierrez..... West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 Mia Louise Hagerty, *cum laude* ..... Traverse City, Mich.  
 Zachary Lee Halaschak ..... Marco Island, Fla.  
 Dazia Brianna Hall..... Ashburn, Va.

Emily Anne Hall..... Dallas, Texas  
Lindsay Gibson Hamm, *cum laude*..... Austin, Texas  
•Coleman Thomas Harris..... Wilmette, Ill.  
Tyler Hill Hart, *cum laude*..... Harrison, N.Y.  
Megan Kathleen Healy..... Rome, Ga.  
Daniel Freeman Heifetz, *magna cum laude*..... Bedford Hills, N.Y.  
Christopher John Hickling, *cum laude*..... Concord, Mass.  
Robert Gerard Higgins Jr..... Summit, N.J.  
Megan Victoria Hill, *summa cum laude*..... Pennington, N.J.  
\*Harry Franklin Hoke IV, *magna cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.  
Nicholas James Holloway..... Apex, N.C.  
Damian Tyler Hondares, *summa cum laude*..... Lancaster, Pa.  
Wei Huang, *cum laude*..... Shenzhen, China  
Janelle Alexis Hubbard..... Glenn Dale, Md.  
Jada Ashley Hudson..... Brooklyn, N.Y.  
William Quinn Hynes..... Alexandria, Va.  
Emma Leigh Johansson..... Hainesport, N.J.  
•Brandon Mills Johnson..... Chesterfield, Va.  
Carlota Clark Johnson, *cum laude*..... St. Louis, Mo.  
•Lemond Tracey Johnson..... Raleigh, N.C.  
\*Taylor Johnson, *cum laude*..... Robbinsville, N.J.  
•Christine Elizabeth Jones..... Upper Arlington, Ohio  
Evan Mitchell Jones, *cum laude*..... Powhatan, Va.  
ShawnDre K'ron Jones..... Richmond, Va.  
Audrey H. Jordan..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Jenny Darre Kacani, *cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.  
Ismael Almamy Kagone..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
Si On Kim..... Seoul, South Korea  
Stark Dillard Kirby Jr..... Morristown, N.J.  
Jonathan Michael Knabe, *magna cum laude*..... Charlottesville, Va.  
Efstathios Kyriakides, *summa cum laude*..... Newport, R.I.  
Nicholas Powell La Branche..... New York, N.Y.  
Ariana Ema La Rocca..... Manhasset, N.Y.  
Cory Yep Labov, *magna cum laude*..... Berkeley, Calif.  
Katherine Pennington Lafayette..... Glen Allen, Va.  
\*Francis O'Shaughnessey Lamm, *magna cum laude*..... Portsmouth, Va.  
Elaina Marie Lara, *cum laude*..... Topsfield, Mass.  
Emily Rose Larrabee..... Keswick, Va.  
Natalie Kristina Larsen-Palomino..... Weston, Fla.  
•Grant Andrew Lawlor..... Washington Crossing, Pa.  
Madison Makenzie Lawrence, *cum laude*..... San Bernardino, Calif.  
Kyle Jeffrey Lee..... Hingham, Mass.  
Reginald Lee..... Taipei, Taiwan  
Vivian Kim Lee..... Falls Church, Va.  
•Li Li..... Chengdu, China  
Minyao Li, *cum laude*..... Chengdu, China  
Sinong Li..... Wuhan, China  
Ziwei Liao..... Hefei, China  
Cameron Ross Lingo..... Charlottesville, Va.

Amy J. Littleton..... Fair Haven, N.J.  
Britta Anderson Loftus, *magna cum laude*..... Bethesda, Md.  
•Cassidy Greer Lowther..... Greenwich, Conn.  
Chloe Lubin, *magna cum laude*..... Erquy, France  
Ashley Lauren Lundeen..... Eden Prairie, Minn.  
Jiaqi Luo, *summa cum laude*..... Hong Kong, China  
Maria Josephine Madsen..... Farmingdale, N.J.  
Katherine Tekla Malanoski, *magna cum laude*..... Fulton, Md.  
Peter Joseph Malanoski, *magna cum laude*..... Fulton, Md.  
•Joy Kaluki Malonza..... Atlanta, Ga.  
Christine Anne Marsh, *cum laude*..... Whitehouse Station, N.J.  
Julian Reed Mastro..... Bedford Hills, N.Y.  
Hannah C. Matheson, *cum laude*..... Skillman, N.J.  
Tia Elexis McArtis..... Virginia Beach, Va.  
Kylie Jordan McCormick, *summa cum laude*..... Chester, Va.  
\*Ryan Charles McEvoy, *summa cum laude*..... Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Kasey Alexandra McGhee..... Roanoke, Va.  
Killian Bradford McGiboney..... Rancocas, N.J.  
Alena Denise McGonigle..... Chester Springs, Pa.  
Evan Vicken McKay, *magna cum laude*..... Boyce, Va.  
Theodora Miesse, *cum laude*..... Redondo Beach, Calif.  
Tyler Jack Miko, *cum laude*..... Upper Saddle River, N.J.  
Christopher Philip Miller, *magna cum laude*..... Oley, Pa.  
•Jack Cameron Miller..... Richmond, Va.  
Lauren Nicole Mitchell..... Mechanicsville, Va.  
•Brian Esteban Mizhquiri..... Corona, N.Y.  
Keshara Angeliq Moore..... Carthage, N.Y.  
Kathryn Grace Moray..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
Danielle Christine Moreau..... Litchfield, Conn.  
Robert Anthony Morelli..... Princeton, N.J.  
Margaret Gahan Moroney..... Manhasset, N.Y.  
Margaret Ryan Moroney..... Califon, N.J.  
Ian Mayo Muir..... Nevada City, Calif.  
Sarah Gallagher Murphy, *magna cum laude*..... Richmond, Va.  
Thomas John Murphy III..... Rockville Centre, N.Y.  
•Isabella Larkin Nalle..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
Jannatul Nayeem, *magna cum laude*..... Henrico, Va.  
Elizabeth Dorothy Nigro, *summa cum laude*..... Cumberland, R.I.  
Julia Martha Noble, *cum laude*..... Cohasset, Mass.  
Gia Scala Nyhuis, *summa cum laude*..... Boulder, Colo.  
•Alannah Rose O'Donnell..... Nottinghamshire, United Kingdom  
Eamon Joseph O'Keefe, *cum laude*..... Walpole, N.H.  
David Elliott O'Neill, *magna cum laude*..... Arlington, Va.  
•Gabriel Antonio Obregon..... New York, N.Y.  
Andrew Franklin Olmsted, *magna cum laude*..... La Plata, Md.  
Emily Rose Onufer, *summa cum laude*..... Washingtonville, N.Y.  
Estelle Ou, *cum laude*..... Taipei, Taiwan  
Oliver Englehart Parker..... Weston, Conn.  
Mitchell Ethan Parry..... Ashburn, Va.

