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,

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

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

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.
Students in Completion of Degrees
School of Arts and Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATES — AUGUST 17, 2016
Natalya Michelle Ares, cum laude .................................................. Potomac, Md.
Daisy Mapes Gould ................................................................. Bailey’s Bay, Bermuda
Pravas Gaurung, cum laude ......................................................... 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, cum laude ....................................................... Pasadena, Calif.
Caroline Jeanne McCabe .......................................................... Harding, N.J.
Evan Alexander Raymer McQuiston ............................................. Warren, N.J.
Joshua Malik Murray ................................................................. Rouenke, Va.
Ayo Oggunmiyi ........................................................................ Waldorf, Md.
Cristina Nora Shipe ................................................................. Wayne, Pa.
Abdul-Mannaan Imran 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 Broaddus ........................................................................ Suwanee, Ga.
Cristina Chavarro Cruz ................................................................. Cali, Colombia
Rohan Amit Dalal ..................................................................................... Mumbai, India
Nicole Lore Devine, magna cum laude ........................................ Cary, N.C.
Aleah Theodora Fedorovic ................................................................ Avon, Conn.
Tara Michelle Hanley ......................................................................................... Chatham, N.J.
Olive Rose Healy ............................................................................................. Reading, Mass.
Selton Charles Hodge ..................................................................................... Washington, D.C.
David Michael Jones .................................................................................. St. Petersburg, Fla.
Jerome Terrell Jumper, cum laude ....................................................... Roanoke, Va.
Bailey Elizabeth Little ........................................................................... Alpharetta, Ga.
John Robert McDonald ............................................................................. Atlanta, Ga.
Matthew Brendan McKenna, cum laude ............................................... West Chester, Pa.
Nikki Cheshire McKinnon ......................................................................... Richmond, Va.
Clara Yi Ng, summa cum laude .......................................................... Rochester, N.Y.
Ethan Alexander Phillips ................................................................. London, United Kingdom
Mohammed Younis Rezeg ......................................................................... Gaza, Palestine
Sara Rikalo, summa cum laude ............................................................... Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Jessica Elizabeth Sandor, summa cum laude ............................................. New Canaan, Conn.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS CANDIDATES — MAY 7, 2017

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

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•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 Abdulrahman Alatas .................................................. Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Mary Alicia Allen ................................................................. Richmond, Va.
Iakovos Michael Anastasakis, magna cum laude ....... Columbus, Ohio
•Tammy Clare Anderson ............................................................ Aurora, Colo.
Jacquelyn Kelsey Arnold ................................................. Lexington, Va.
Bal Artis .............................................................................. Washington, D.C.
Selma Ayvac, cum laude ...................................................... Richmond, Va.
Brynee Elise Baizer ............................................................... St. Louis, Mo.
Halegh Christina Bass, summa cum laude .......... Severna Park, Md.
•Elizabeth Ann Bodalski, magna cum laude ........ Eln 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 Newhill Broadhurst IV, summa cum laude ...... Toano, Va.
Brian Deon Brown ............................................................ Richmond, Va.
David Richard Bunke, magna cum laude .................. Toulouse, France
Kaitlyn Burke ........................................................................ Glen Rock, N.J.
•Catherine Michaela Butts ...................................................... Wayland, Mass.
Anna Christiansen Cable .................................................. Evanston, Ill.
*Lily Marleah Galacay, 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.
Yangjuanren Chen, magna cum laude .................. Nanjing, China
Haley Joan Childress ......................................................... Richmond, Va.
Irina Alexandra Chiulli ............................................................ Westwood, Mass.

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Andy Yong-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’Agostino ..................................................... Plymouth, Calif.
*Tony Goncaves Da Lomba, summa cum laude .... Belo Horizonte, Brazil
•Jessica Nicole Dankenbring ................................................... Aurora, Colo.
Elliot Maxwell Dennis ....................................................... Gladstone, N.J.
Leonardo Alexandre Diaz, cum laude .................. Midlothian, Va.
Matthew Mulhern Digan, magna cum laude .......... Franklin, Mass.
•Fatima Drewes Tartarotti ..................................................... São Paulo, Brazil
Madison Denise Dunbar, magna cum laude .... Columbus, Ohio
•Bailey Isabel Marie Duplessie ............................................. Bethesda, Md.
Ryan Collins Egbrani ............................................................ Setauket, N.Y.
Madeleine Gabrielle Eldred, summa cum laude .... Los Angeles, Calif.
•Sadie Thelma Inez Elliott ....................................................... Rounoke, Va.
Anna Elizabeth Ellison, magna cum laude ............ Corning, N.Y.
Madison Everett ................................................................. Nassau, Bahamas
Emma Grace Fabelo ........................................................... Richmond, Va.
Asha Faroog ................................................................. Arlington, Va.
Isabella Marie Leach Fasulo, cum laude ........... Brunswick, Maine
Alexis Naumi Fenell, magna cum laude ........ Voorhees, N.J.
Marie Elena Fernandez, cum laude ................. Charlotteville, Va.
Rebecca May Fischer .......................................................... Chappaqua, N.Y.
Sarah Nicole Flaherty ......................................................... Pawleys Island, S.C.
•Rachel Britton Forsyth, cum laude ......................... Richmond, Va.
Christiano Alberto Franco ........................................................ Flavanna County, Va.
Sydney Lorraine Freeman, cum laude .............. West Orange, N.J.
•Matthew Freire ................................................................. Avenel, N.J.
Silvia Yamilet Garcia Murcia .......................................... Lepasa Lempira, Honduras
Hannah Elizabeth Gertz, cum laude .................. Glen Allen, Va.
•Zachary David Giberson ...................................................... Austin, Texas
Adam Daniel Gibson .......................................................... Bedford, Va.
Alexander Joseph Ginsberg ............................................. Braintree Manor, N.Y.
Janet Lindsey Goldbach Ehmer, magna cum laude .... Suffolk, Va.
Jared Lawrence Goldbach Elmer, cum laude .......... Suffolk, Va.
Perri Jordan Goldstein, cum laude ....................... Chappaqua, N.Y.
Aising Joy Gorman, magna cum laude ................. Hamilton Parish, Bermuda
*Emily Grace Govwe, summa cum laude .......... Leominster, Mass.
Samuel George Green span ........................................ Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Joseph Benjamin Gutierrez ............................................ West Palm Beach, Fla.
Mia Louise Hagerty, cum laude ........................................ Traverse City, Mich.
Zachary Lee Halasch ............................................................ Marco Island, Fla.
Dazia Brianna Hall ............................................................. Ashburn, Va.

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Emily Anne Hall ......................................................... Dallas, Texas
Lindsay Gibson Hamm .................................................... Austin, Texas
Coleman Thomas Harris .................................................... Wilmette, Ill.
Tyler Hill Hart ......................................................... Harrison, N.Y.
Megan Kathleen Healy .................................................... Rome, Ga.
Daniel Freeman Helfitz ................................................... Bedford Hills, N.Y.
Christopher John Hickling ................................................. Concord, Mass.
Robert Gerard Higgins Jr ................................................Summit, N.J.
Megan Victoria Hill .......................................................... Pennington, N.J.

*Harry Franklin Hoke IV .................................................... Richmond, Va.
Nicholas James Holloway ................................................ Apex, N.C.
Damian Tyler Hondares .................................................. Lancaster, Pa.
Wei Huang .............................................................. Shenzhen, China
Janelle Alexis Hubbard .................................................... Glenn Dale, Md.
Jack Ashley Hudson ....................................................... Brooklyn, N.Y.
Emma Leigh Johansson ................................................... Hainesport, N.J.
Brandon Mills Johnson ....................................................... Chesterfield, Va.
Carleta Clark Johnson ....................................................... St. Louis, Mo.