Zachariah James Paul ..... Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 •Zachary Ezariah Perry ..... Chesterfield, Va.  
 Madeline Ruth Petrie ..... New York, N.Y.  
 Katherine Bradley Pineau, *magna cum laude* ..... Glyndon, Md.  
 Margaret Turner Pope ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 •Austin Grant Price ..... Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.  
 Victoria Renee Provost, *magna cum laude* ..... Kennett Square, Pa.  
 Benjamin Weller Pugh ..... Powhatan, Va.  
 Michael Oliver Ray, *magna cum laude* ..... Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Noraya Ziza Razzaque ..... Coconut Creek, Fla.  
 Julia Danielle Rivara, *magna cum laude* ..... Hardwick, N.J.  
 \*Meghan Elizabeth Roberts, *cum laude* ..... La Canada Flintridge, Calif.  
 Taylor Marie Robinson ..... Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Hunter Grace Rooney, *magna cum laude* ..... Littleton, Colo.  
 Alyssa Lynn Ross ..... King William, Va.  
 Caitlin Jane Ruzika ..... Riverside, Conn.  
 Abigail Ceriss Sanchez, *magna cum laude* ..... Fort Worth, Texas  
 Melvin Alexander Sanchez ..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Naomi Blumenthal Sand, *magna cum laude* ..... Brookline, Mass.  
 Katherine Elizabeth Sanders, *magna cum laude* ..... Savannah, Ga.  
 •Sarah Hanson Sandlin ..... Topsham, Maine  
 Annie Scalet, *magna cum laude* ..... Bethesda, Md.  
 Bergen Olivia Schoenfeld, *cum laude* ..... Mountain Lakes, N.J.  
 Melissa Christine Schrott ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Natalie Claire Schull ..... Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Georgia Louise Scott ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Ruoping Cathy Shi, *summa cum laude* ..... Qingdao, China  
 Scott Dong Jae Shim, *magna cum laude* ..... Burbank, Calif.  
 •Alec Henry Silverman ..... Lynchburg, Va.  
 Arielle Marie Siner, *magna cum laude* ..... Quakertown, Pa.  
 \*Jaclyn Noelle Sirc, *summa cum laude* ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Matthew Scott Smidt ..... South Riding, Va.  
 Devani Anne Smith ..... Annapolis, Md.  
 Zachary Michael Snelling ..... Duxbury, Mass.  
 Dalila Softic ..... Munich, Germany  
 Abigail Anderson Sohkhet ..... Shillong, India  
 Courtney Elizabeth Solberg ..... Darien, Conn.  
 •Natalie Elizabeth Somerville ..... Gaithersburg, Md.  
 Holly Morgan Speck ..... Bradley Beach, N.J.  
 Lindsay Marie Stevens ..... San Diego, Calif.  
 Christopher James Sullivan, *summa cum laude* ..... Malvern, Pa.  
 \*Shayna Osicea Sweezy, *magna cum laude* ..... Alton, N.H.  
 Julie Elizabeth Syken, *cum laude* ..... Dallas, Texas  
 Gabrielle Elizabeth Tapia ..... Ridgewood, N.J.  
 •Wilson Ayers Taylor ..... Arcadia, Mich.  
 Canyon Moore Teague ..... Gahanna, Ohio  
 Destini Jo Teague, *cum laude* ..... Plano, Texas  
 •Jonathan Alex Teller ..... Glen Head, N.Y.  
 Jodie Rose Thompson ..... Scotch Plains, N.J.

Max Edward Thornton ..... Pulborough, United Kingdom  
 •Caleb Easton Tinsley ..... Mineral, Va.  
 •Adriana M. Toledo ..... Arlington, Va.  
 Jose Francisco Torres ..... Beaverton, Ore.  
 Rebecca Jane Tribble, *magna cum laude* ..... Woodside, Calif.  
 Erin Elizabeth Vidlak, *magna cum laude* ..... Winston Salem, N.C.  
 Joseph Harris Walderman ..... New York, N.Y.  
 Paige Elizabeth Warner, *summa cum laude* ..... Marietta, Ga.  
 Connor Drew Warren ..... Denver, Colo.  
 Alyssa Magen Weaver, *magna cum laude* ..... Newport News, Va.  
 Jessica Madison Weaver, *magna cum laude* ..... Newport News, Va.  
 Shayna Elizabeth Webb ..... San Jacinto, Calif.  
 Ashley Elizabeth Wilda, *cum laude* ..... Richmond, Va.  
 Kelsey Mary-Nicole Williams, *cum laude* ..... Atlanta, Ga.  
 •Chelsea Elisabeth Wilson ..... Haddonfield, N.J.  
 Megan Boland Wing, *summa cum laude* ..... Midlothian, Va.  
 Madeline Rae Wittich ..... Springfield, Va.  
 Marshall C. Wood ..... Lynchburg, Va.  
 •Kuan Xia ..... Shaoxing, China  
 Vana Xiong ..... Fitchburg, Mass.  
 \*Congxin Xu, *magna cum laude* ..... Hefei, China  
 Zhihan Xu ..... Hangzhou, China  
 Peter Lyman Yoder ..... Dallas, Texas  
 Ciana-Lenae Cymone-Alees Young ..... Richmond, Va.  
 \*Sandy Yu, *cum laude* ..... New York, N.Y.  
 Alexandre Zajic, *magna cum laude* ..... Dix Hills, N.Y.  
 Laura Kathryn Zanin, *magna cum laude* ..... Lexington, Mass.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GRADUATES — AUGUST 17, 2016**

Jun Seong Jang, *magna cum laude* ..... Seoul, South Korea  
 Yunzhi Leon Lin, *cum laude* ..... Pasadena, Calif.  
 Liam Thomas Mulcahy ..... Roanoke, Va.  
 Haogang Su ..... Great Falls, Va.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GRADUATES — DECEMBER 28, 2016**

Tanner Rene Kerckhove, *cum laude* ..... Richmond, Va.  
 \*Alexander Mitsuo Shimosono, *summa cum laude* ..... Blacksburg, Va.  
 Yiwen Wang, *magna cum laude* ..... Urumqi, China  
 Tianyuan Zhang, *summa cum laude* ..... Beijing, China

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES — MAY 7, 2017**

Molly Anne Adamscheck ..... Duluth, Minn.  
 Aadil Anish Adatia ..... Charlottesville, Va.  
 Omair Shahzad Alam, *summa cum laude* ..... Lahore, Pakistan  
 Yasmin Ali ..... New York, N.Y.  
 Gregory Scott Allison Jr. ..... Fredericksburg, Va.  
 Pamela Amigon ..... Brooklyn, N.Y.