Taylor Johnson ............................................................. Robbinsville, N.J.
Christine Elizabeth Jones ................................................ Upper Arlington, Ohio
Evan Mitchell Jones ........................................................ Powhatan, Va.
Shawn Dre'Kron Jones ..................................................... Richmond, Va.
Jenny Darre Kacami ............................................................ Richmond, Va.
Si On Kim ................................................................. Seoul, South Korea
Stark Dillard Kirby Jr ........................................................ Morristown, N.J.
Jonathan Michael Knabbe ............................................... Champaign, Ill.
Efstathios Kriakides ..................................................... Newport, R.I.
Nicholas Powell La Branche ............................................. New York, N.Y.
Ariana Elma La Rocca ................................................... Manhasset, N.Y.
Cory Yp Labor ............................................................. Berkeley, Calif.
Katherine Pennington Lafayette ..................................... Glen Allen, Va.
Francis O’Sboughnessey Lam ....................................... Portsmouth, Va.
Elaina Marie Lara .......................................................... Topsfield, Mass.
Emily Rose Larrassi ....................................................... Keeseville, N.Y.
Natalie Kristina Larsen-Palomino ................................ Weston, Fla.

Grant Andrew Lawlor ...................................................... Washington Crossing, Pa.
Madien Malenzi Lawrence ................................................. San Bernardino, Calif.
Kyle Jeffrey Lee ............................................................ Hingham, Mass.
Reginald Lee ............................................................... Taipei, Taiwan
Vivian Kim Lee ........................................................... Falls Church, Va.
Li Li ................................................................. Chengdu, China
Minyo Li ............................................................... Chengdu, China
Sinong Li ............................................................... Wuhan, China
Ziwei Liao .............................................................. Heife, China
Cameron Ross Lingo ....................................................... Charlotteville, Va.

Amy J. Littleton ................................................................. Fair Haven, N.J.
Brita Anderson Loftus ................................................... Greenwich, Conn.
Chloe Lubin, magna cum laude ........................................... Erqpy, France
Ashley Lauren Lundeen .................................................. Eden Prairie, Minn.
Jiaqi Luo, magna cum laude .................................................. Hong Kong, China
Maria Josephine Madsen ................................................ Farmingdale, N.J.
Katherine Tellaka Malanoski, magna cum laude .............. Fulton, Md
Peter Joseph Malanoski, magna cum laude ....................... Fulton, Md

Joy Kalikii Malona .......................................................... Atlanta, Ga.
Christine Anne Marsh ..................................................... Whitehouse Station, N.J.
Julian Reed Mastro ...................................................... Bedford Hills, N.Y.
Hannah C. Matheson ..................................................... Skillman, N.J.
Tia Elexis McArts .......................................................... Virginia Beach, Va.
Kyle Jordan McComick .................................................. Chester, Va.
Ryan Charles McEvoy ..................................................... Brooklyn, N.Y.
Kasey Alexandra McGhee ................................................ Roanoke, Va.
Killian Bradford McGiboney .......................................... Ranocas, N.J.
Alena Denise McGonigle ............................................... Chester Springs, Pa.
Evan Vicken McKay ....................................................... Boyce, Va.
Theodora Miesse .......................................................... Redondo Beach, Calif.
Tyler Jack Mikko .......................................................... Upper Saddle River, N.J.
Christopher Philip Miller ................................................ Oregon, Pa.
Jack Cameron Miller ..................................................... Richmond, Va.
Lauren Nicole Mitchell .................................................... Mechanicsville, Va.
Brian Esteban Muzhquir .................................................. Corona, N.Y.
Keshara Angelique Moore ................................................... Cartagin, 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 .................................................. Calhoun, Calif.
Ian Mayo Mur ............................................................. Nevada City, Calif.
Sarah Dorothy Nigro ....................................................... Richmond, Va.
Thomas John Murphy III ................................................ Rockville Centre, N.Y.
Isabella Larkin Nalle ...................................................... Los Angeles, Calif.
Jannatul Nayeem .......................................................... Henriwood, Calif.
Elizabeth Dorothy Nigro, magna cum laude ...................... Cumberland, R.I.
Julia Martha Noble, cum laude ........................................... Cohasset, Mass.
Gia Scala Nyhuis, magna cum laude ...................................... Boulder, Colo.