Amanda Noelle Anna ..... Mechanicsville, Va.  
 Muhammad Zaka Asif..... Karachi, Pakistan  
 •Qwyen Essencia Austin .....Lawnside, N.J.  
 Henry James Babcock..... Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
 \*Megan Christine Barrett, *cum laude*..... Malvern, Pa.  
 Carew Smith Bartley, *cum laude*.....Pikeville, Ky.  
 Ezana Belayenh Befekadu, *cum laude*.....Reidsville, N.C.  
 Michael Louis Blaum, *cum laude*.....Malvern, Pa.  
 Kate Georgia Elizabeth Bradford ..... Quinton, Va.  
 •Hannah Gerald Brown.....Richmond, Va.  
 Tabbitha Ivalene Bruck, *magna cum laude* ..... Franklin, Va.  
 Geoffrey Thomas Bruno, *summa cum laude* ..... Fort Worth, Texas  
 \*Colette Louise Buser, *magna cum laude*..... Wellesley, Mass.  
 Julian Robert Butler, *magna cum laude*..... Johns Creek, Ga.  
 \*Nicole Grace Byram, *summa cum laude*..... Midlothian, Va.  
 •Casey Lauren Caruso .....Hagerstown, Md.  
 Carlos Alexander Cevallos.....Richmond, Va.  
 Guanyu Chen..... Shenyang, China  
 Zezhong Chen, *summa cum laude* ..... Nanjing, China  
 John Nunzio Cicone .....Perry Hall, Md.  
 Talat Dinc Ciftci, *summa cum laude* ..... Istanbul, Turkey  
 Rosa Maria Colon, *magna cum laude*..... Hamilton, N.J.  
 Nicole D'Ambrosio, *magna cum laude* .....Glen Cove, N.Y.  
 Tony Gonçalves Da Lomba, *summa cum laude*..... Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
 Bryan Charles Daunt, *summa cum laude* .....Salem, Va.  
 Thomas Michael Dennis .....Wyomissing, Pa.  
 Joseph Nicholas DiBello III, *cum laude*.....Rydal, Pa.  
 Rachel Nell DuMez .....Front Royal, Va.  
 Shaylynn Renee Duterte.....Fairfield, Calif.  
 Donald Raymond Edmonds III, *magna cum laude*.....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Zahra Anisa Ehtesham .....Wise, Va.  
 Santiago Espinosa De Los Reyes, *cum laude*.....Mexico City, Mexico  
 Alexandra Louise Fadel, *cum laude* ..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Kelly Ann Farley, *magna cum laude* .....Berwyn, Pa.  
 Taylor Elizabeth Fish .....East Stroudsburg, Pa.  
 Dylan Charles Fox, *cum laude* .....Oceanside, Calif.  
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 \*Seung-Hwan Lucas Kim, *cum laude*..... Busan, South Korea  
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 Christian William Law, *magna cum laude* ..... Virginia Beach, Va.  
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 Zoe Marie Van Deveer, *summa cum laude* ..... Memphis, Tenn.  
 Sania Nazim Venkani .....Colonial Heights, Va.  
 Erin Elizabeth Vidlak, *magna cum laude*..... Winston Salem, N.C.  
 Alejandra Waase.....San Salvador, El Salvador  
 Michael Peter Walsh, *magna cum laude* ..... Garden City, N.Y.  
 Sean Patrick Walsh, *cum laude*..... Garden City, N.Y.  
 Wen-Yuan Wang ..... Taipei, Taiwan  
 Yinuo Wang, *magna cum laude*..... Beijing, China  
 John Jacob Waters..... Richmond, Va.  
 Matthew Ryan Waxman, *cum laude* ..... Kentfield, Calif.  
 Ryan Michael Wehner ..... Somerset, N.J.  
 Rachel Emily Weiner ..... Mendham, N.J.  
 Jeffrey Allyn Weinert, *magna cum laude*..... Galloway, N.J.  
 Jessica Taylor Westberry, *summa cum laude*..... Dallas, Texas  
 \*Martha Wagner Whamond, *magna cum laude*..... Westport, Conn.  
 Kevin Michael Wholihan..... Concord, Mass.  
 Matthew S. Williamson..... Haverford, Pa.

Jonathan James Willmot, *cum laude*.....Malvern, Pa.  
 Cassidy Lynn Wilson.....Park City, Utah  
 Andrew Robert Winter, *cum laude*.....Chatham, N.J.  
 Mitchell S. Woo.....Watchung, N.J.  
 Zhihan Xu.....Hangzhou, China  
 Sama Yaish.....Amman, Jordan  
 Yilu Yang, *magna cum laude*.....Shanghai, China  
 Martin Humphrey Yu.....Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
 Maria Zaporozhets.....Moscow, Russia  
 Cien Zhang, *cum laude*.....Guangzhou, China  
 Wanli Zhang, *summa cum laude*.....Shanghai, China  
 Yuting Zhang, *cum laude*.....Shenzhen, China

### *Jepson School of Leadership Studies*

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATES — DECEMBER 28, 2016**

Omar Howard.....Midlothian, Va.  
 Tyler J. Lipositz, *magna cum laude*.....Manahawkin, N.J.  
 James Anthony Pavik Jr.....Mathews, Va.

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS CANDIDATES — MAY 7, 2017**

Molly Georgia Aaronson, *cum laude*.....New Canaan, Conn.  
 Sarah Morgan Abel, *cum laude*.....Nashville, Tenn.  
 Haneen Ghassan Khamis Abu Al-Neel.....Yafa, Palestine  
 \*Alec Joseph Accomando, *cum laude*.....Fairfield, Conn.  
 Tracy Elizabeth Akers, *cum laude*.....Colonial Heights, Va.  
 \*Amy Margaret Alexander, *cum laude*.....Clearwater, Fla.  
 Kenneth Scott Anderson, *cum laude*.....Abington, Pa.  
 Agatha Caroline Barnowski, *magna cum laude*.....New York, N.Y.  
 Elizabeth Madeleine Beers, *cum laude*.....Newton, Mass.  
 Timothy John Benedict, *magna cum laude*.....Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Liang-Yun Cheng, *summa cum laude*.....Tainan, Taiwan  
 Daniel Connor Cunn.....Stamford, Conn.  
 Chelsey N. Davidson, *summa cum laude*.....Irvine, Calif.  
 Jennifer Crowson Davis, *summa cum laude*.....Annapolis, Md.  
 Matthew Malcolm Davison.....Richmond, Va.  
 •Rachel Nell DuMez.....Front Royal, Va.  
 Erin Riley Dunstan, *cum laude*.....New Canaan, Conn.  
 Colleen Alanna Egan.....Allendale, N.J.  
 Lindsay Lila Egbers.....Clifton, Va.  
 Cornelia Howland Fiertz.....London, United Kingdom  
 Peter Alden Foster.....Atherton, Calif.  
 \*Ryan Kent Foster, *summa cum laude*.....Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Camila Hanna Gaudin Gonzalez.....Tarrytown, N.Y.  
 \*Hayley Ann Gray-Hoehn, *summa cum laude*.....Brookfield, Wis.

Kieran Machi Gregory.....Germantown, Md.  
 Alison Kenyon Grogan, *magna cum laude*.....Wellesley, Mass.  
 Joseph Herbert Han.....Eugene, Ore.  
 Jack Bradford Henderson, *cum laude*.....Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Caitlin Rose Hering.....Watchung, N.J.  
 Starke Jett VI.....Reedville, Va.  
 Molly Clark Johnson, *magna cum laude*.....Marstons Mills, Mass.  
 Carney M. Judge, *cum laude*.....Langhorne, Pa.  
 Yasmine Elizabeth Karam, *cum laude*.....Plymouth, Mass.  
 Joseph Antonio Kilgallen, *magna cum laude*.....Ravenel, S.C.  
 Casey Anne Koko.....St. Louis, Mo.  
 •Kyle James Lauletta.....Downingtown, Pa.  
 Christy Taylor Lightbourn.....Nassau, Bahamas  
 Charles DeAndre' Mack III.....Lithonia, Ga.  
 Marisa Lauren Manzi, *summa cum laude*.....Short Hills, N.J.  
 Ivana Michelle Marshall.....Williamsburg, Va.  
 Robert Rex McCurdy Jr.....Leesburg, Va.  
 Elle Moshova.....Manhasset, N.Y.  
 August Kitt Oberbeck, *magna cum laude*.....New York, N.Y.  
 Lindsay Nicole Palmisano, *magna cum laude*.....Willoughby, Ohio  
 Kelly Anne Quinn.....Marlton, N.J.  
 \*Annette Jay Schieffelin, *magna cum laude*.....Greenwich, Conn.  
 Lindsay M. Schneider, *magna cum laude*.....Randolph, N.J.  
 Benjamin Walker Simpson.....Kensington, Md.  
 Kathryn Nicole Tanner, *cum laude*.....Ambler, Pa.  
 Arthur David Tartee Jr.....Hamilton Township, N.J.  
 Caroline Morgan Utz, *summa cum laude*.....New Albany, Ind.  
 \*Veerle Margo Verhey, *magna cum laude*.....The Hague, Netherlands  
 •Brandon Scott Waller.....Ardmore, Pa.  
 Laurel J. Wayne.....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Caroline Wilson Weber, *summa cum laude*.....Boston, Mass.  
 Catherine Hanley Whiteman, *cum laude*.....Chatham, N.J.  
 \*Alana Christine Wiljanen, *cum laude*.....Arlington, Va.  
 Eliza Lee Worcester, *cum laude*.....Lyme, Conn.  
 •Joshua Isaiah Young.....Richmond, Va.

## Special Recognition Awards and Prizes

The J. Tanner Award.....Kathryn Celia Clikeman  
*Founded in 1882 by Colonel William E. Tanner of Richmond, in honor of his parents, John F. and Harriet L. Tanner, awarded to the graduate most proficient in Greek.*

The James D. Crump Prize.....Fiona Claire Lynch  
*Founded in 1893 by Mr. Crump, awarded to a senior student for excellence in mathematics.*

The J. Taylor Ellyson Award in History .....David Richard Bunke  
*Established in 1912, awarded for the best essay in Virginia or Southern history as determined by the history faculty.*

The Charles T. Norman Award .....Megan Elizabeth Troy  
*Recipient selected by the appropriate faculty as the best all-around graduating senior in the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business.*

The Charles T. Norman Award .....Jessica Madison Weaver  
*Established in 1922 and awarded to an outstanding senior English major.*

The Thomas Branch McAdams Prize..... Kenneth Scott Anderson  
*Established by Colonel McAdams for the student in the junior class of Richmond College, adjudged by vote of student representatives to have rendered the most outstanding service to the University and to his fellow students.*

The University Mace Award .....Hema Venkat Pingali  
*Established in 1947 by a gift in honor of Douglas Southall Freeman, Rector, Board of Trustees. Recorded upon this mace in each successive year for a full century, beginning with the session of 1947-48, is the name of the outstanding student of the University of Richmond.*

The Samuel Chiles Mitchell Award.....Ryan Charles McEvoy  
*Established in 1948 by Dr. Jacob Billikopf in memory of Dr. Mitchell, a cash prize awarded to the outstanding Richmond College graduating senior in the department of history as determined by the history faculty.*

The Garnett Ryland Award .....Timothy Parker Maloney  
 Cooper Ashley Taylor  
*Established by friends, former students, and family of Dr. Ryland, a cash prize awarded to the best graduate in chemistry.*

The Robert E. Loving Award..... Gregory Austin Hamilton  
*Established in 1954 by the University of Richmond chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, awarded each year to a senior on the basis of general academic achievement and promise for advanced study in physics.*

The Epps Award..... Nicole Elizabeth Ackerman  
 Hema Venkat Pingali  
 Megan Elizabeth Troy  
*Established by the alumnae of Richmond Female Institute Woman's College of Richmond in honor of Clara Becker Epps and Lily Becker Epps, a cash prize awarded annually to the senior with the outstanding four-year academic record at Westhampton College.*

The Award in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.....Lily Marleah Calaycay  
 Casey Lauren Caruso  
 Tony Gonçalves Da Lomba  
 Taylor Johnson  
 Cory Yep Labov  
 Chloe Lubin  
 Ryan Charles McEvoy  
 Abigail Ceriss Sanchez  
 Jaclyn Noelle Sirc

Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies..... Alexis Naomi Fennell  
 Patrick Joseph Giampietro

*Established in 1957 by the University of Richmond Foreign Film Society and friends, a prize awarded to outstanding seniors majoring in modern languages.*

The Willie M. Reams Award in Biology.....Aidan Furay Winters  
*Established in 1969 by Dr. Willie M. Reams Jr. of Richmond in honor of his father, awarded to the senior who shows outstanding achievement in biology and promise for advanced study.*

The Spencer D. Albright Book Award.....Gia Scala Nyhuis  
*Established in 1971 by friends and former students of Dr. Albright, awarded to the outstanding graduate in political science.*

The George Matthews Modlin Book Award  
 for Student Book Collections .....Damian Tyler Hondares  
*Established in 1971 by the University faculty in honor of Chancellor Emeritus Modlin, awarded to the senior with the best personal library collection.*

The J. Stanton Pierce Award ..... Timothy Parker Maloney  
 Thais Renee Scott  
*Established in 1971 by friends and former students of Dr. Pierce, a cash prize awarded to a junior chemistry major, who will most likely reflect credit on the University and the department of chemistry.*

The Clarence J. Gray Achievement Awards for Excellence in Scholarship and Leadership  
*Established in 1973 by members of the Richmond College Class of 1933 in honor of their classmate, awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of both Phi Beta Kappa (or Beta Gamma Sigma) and Omicron Delta Kappa (or Mortar Board), and who is adjudged to have the outstanding four-year record in scholarship and leadership in his or her division.*  
 School of Arts and Sciences.....Elizabeth Dorothy Nigro  
 School of Arts and Sciences..... Soleil Surendra Shah  
 The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business ..... Ruoping Cathy Shi  
 Jepson School of Leadership Studies.....Chelsey N. Davidson

The Roy Jesson Music Prize .....Britta Anderson Loftus  
 Victoria Renee Provost  
*Established in 1974 by the friends of Dr. Jesson, a cash prize awarded to a student of music or a graduate of the University of Richmond who excels in performing, conducting, or composing.*

The John Neasmith Dickinson Research Awards for Undergraduates  
*Established in 1977 in memory of John Neasmith Dickinson by his family and friends, awarded to a biology major and a psychology major to aid in carrying out research projects during the recipients' senior year.*

Biology .....Hema Venkat Pingali

The Phillip Frederick Jr. Memorial Award in Art .....Rebecca Jane Tribble  
*Established in 1981 by Ann P. Frederick, awarded to a student in studio art or art history on the basis of character, ability, and academic excellence as determined by the departmental chair and faculty of the department of art.*

The Margaret L. Ross Award.....Jannatul Nayeem  
*Established in 1982 by a Westhampton College alumna, awarded to the best all-around graduating senior in English in Westhampton College.*

The James W. Jackson Award.....Carly Diane Sibilia  
*Established in 1983 in honor of James W. Jackson, Social Science and Documents Librarian, 1974–1983, to recognize the junior or senior student enrolled in an upper-division course who has completed the most outstanding research paper in anthropology, education, economics, health and sport science, history, leadership studies, political science, psychology, or sociology.*

The Mary Madison Bowen Award .....Gia Scala Nyhuis  
*Established in 1985 by Dr. J. Van Bowen in memory of his mother, a Westhampton College alumna, awarded to the graduating student most proficient in Latin.*

The E. Bruce Heilman Leadership Award.....Tony Gonçaves Da Lomba  
Ivana Michelle Marshall  
*Established in 1986 by the undergraduate student government associations, awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding character and leadership in service to the University.*

The James A. Sartain Award .....Madison Denise Dunbar  
*Established in 1986 by the department of sociology in memory of Dr. James A. Sartain, professor of sociology, 1963–1986, awarded to the sociology student who best exemplifies the qualities personified by Dr. Sartain: scholarship, humanitarianism, integrity, and commitment to the ideals of the University.*

The Frances W. Gregory Award.....Taylor Johnson  
*Established in 1987 in honor of Dr. Gregory, professor of history, 1950–1980, a cash prize awarded to the outstanding Westhampton College graduating senior in the department of history as determined by the history faculty.*

The Joseph C. Robert Award for Achievement  
in Scholarship and Leadership .....Mary Emeline Blevins  
Leonardo Aleksander Diaz  
Eamon Joseph O'Keefe

*Established in 1987 by the department of history in honor of Dr. Joseph C. Robert, professor of history, 1961–1971, awarded to a graduating history major for outstanding scholarship and leadership in the department and University. Nominations for the award are initiated by the history faculty.*

The Lynn C. Dickerson Award.....Selmira Avdic  
*Established in 1988 by Dr. Lynn C. Dickerson, awarded to the outstanding graduating senior in the department of religion as determined by the religion faculty.*

The Robert F. Smart Award in Biology .....Yasmin Ali  
Muhammad Zaka Asif  
Jenci Lyn Hawthorne  
Bridgette Louise Heine  
Amy Li  
Aidan Furay Winters