**Alannah Rose O'Donnell .................................................. Nottinghamshire, United Kingdom
Eamon Joseph O’Keefe, cum laude ........................................... Wallpole, N.H.
Gabriel Antonio Obregon .................................................. New York, N.Y.
Andrea Franklkin Olmsted, magna cum laude ................. La Platte, Mo.
Emily Rose Omelet, magna cum laude ................................ Washingtonville, N.Y.
Estelle Ou, cum laude ...................................................... Taipei, Taiwan
Oliver Engleheart Parker .................................................. Weston, Conn.
Mitchell Ethan Parry ...................................................... Ashburn, Va.

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Zachariash 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.
• Bejamin Weller Pugh.......................................................................... Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
• 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.
• Abigail Lynn Ross.................................................................................. Haddonfield, N.J.
• 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 Scadet, magna cum laude............................................................ Bethesda, Md.
• Bergen Olivia Schoenfeld, cum laude.................................................. Mountain Lakes, N.J.
• Melissa Christine O’Hara......................................................................... Pittsburg, Pa.
• Natalie Claire Schull............................................................................. Honolulu, Hawaii
• Georgia Louise Scott............................................................................. Pittsburgh, Pa.
• Ruopeng Cathy Shi, summa cum laude............................................... Qingdao, China
• Scott Dong Jae Shim, magna cum laude............................................... Burbank, Calif.
• Alec Henry Silverman........................................................................... Lynchburg, Va.
• Arelle Marie Siner, magna cum laude.................................................... Quakertown, Pa.
• Jaclyn Noelle Sirc, summa cum laude.................................................... Pittsburgh, Pa.
• Matthew Scott Smith............................................................................. South Riding, Va.
• Devani Anne Smith................................................................................ Annapolis, Md.
• Zachary Michael Stelling....................................................................... Dunbury, Mass.
• Dalila Sofic.............................................................................................. Munich, Germany
• Abigail Anderson Sohlkllet.................................................................... Shillong, India
• Courtney Elizabeth Solberg..................................................................... Darwen, Conn.
• Natalie Elizabeth Somerville................................................................ Gathersburg, Md.
• Holly Morgan Speck............................................................................... Bradley Beach, N.J.
• Lindsay Marie Stevens............................................................................ San Diego, Calif.
• Christopher James Sullivan, summa cum laude..................................... Malvern, Pa.
• Shyanne Osceia 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 Timsley.............................................................................. Mineral, Va.
• Adriana M. Toledo.................................................................................. Arlington, Va.
• Jose Francisco Toreno............................................................................ Beaverton, Ore.
• Rebecca Jane Trible, magna cum laude................................................ Woodside, Calif.
• Erin Elizabeth Vidalak, magna cum laude............................................. Winston Salem, N.C.
• Joseph Harris Waldman.......................................................................... 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 Elizabeth 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
• Claire-Lenaie Cymone-Ales 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

Iun Seong Jang, magna cum laude........................................................... Seoul, South Korea
• Yunzhi Leon Lin, cum laude.................................................................. Pasadena, Calif
• Liam Thomas Malchy............................................................................. Roanoke, Va.
• Haogang Su............................................................................................. Great Falls, Va.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GRADUATES — DECEMBER 28, 2016

Tanner Rene Kerckhove, cum laude....................................................... Richmond, Va.
• Alexander Mitsuto Shimozo, summa cum laude.................................... Blacksburg, Va.
• Yuen Wang, magna cum laude.............................................................. Urumqi, China
• Tanyuan Zhang, summa cum laude....................................................... Beijing, China