*Established in 1988 by Dr. Robert F. Smart, awarded by the department of biology faculty to the Richmond College or Westhampton College junior or senior biology major for the most outstanding research proposal for summer research.*

The Jackson J. Taylor Best Senior Seminar in Physics Award.....Omair Shahzad Alam  
*Established in 1989 in honor of Professor Jackson Johnson Taylor, professor of physics, 1948–1986, by the Taylor and Hesch children to recognize the student judged by the faculty of the department of physics to have presented the best senior seminar.*

The Diamond Award.....Jannatul Nayeem  
*Established in 1989, in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Westhampton College, awarded to a senior who, during her years at Westhampton College, has demonstrated a profound understanding of, and commitment to, the history, the values, and spirit of the College.*

The Bobby Chandler Awards in Art and Music  
*Established in 1989 by Mr. Homer H. "Kip" Kephart in memory of Mr. Bobby Chandler, cash prizes awarded each to an outstanding art major and to an outstanding music major as selected respectively by the faculty of the department of art and by the faculty of the department of music.*  
Music.....Erin Elizabeth Vidlak

The Mary Church Kent and Joseph F. Kent Computer Science Prize .....Talat Dinc Ciftci  
Kyong Chan Lee  
*Established in 1990 by Mary Church Kent and Joseph F. Kent, a cash prize awarded annually to the outstanding graduate in computer science as determined by the faculty of the department of mathematics and computer science.*

The Philip R. Hart Prize.....Bailey Elizabeth Little  
*Established in 1991 by friends and former students of Dr. Hart, awarded by the department of religion to an undergraduate student whose scholarly attainment in the study of religion and achievement in student leadership stand in the tradition of those contributions and commitments of Professor Hart.*

The James MacGregor Burns Award .....Liang-Yun Cheng  
*Established in 1994 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jepson Jr., and awarded to a graduating senior in recognition of his or her accomplishments as a student in the Jepson School of Leadership Studies. The winner of the award has demonstrated an outstanding grasp of knowledge associated with leadership studies, excelled in his or her studies at the University generally, been actively involved in service to the school, University, and community, shown an ability to generalize and apply leadership theory and research in unique and imaginative ways, and has displayed the capacity to both lead others and help others lead themselves.*

The H. Gerald Quigg Student Ambassador Award .....Margaret Ryan Moroney  
*Established in 1994 in special recognition of the outstanding leadership and twenty-five years of service given by Mr. Quigg, vice president for Development/University Relations, 1969–1997, awarded to a University student who best serves and represents the University through outstanding service to its external constituents, as an effective University ambassador.*

The Hesch Award.....Grace Chang  
Michael John Rafizadeh  
*Established in 1995 by the family of Dr. C.J. Hesch, awarded annually to an outstanding student who has made significant contributions to the music department through participation in ensembles, applied lessons and/or classes.*

The Robert L. Taylor Award for Excellence in Economics .....Geoffrey Thomas Bruno  
*Established in 1997 in memory of Robert L. Taylor by Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor Jr., and their children, Rachel and Rebecca, awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates academic excellence through the highest overall grade point average in economics.*

The William L. Lumpkin Track Leadership Award ..... Mary Alicia Allen  
*Established in 1997 in memory of Dr. William L. Lumpkin, by University of Richmond alumni on the 1948–49 cross country team coached by Dr. Lumpkin, awarded to an undergraduate member of the track team based on outstanding academic and athletic performance and citizenship.*

The Austin E. Grigg and Helen W. Grigg Award  
for Excellence in Psychology .....Francis O’Shaughnessey Lamm  
*Established in 1998 in memory of Austin E. Grigg and Helen W. Grigg by their son and friends, awarded to the graduates who best combine academic excellence, leadership, and outstanding promise in the field of psychology.*

The Nick Carter Award..... Robert Rex McCurdy Jr.  
*Established in honor of Nick Carter, a 1921 graduate of Richmond College, awarded to the Richmond College student who makes an outstanding contribution to the male student government program.*

The Richard A. Mateer Award for Outstanding Contributions  
to Student Life ..... Ryan Kent Foster  
*Established in 2002 in honor of Dr. Mateer, former dean of Richmond College, awarded by the Richmond College Dean’s Office to a senior who has provided outstanding leadership and/or given outstanding service in any field of student activities.*

The Valerie Kay Hardy English Essay Award.....Jannatul Nayeem  
*Established in 2004 by a gift in memory of Ms. Hardy, a 2001 School of Arts and Sciences graduate.*

The Dr. Leonard S. Goldberg Award  
for Good Citizenship .....Kenneth Scott Anderson  
*Established in 2006 in honor of Dr. Leonard S. Goldberg, vice president for student development for nineteen years. Awarded to a senior who has held a student leadership role and has been instrumental in program development and fostering school pride.*

The H. Gerald Quigg Student Organization Prize for Philanthropy ..... Sigma Phi Epsilon  
*Established in 2006 to honor and memorialize the philanthropic work and high ethical example of Mr. Quigg, an annual award is presented to a recognized student organization that has demonstrated noteworthy or exemplary philanthropic work.*

The Herbert C. Peterson Outstanding Accounting Student Award ..... Ruoping Cathy Shi  
*Established in 2009 in honor of Herbert C. Peterson, treasurer and vice president for business and finance, emeritus, and Richmond College, ’64, awarded to an outstanding graduating senior accounting major who has demonstrated excellence in academics and leadership.*

Writing Consultant of the Year ..... Hema Venkat Pingali  
Charlotte Anneliese Searle  
*Established in 2011 to recognize a graduating writing consultant who has done an outstanding job assisting student writers. Candidates are nominated by faculty members.*

The Myra Daleng Dance Award .....Kylie Jordan McCormick  
*Established in 2005 and presented to a student who displays leadership and is an outstanding student in dance, enhancing the University’s program. In addition, the student has demonstrated high academic achievement and contributed above and beyond the required effort in the dance program. Faculty of the department of theatre and dance selected the first recipient of the award in 2011.*



# Honors

## 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 at the University of Richmond.

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> .....	3.80 – 4.00
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> .....	3.60 – 3.79
<i>Cum Laude</i> .....	3.40 – 3.59

Hema Venkat Pingali.....University Mace Award Winner

Banner bearers are graduating seniors who are the recipients of The Clarence J. Gray Achievement Award for Excellence, The Charles T. Norman Award, and/or The James MacGregor Burns Award.

Soleil Surendra Shah.....	School of Arts and Sciences Banner Bearer Gray Award
Elizabeth Dorothy Nigro.....	School of Arts and Sciences Banner Bearer Gray Award
Ruoping Cathy Shi.....	Robins School of Business Banner Bearer Gray Award
Megan Troy.....	Robins School of Business Banner Bearer Norman Award
Chelsey N. Davidson .....	Jepson School of Leadership Studies Banner Bearer Gray Award
Liang-Yun Cheng.....	Jepson School of Leadership Studies Banner Bearer Burns Award

The Class of 2017 flag is carried by Ken Anderson, president, Richmond College Student Government Association, and Mia Hagerty, president, Westhampton College Government Association.

Flag bearers are rising seniors who are representatives of the Richmond College and Westhampton College Student Government Associations.