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES — MAY 7, 2017

Molly Anne Adamscheck........................................................................... Duluth, Minn.
• Aadiil Anish Adatia............................................................................... Charlottesville, Va.
• Omar Shahzad Alam, summa cum laude.............................................. Lahore, Pakistan
• Yasmin Ali............................................................................................... New York, N.Y.
• Gregory Scott Allison Jr.......................................................................... Frederickburg, Va.
• Pamela Amigon....................................................................................... Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Amanda Noelle Anna ................................................. Mechanicville, Va.
Muhammad Zaka Asif .................................................. Karachi, Pakistan
*Qwynn Essence 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 Belayneh Bekele, cum laude .................................. Reidsville, N.C.
Michael Louis Blauz, cum laude ....................................... Malvern, Pa.
Kate Georgia Elizabeth Bradford ..................................... Quinton, Va.
•Hannah Gerald Brown ....................................................... Richmond, Va.
Tabbita Ivalene Bruck, magna cum laude ....................... Franklin, Va.
Geoffrey Thomas Bruno, magna cum laude .................... Fort Worth, Texas
*Colette Louise Buxer, magna cum laude ......................... Wellesley, Mass.
Julian Robert Butler, magna cum laude ......................... Johns Creek, Ga.
*Nicole Grace Byram, magna cum laude ......................... Millis, Mass.
•Casey Lauren Caruso ....................................................... Hagerstown, Md.
Carlos Alexander Cevallos ............................................. Richmond, Va.
Guanyu Chen, cumma cum laude ....................................... Nanjing, China
John Nunziio Ciccone ......................................................... Perry Hall, Md.
Talat Dinc Ciftci, summam cum laude ......................... Istanbul, Turkey
Rosa Maria Colon, magna cum laude ............................... Hamilton, N.J.
Nicole D’Ambrosio, magna cum laude ............................. Glen Cove, N.Y.
Tony Goncalves Da Lomba, cumma cum laude .............. Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Thomass Michael Dennis .................................................. Wyomissing, Pa.
Joseph Nicholas DelBello III, cum laude ....................... Rednal, Pa.
Rachel Neilt Dunmez ......................................................... Front Royal, Va.
Shaylynn Renee Duterte .................................................. Fairfield, Calif.
Zaha Anisa Ehtesham ......................................................... Wise, Va.
Santiago Espinoza 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.
•Kyle Patrick Fraginoli ....................................................... Albany, N.Y.
Adam Joseph Fraites ......................................................... Westfield, N.J.
Han Gao, cum laude .......................................................... Beijing, China
Samuel Drostan Gilkespie, magna cum laude ................. Charlottesville, Va.
Bronxe Leanne Cofer Gilman, magna cum laude .......... Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Anne Caroline Gilmore, cum laude ..................................... Denver, Colo.
*Samuel Peter Gilmore, cum laude ..................................... Yardley, Pa.
Daniel John Ginestra ......................................................... Syraucuse, N.Y.
Amalia Wittenhorst Gjerlov, cum laude ....................... Millersville, Md.
William Braun Gross ......................................................... Columbus, Ohio
Elise Marie Gruber, cum laude .......................................... Charleston, S.C.
Arianna Marie Guillard, cumma cum laude .................... Ellicott City, Md.
*Sophanie M. Ha, magna cum laude ................................ Chicago, Ill.

David Hahn, summa cum laude ...................................... Tucson, Ariz.
*Gregory Austin Hamilton, summa cum laude .................. Springfield, Mo.
David William Harry, cum laude ..................................... Littleton, Colo.
Jessica Lyn Hawthorne, magna cum laude ..................... Louisville, Ky.
Timothy Joshua Hayes, magna cum laude ....................... Port Elizabeth, South Africa
*Xuexin He ................................................................. Tianjin, China
W. Campbell Heese ......................................................... Richmond, Va.
*Bridgette Louise Heine, magna cum laude ..................... Limerick, Pa.
James Patrick Henry ......................................................... Manhasset, N.Y.
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Gregory Jerry Nodaels .............................................................. Manhasset, N.Y.
Robert Arlie Nogay, summa cum laude ........................................ Pittsburgh, Pa.
Adrian Rutger Vilhulin Normman ........................................... Lund, Sweden
Emma Catherine Nowak ........................................................... Manassas, Va.
Kennedy Paige Nyhoff .............................................................. Southlake, Texas
Duncan Willis O’Connor, cum laude ........................................ Southborough, Mass.
Michael James O’Connor, cum laude ..................................... Amherst, Pa.
William Kavanagh Olaham Jr ............................................. Louisville, Ky.
Thomas James Pallan .............................................................. Garden City, N.Y.
Jessica Ann Palmberg .............................................................. Simsbury, Conn.
Jason Ko Ku Park ............................................................... St. Louis, Mo.
George Bruce Pelose, cum laude ................................................ Haddonfield, N.J.
John Michael Persche ............................................................... Summit, N.J.
Charlotte Fay Peter, cum laude ............................................. Darien, Conn.
•Robert Paul Petranowski Jr .................................................. White Plains, N.Y.
Dillon James Plunkett .............................................................. Harpswell, Maine
Maria Fernanda Pons Cano ...................................................... Leon, Mexico
Kelly Marie Power, summa cum laude ...................................... Pittsburgh, Pa.
Madison James Price, cum laude ................................................ Red Bank, N.J.
Christian Alexander Pugh, cum laude .................................... The Woodlands, Texas
John Connor Purdy, cum laude ............................................. Deerfield, Ill.
Caroline Peyton Quaamme ......................................................... Washington, D.C.
Ashley Quinnlander ................................................................. Garden City, N.Y.
Jonathan Quinard ................................................................. Montreux, Switzerland
Samantha Erin Quinn ................................................................. Moseley, Va.
Avery Thomas Rak ................................................................. Norwich, Conn.
Jeet Ramji .............................................................. Dar-es-salaam, Tanzania
•Timothy James Randall ....................................................... New York, N.Y.
T. James Ranney ................................................................. Ridgefield, Conn.
Ethan Benjamin Rapaport, summa cum laude ......................... Norwalk, Conn.
Emma Victoria Ratini, cum laude ............................................. Fort Myers, Fla.
Michael Oliver Ray, magna cum laude ......................................... Cincinnati, Ohio
Mark Thomas Reilly ................................................................. Babylon, N.Y.
Callie Victoria Reis, magna cum laude ......................................... Jamestown, R.I.
Kenneth Gerard Rende Jr, cum laude ......................................... Babylon, N.Y.
David Russell Rhodes, cum laude ............................................. Norcross, Ga.
Harrison Marcus Richardson Schulman ................................ California, Calif.
Caroline Nicole Riedman .......................................................... Rochester, N.Y.
Kayla Grace Robinson, cum laude ............................................. Larchmont, N.Y.
Katherine Heather Rockwell ..................................................... Palatine Bridge, N.Y.
Roosevelt Chase Rossman ........................................................ Gallatin, Mich.
Srir Rupkpanich ................................................................. Bangkok, Thailand
Timothy William Rueter ........................................................ Huntington Valley, Pa.
David Matthew Ruffini, cum laude ............................................. Media, Pa.
Daniel C. Ruprecht ................................................................. Bernardwville, N.J.
Adam Frank Sadh ................................................................. Lancaster, Pa.
Brittany Andrea Salese, magna cum laude ........................................ Scarsdale, N.Y.
Daniela Fernanda Sanchez Diaz .............................................. Locust Valley, N.Y.
Katherine Leigh Sanders, magna cum laude ...................................... Plano, Texas
Barbara Louise Savani ............................................................... Cleveland, Ohio
Kendall Treevant Sawyer, summa cum laude ..................................... Pelham, N.Y.
Christopher Schlesinger .......................................................... Medfield, Mass.
Bailey McGill Nyhoff ............................................................... Hopewell Valley, N.J.
Lauren Elyse Schmitz, cum laude ............................................... Mansfield, Ohio
Charlotte Anneliese Searle, cum laude ....................................... Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
Jarette Brooke Seligman ........................................................... Irvington, N.Y.
Haley Lauren Shannon, magna cum laude ....................................... Garden City, N.Y.
Harold Philip Shannon III .... .................................................. Avon, Conn.
Ruoping Cathy Shi, summa cum laude .............................................. Qingdao, China
Katherine Ann Smith, magna cum laude .................................... Richmond, Va.
Shannon Marie Snopkowski, magna cum laude ......................... Ridgewood, Conn.
Max Nels Sorice ................................................................. Pelham, N.Y.
Konstantina Sophia Staurulakis .................................................... McLean, Va.
Doychin Vasilev Stavrev, magna cum laude ...................................... Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Thomas Joseph Stephens, cum laude .............................................. Old Tappan, N.J.
Allison Annemarie Stokes ........................................................... Powhatan, Va.
Xinrui Su ................................................................. Shenyang, China
Eleanor Marie Sullivan, cum laude ............................................. Richmond, Va.
Xiaying Sun ................................................................. Beijing, China
Natalie Maris Swanson, magna cum laude ...................................... New Vernon, N.J.
Matthew Lawrence Szehaga, cum laude ......................................... Vernon, N.J.
•Alexander Lee Taddiken ........................................................... Richmond, Va.
Melissa May Teel ................................................................. Milton, Ga.
•Dashon Savonte Tibbs ............................................................... Charlotteville, Va.
Meghan Elizabeth Troy, summa cum laude ..................................... Milledgeville, Pa.
Si Thu Tun, summa cum laude .................................................. Yangon, Myanmar
Molly Mc Coy Utheil ................................................................. Ormond Beach, Fla.
Zoe Marie Van Dever, summa cum laude ........................................ Memphis, Tenn.
Sana Nazim Venkani ................................................................. Colonial Heights, Va.
Erin Elizabeth Vidik, 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
Yimu 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 Weinert .............................................................. Mendham, N.J.
Jeffrey Allyn Weinert, magna cum laude ........................................... Gallaway, Mich.
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.
BACHELOR OF ARTS CANDIDATES — MAY 7, 2017