Abbas Abid, RCSGA.....	United States Flag Bearer
Chiara Solitario, WCGA .....	University of Richmond Flag Bearer

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Alec Joseph Accomando, Leadership Studies  
 Amy Margaret Alexander, Leadership Studies  
 Megan Christine Barrett, Biology  
 Elizabeth Ann Bodalski, Leadership Studies  
 Colette Louise Buser, Psychology  
 Nicole Grace Byram, Biochemistry and  
 Molecular Biology  
 Lily Marleah Calaycay, French  
 Tony Gonçalves Da Lomba, French  
 Rachel Britton Forsyth, Psychology  
 Ryan Kent Foster, Leadership Studies  
 Samuel Peter Gilmore, Biology  
 Emily Grace Gove, Anthropology  
 Hayley Ann Gray-Hoehn, Leadership Studies  
 Stephanie M. Ha, Psychology  
 Gregory Austin Hamilton, Mathematics and Physics  
 Bridgette Louise Heine, Biology  
 Harry Franklin Hoke IV, Theatre  
 Taylor Johnson, History  
 Gi Heung Kim, Computer Science  
 Seung-Hwan Lucas Kim, Biochemistry and  
 Molecular Biology  
 Francis O'Shaughnessey Lamm, Psychology  
 Elizabeth Chuecy Li, Biochemistry and  
 Molecular Biology  
 Fiona Claire Lynch, Mathematics  
 Christa Alexia Jean Lyons, French

Ryan Charles McEvoy, History  
 Margaret Christine Michel, Biology  
 Joseph Quinn Ortolani, Chemistry  
 Hyejin Park, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
 Samantha Rachel Philip, Psychology  
 Hema Venkat Pingali, Biology  
 Meghan Elizabeth Roberts, English  
 Kana Vivian Rolett, Psychology  
 Annette Jay Schieffelin, Leadership Studies  
 Thais Renee Scott, Chemistry  
 Keegan Hale Sherman, Physics  
 Alexander Mitsuo Shimozono, Biochemistry and  
 Molecular Biology  
 Samantha Lee Sholes, Biochemistry and  
 Molecular Biology  
 Jaelyn Noelle Sirc, French  
 Alexandra Linn Strong, Psychology  
 Shayna Osicea Sweezy, Psychology  
 Cooper Ashley Taylor, Chemistry  
 Anh Tu Tran, Computer Science  
 Veerle Margo Verhey, Leadership Studies  
 Paige Elizabeth Warner, Psychology  
 Martha Wagner Whamond, Economics  
 Alana Christine Wiljanen, Leadership Studies  
 Congxin Xu, Economics  
 Sandy Yu, Psychology

### PHI BETA KAPPA

INDUCTED APRIL 1, 2016

Omair Shahzad Alam  
Nicole Grace Byram  
Samantha Rachel Philip

INDUCTED MARCH 31, 2017

Nicole Elizabeth Ackerman	Hayley Ann Gray-Hoehn	Hyejin Park
Haleigh Christina Bass	Arianna Marie Guillard	Hema Venkat Pingali
Geoffrey Thomas Bruno	David Hahn	Tessa Lin Rinnen
David Richard Bunke	Gregory Austin Hamilton	Julia Danielle Rivara
Talat Dinc Ciftci	Jenci Lyn Hawthorne	Soleil Surendra Shah
Kathryn Celia Clikeman	Megan Victoria Hill	Samantha Lee Sholes
Tony Gonçalves Da Lomba	Evan Phillip Jones	Carly Diane Sibia
Bryan Charles Daunt	Gi Heung Kim	Jaclyn Noelle Sirc
Chelsey N. Davidson	Kelsey Theresa Kines	Jeremy Andrew Strockoz
Leonardo Aleksander Diaz	Kyong Chan Lee	Christopher James Sullivan
Donald Raymond Edmonds III	Ryan Charles McEvoy	Cooper Ashley Taylor
Madeleine Gabrielle Eldred	Elizabeth Dorothy Nigro	Paige Elizabeth Warner
Ryan Kent Foster	Gia Scala Nyhuis	Caroline Wilson Weber
Emily Grace Gove	Emily Rose Onufer	Megan Boland Wing

### BETA GAMMA SIGMA

#### THE E. CLAIBORNE ROBINS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

INDUCTED APRIL 15, 2016

Peter Thomas Acquafredda	Patrick William Levin	Ruoping Cathy Shi
Zezhong Chen	Jeffrey Austin Lucas	Katherine Ann Smith
Liang-Yun Cheng	Kylie Jordan McCormick	Megan Elizabeth Troy
Arianna Rachelle Ciufu	Michael Peter Miniati	Si Thu Tun
Minying Gao	Robert Arlie Nogay	Zoe Marie Van Deveer
Anna Catherine Gurosky	Kelly Marie Power	Jessica Taylor Westberry
Vanessa Nell Kowalski	Kendall Trezvant Sawyer	Wanli Zhang
Efstathios Kyriakides	Sydney Lorraine Freeman	

INDUCTED APRIL 21, 2017

Meredith King Erskine  
Leslie Denise Espenschied  
Paul Anthony Galiano  
Jacqueline Barrett Mone  
Ha Tan Lam Ngo  
Ethan Benjamin Rappaport  
Michael Oliver Ray

### PRESIDENTIAL STUDENT-ATHLETE CITATION

The female and the male graduating student-athletes with the highest grade point average. To be eligible for this award, the student-athletes must have been on an intercollegiate athletics sports team a minimum of three years and lettered in the sport two years (one of these two years must be in the senior year).

Leslie Denise Espenschied  
Efstathios Kyriakides

### STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Timothy Joseph Cline Jr.

### SCHOLAR STUDENT-ATHLETES

A Scholar Student-Athlete must have contributed significantly to the Intercollegiate Athletics Program and have a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Ryan P.S. Berning	Chase McFarlin Fletcher	Hannah C. Matheson
Brittany Theresa Boys	Mikaela Christina	Alena Denise McGonigle
Kurtis Michael Brown	Gekas Robinson	Emma Catherine Nowak
Henry R. Buonagurio	Daniel John Ginestro	Jason Ku Park
Meaghan Marie Carrigan	Mitchell Covey Goldberg	Maria Fernanda Pons Cano
Natalia Marian Chaney	Keegan Marshall Hoff	Jonathan Quénard
Madison Whitley Day	Janelle Alexis Hubbard	Kelly Anne Quinn
Rachel Nell DuMez	Brendan Kerril Hynes II	Hunter Grace Rooney
Jacob Keith Dunbar	Emma Leigh Johansson	Katherine Ann Smith
Erin Riley Dunstan	Efstathios Kyriakides	Eleanor Marie Sullivan
Lindsay Lila Egbers	Ryan Taylor Lerda	Canyon Moore Teague
Leslie Denise Espenschied	Maria Josephine Madsen	Melissa May Teel
Alexandre Felisa	Julian Reed Mastro	Kelsey Mary-Nicole Williams

### COMMISSIONS AND AWARDS

#### UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANT MAY 7, 2017

Abigail V. Evangeliste  
David Elliott O'Neill

## Biography

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Sheila C. Johnson** is a successful entrepreneur and impassioned philanthropist.

As founder and CEO of Salamander Hotels & Resorts, Johnson oversees a growing portfolio of luxury properties, including the equestrian-inspired Salamander Resort & Spa, which was recognized in 2014 by Condé Nast Traveler as one of the Top 10 Resorts in the South and by Travel + Leisure as one of the World's Greatest Hotels.

As vice chairman of Monumental Sports & Entertainment, Johnson is the only African-American woman to have ownership in three professional sports teams: the NBA's Washington Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals and the WNBA's Washington Mystics, for which she serves as president and managing partner. She also serves on the executive committee of the United States Golf Association.

Johnson has long been a powerful influence in the entertainment industry, starting with her work as founding partner of Black Entertainment Television. She has served as executive producer of four documentary films. She also helped finance the Screen Actors Guild nominated feature film *The Butler*, directed by Lee Daniels and distributed by Harvey Weinstein.

From 2006 to 2009, she served as global ambassador for CARE, a leading humanitarian organization that combats global poverty by empowering women. She also served as a member of Accordia Global Health Foundation's International Council, rallying support for the foundation's efforts to overcome the burden of infectious diseases in Africa.

### STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

#### STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Chelsey N. Davidson** graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in leadership studies and a Bachelor of Arts in politics, philosophy, economics, and law with a concentration in politics.

#### INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Andrew Winter** graduates with a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a concentration in finance and a minor in German.

#### CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY SPEAKER *Saturday, May 6, 2017*

**Hayley Gray-Hoehn** graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in leadership studies and a Bachelor of Arts in rhetoric and communication studies.

### SCHOLA CANTORUM

Dr. Jeffrey Riehl, *conductor*  
*Associate Professor of Music and Department Chair*

Mr. Carl Lingerfelt, *pianist*

#### Sopranos

Kathryn Celia Clikeman, '17

Alexa Grace Fasulo, '20

Han Gao, '17

Emma Leigh Johansson, '17

Julia Michelle Linthicum, '17

Hannah Anderson Mills, '17

Victoria Renée Provost, '17

Abigail Ceriss Sanchez, '17

Arielle Marie Siner, '17

Aliya Sultan, '20

Anna Takashima, '17

Alana Christine Wiljanen, '17

#### Altos

Alexandra Louise Fadel, '17

Hayley Gray-Hoehn, '17

Olivia Brooke Haynes, '18

Ziwei Liao, '17

Lauren Haviland O'Brien, '20

Chiara Solitario, '18

Erin Elizabeth Vidlak, '17

Emy Wang, '18

#### Tenors

Andrew Aguilera, '18

Bryan Charles Daunt, '17

Ryan Kent Foster, '17

Michael J. Olano, '18

#### Basses

John Nunzio Cicone V, '17

Pierre Ducksworth Galloway, '18

Zachary Ezariah Perry, '17



**DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS**  
Honorary Degree Citation, May 7, 2017

**Sheila C. Johnson**

An entrepreneur, philanthropist, and impassioned supporter of education and the arts, you have inspired a nation with your pioneering spirit.

As CEO of Salamander Hotels & Resorts, a hospitality company you founded in 2005, you oversee a growing portfolio of luxury properties that offer tranquil spaces to reconnect with family or disconnect from busy lives. You have earned rave reviews from Condé Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure, and your properties in development are highly anticipated by travel critics and loyal guests alike.

As vice chairman of Monumental Sports & Entertainment, you are the only African-American woman to have ownership in three professional sports teams: the NBA's Washington Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals, and the WNBA's Washington Mystics, for which you serve as president and managing partner. As a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association, you further promote opportunity within the sports sector.

A powerful influence in the entertainment industry, you were founding partner of Black Entertainment Television — bringing to life the acclaimed Teen Summit, an educational talk show for African-American youth at a time when no such programming like this existed.

You have produced critically acclaimed documentary films on important topics, headlining the Sundance and Tribeca Film Festivals; and helped finance the Screen Actors Guild nominated feature film *The Butler*, directed by Lee Daniels. You are founder and chair of the Middleburg Film Festival, a celebration of independent films.

You are a partner in endeavors that concurrently bring you joy and reflect your business acumen, such as ProJet Aviation, an aviation service company that allows you and others to pursue opportunities across the globe; Mistral, the makers of fine bath, body, and home products; and your own collection of luxury scarves, inspired by your international travels. In 2013, you were invited to serve as a judge for Ernst & Young's World Entrepreneur of the Year Award — the only judge on the international panel to represent the United States.

Born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, to accomplished parents, you inherited your mother's musical gifts and became a talented violinist. You earned a full scholarship to study music at the University of Illinois, and earned a bachelor's degree in music performance and education. After graduation, you worked as a music teacher at the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C. Subsequently, you founded a 140-member youth orchestra, Young Strings in Action, which traveled to Jordan under your leadership. During that trip, Jordan's King Hussein presented you with his country's top educational award.

A fervent supporter of education and the arts, you serve on the Board of Governors of Parsons The New School for Design in New York and as a member of the Leadership Council at Harvard Kennedy School's Center for Public Leadership. You are also a board member of the Jackie Robinson Foundation, and were honored with the 2012 Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal in recognition of your extraordinary humanitarian efforts.

Sheila C. Johnson: as the University continues its own work to educate new generations of courageous and ethical leaders who will break down barriers, take risks, and pursue careers that enrich and improve the lives of others, and at a time when we further commit ourselves to ensuring greater access to higher education, we are pleased to recognize your extraordinary leadership and enduring contributions to society.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees, I confer upon you, Sheila C. Johnson, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa* — with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities appertaining thereto.

Ronald A. Crutcher  
President

## *Academic Regalia*

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.

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 and degree associated with each candidate: from the School of Arts and Sciences, white for Bachelor of Arts and gold for Bachelor of Science; from the Robins School of Business, beige for Bachelor of Science in business administration; from the Jepson School of Leadership Studies, turquoise for Bachelor of Arts in leadership studies. Students earning dual degrees may have stoles to represent more than one school but wear only those that represent the schools with whom they are seated during the ceremony.

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.

## *Distinctive Honors*

**Allies Institute** – The Allies Institute medal has a green ribbon. Participants have attended the University of Richmond's annual four-day retreat on prejudice and discrimination, and discussed issues surrounding race, sexual orientation, gender, and socioeconomic class.

**Alpha Chi Sigma** – Alpha Chi Sigma professional chemistry medallions are gold with a blue border and feature a hexagon shape.

**Alpha Kappa Delta** – Sociology Honor Society honor cords are teal, double-twined cords that are fifty-eight inches long and a quarter-of-an-inch in diameter.

**Alpha Kappa Psi** – Professional Business Fraternity cords are navy blue and gold cords knotted together with tassels at each end.

**Alpha Phi Sigma** – Criminal Justice Honor Society cords are royal blue and gold double intertwined honor cords.

**Alpha Psi Omega** – Theatre and Dance Honor Society honor cords are four feet in length, light blue with a thin amber thread running through, and amber tassels at each end. The cords are worn around the neck and knotted at the left side. On the knot are three amber buttons with the Greek letters Alpha, Psi, and Omega in blue.

**Beta Gamma Sigma** – Business Honor Society cords are two-stranded honor cords, one royal blue and the other gold.

**Bonner Scholars** – Bonner Scholars Program (Community Service) cords are purple cords knotted together.

**Delta Epsilon Mu** – Pre-Health Co-Ed Fraternity cords are a black cord and a red cord knotted together with tassels at each end. Each cord is fifty-eight inches long and one-third-inch in diameter.

**Eta Sigma Gamma** – National Health Education Honor Society cords are green and gold cords, single twined, thirty inches in length, tied together with one knot, and are worn over the gown around the neck.

**Eta Sigma Phi** – Classics Honor Society cords are purple and gold and knotted together as a pair representing the society's two colors.

**Gamma Sigma Epsilon** – Chemistry Honor Society cords are two-stranded honor cords, one blue and the other white.

**Gamma Theta Upsilon** – Geography Honor Society cords are the three Gamma Theta Upsilon colors — blue, gold, and brown.

**Golden Key National Honor Society** – Golden Key Honor Society cords are gold and blue. Gold medallion pendants are worn around the neck. Three-and-a-half-inch royal blue and golden ribbons are attached to the corner of the mortarboard. Honor stole: Gold satin sash with blue embroidered Golden Key logo. The Society members with the highest GPA in each of the four undergraduate divisions wear the Golden Key International Honour Society medallion on a royal blue and gold ribbon.

**Honor Council** – Honor Council cords are navy blue and crimson cords knotted together.

**International Club** – International Education Program club sash is a study abroad sash that displays the national colors of the member's country's flag. An alternative item approved for international students: A small flag (not to exceed the dimensions of three-by-five inches) representing each student's respective country and worn on the left shoulder of the gown.

**Kappa Delta Pi** – Education Honor Society cords are purple and green interwoven honor cords with tassels at each end.

**Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology** – Anthropology Honor Society cords are double-twined copper cords that are approximately four-and-a-half-feet long with four-inch tassels.

**Lambda Pi Eta** – Rhetoric and Communication Studies Honor Society cords are gold. Majors graduating with departmental honors are approved to also wear a silver honor cord.

**Leadership Studies Honor Society** – Jepson School of Leadership Studies Honor Society cords are red and gold.

**Oliver Hill** – Academic Achievement, Service, and Emphasis on African-American history and culture Kente cloths are worn over the gown with the symbol of the wisdom knot, which represents wisdom, ingenuity, and intelligence.

**Omicron Delta Epsilon** – International Honor Society in Economics cord is a braided cord of gold, white, and blue. The society was founded jointly at Harvard University and the University of Wisconsin in 1919. The University of Richmond chapter began in 1973.

**Omicron Delta Kappa** – Leadership Honor Society cords are three twisted cords. Colors are white, black, and blue.

**Phi Alpha Theta** – History Honor Society cord is a Madonna red and blue honor cord with a multi-colored matching tassel at each end.

**Phi Beta Delta** – International Scholars Honor Society medallions are bronze, two inches in diameter, and hang on a red and yellow ribbon fourteen inches long and one inch wide. The medallions are worn around the neck, displaying the red and yellow colors, but with the medallion positioned inside the robe, not on display.

**Phi Beta Kappa** – National Scholarship Honor Society for Liberal Arts and Sciences Phi Beta Kappa Key is suspended from blue and pink ribbons.

**Phi Eta Sigma** – First-Year Scholarship and Academic Excellence cords are two gold and black cords with tassels at the end, and tied together midway through the length.

**Phi Kappa Mu** – Music Honor Society cords are pink.

**Phi Sigma Iota** – International Foreign Language Honor Society cords are purple.

**Phi Sigma Tau** – Philosophy Honor Society cords are light blue and dark blue cords knotted together as a pair.

**Pi Alpha Chapter of Mortarboard National College Senior Honor Society** – Mortarboard Honor Society medallion is gold and black, two inches in diameter, with the Mortarboard emblem and motto worn on a white ribbon fourteen inches long and one inch wide, and is worn around the neck.

**Pi Mu Epsilon** – Mathematics Honor Society cords are purple and gold.

**Pi Sigma Alpha** – Political Science Honor Society medallion is the Pi Sigma Alpha Medallion, a hard-fired cloisonné enamel on brass-finished metal, hung lavalier-style from a broad, red grosgrain ribbon.

**Psi Chi** – Psychology Honor Society cords are approximately four-foot double gold cords with royal blue and gold tassels, knotted in middle, worn draped around the neck with a gold knot in back of neck.

**Richmond College Student Government Association** – Richmond College Student Government Association cords are red and blue.

**Richmond Scholars** – Richmond Scholars program cords are multicolored blue and red with mixed tassel.

**Scholar Student-Athlete** – Senior Student-Athletes Honor Group ribbons are attached to the corner of mortarboards, three inches long and one-half-inch wide. The bottom ribbon is red with an inch-wide royal blue ribbon centered on top of the red ribbon.

**Student Conduct Council** – Student Conduct Council cords are red and blue.

**Sigma Delta Pi** – Hispanic Honor Society badge consists of two five-inch-long ribbons, one-half inch in width, left ribbon yellow, right ribbon red, joined at the top by wearer's own society pin.

**Sigma Pi Sigma** – Physics Honor Society gold pin has the Greek initials attached to the graduation cap with a tassel of green and beige cords.

**Sigma Tau Delta** – English Honor Society medallion is two inches in diameter inscribed with the words "Sincerity," "Truth," and "Design," encircling the Greek letters and a torch and pen along with the date of founding (1924), hung on a red ribbon.

**Study Abroad Students** – Study abroad sashes that display the unique qualities and national colors of the study abroad student's host's 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 and worn on the left shoulder of the gown.

**Theta Alpha Kappa** – National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology cords are red.

**Tri Beta** – Biology Honor Society cords are red and green.

**Westhampton College Distinguished Leaders Award** – Westhampton College Distinguished Leaders Award is a two-by-two-inch handmade pewter medallion with the Westhampton College Seal hung on a wide ribbon, worn as a necklace over graduation senior leader's gowns.

**Westhampton College Government Association** – Westhampton College Government Association cords are red and blue.

**Women's Studies Honor Society** – Honor Society cords are purple and white honor cords.

## *Presidential Chain of Office*

As a symbol of authority, the official Seal of the University of Richmond binds all University documents and is impressed upon every diploma granted by the University. The Presidential Chain of Office supports a medallion inscribed with a replica of the official Seal of the University. The Presidential Chain of Office is an emblem symbolizing the Office of President. The president wears it at Commencement Exercises and at other formal academic functions of the University.

The Chain of Office was designed and executed by the nationally known gold- and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of New Paltz, New York. It was first used for the inauguration of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, the University's president from 1971 to 1986. President Ronald A. Crutcher wore it at his inauguration in October 2015.

The Presidential Chain of Office, over four feet in length, is made of sterling silver and includes gilding and enameling. In the front hangs the medallion, three and one-half inches in diameter, featuring the Seal of the University ringed by clusters of pine cones and pine branches in relief. The medallion is joined to the Chain by a link in the likeness of the tower of the Frederic William Boatwright Memorial Library. Alternating links of the Chain, fourteen on each side, highlight two motifs: first, the open book representing the great books, predominant among which is the Bible, thus emphasizing the spiritual and intellectual character of the University; and second, the dogwood blossom, the state flower of Virginia, symbolizing the importance of the University in the life of the Commonwealth. An additional focal point in the Chain is the emblem in the back, which reflects the close ties that exist between the University of Richmond and the City of Richmond.

The insignia of the University was the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wheeler III. Dr. Wheeler was vice president for financial and business affairs and treasurer, and professor of mathematics.

## *University Mace*

The University Mace was donated to the University in 1947 by Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, eminent historian, and for sixteen years the rector of the University.

Dr. Frederic William Boatwright, then the chancellor of the University, after serving fifty-one years as president, is reported to have given much time and thought to the design of this silver Mace. The Mace was executed by Cartier of New York and was a handsome addition to the insignia of the University. On the silver portion of the staff of the Mace is engraved the following: "The Mace of University of Richmond; Gift of Douglas Southall Freeman; Rector, Board of Trustees; 1947."

The remainder of the staff of the Mace is made of fine wood, embellished with bands or rings of ornamented silver. On the top of the Mace, all in silver, is an eagle with wings spread, and below that is a replica of the official Seal of the University. On the silver head of the Mace, there is engraved the following statement:

"IN ACCORD WITH THE WISH OF THE DONOR THERE WILL BE RECORDED  
UPON THIS MACE IN EACH SUCCESSIVE YEAR FOR A FULL CENTURY  
BEGINNING WITH THE SESSION OF 1947-48, THE NAME OF THE  
OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND."

The engraved name of each student so honored is then listed, along with the year of graduation.

The University Mace, an emblem of order and authority, is used at all formal convocations, at Commencement each year, and at presidential inaugurations. It is regularly borne by the student who has been recognized that year as the most outstanding, who marches at the head of the academic procession formed by the president and the platform party, the faculty, and the members of the senior classes. After the academic procession is concluded and the event is officially opened by the president or the university marshal, the Mace is placed on a velvet cushion, featuring the University's colors (red and blue), that sits on a stand in front of the rostrum and the presiding officer.

## *University Motto*

*Verbum Vitae et Lumen Scientiae* means "word of life and the light of knowledge."