Jepson School of Leadership Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATES — DECEMBER 28, 2016

BACHELOR OF ARTS CANDIDATES — MAY 7, 2017

*Denotes Honors Student

**Prospective August/December Candidate
Special Recognition Awards and Prizes

The J. Tanner Award ................................................................. Kathryn Celia Cliche
Established in 1982 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
Established in 1993 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 1912, awarded for the best essay in Virginia or Southern history as determined by the history faculty.

The J. Taylor Ellyson Award in History ........................................... 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 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. James Bollt 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
Established by friends, former students, and family of Dr. Ryland, a cash prize awarded to the senior who shows outstanding achievement in biology and promise for advanced study.

The Robert E. Loving Award ......................................................Aidan Fury 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 Epps Award .................................................................Nicole Elizabeth Ackerman
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 John Neasmith Dickinson Research Awards for Undergraduates  
Established in 1977 in memory of John Neasmitich Dickson by his family and friends, awarded to a biology major and a psychology major to aid in carrying research projects during the recipient’s senior year.

Biology ................................................................................................................................. Hema Venkat Pingali

The Margaret L. Ross Award .................................................................................................. Jannatul Nayeem
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 Philip Frederick Jr. Memorial Award in Art ................................................................. Rebecca Jane Tribble

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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 James W. Jackson Award .............................................................................................. Carly Diane Sibilia
Established in 1985 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 Gonçalves 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 Alexakos Diaz
Eamon Joseph O’Keefe
Established in 1987 by the department of history in honor of Dr. Joseph C. Robert, professor of history, 1967–1971, 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 ......................................................................................... Selmita 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 Aatif
Sensi 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 Tayloe and Hech 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 ................................................................. Emer Elizabeth Vdik
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.

The Mary Church Kent and Joseph F. Kent Computer Science Prize .............................. Tala Tafci Ciftci
Eunyong Chan Lee
Established in 1990 by Mary Church Kent and Joseph F. Kent, a cash prize awarded annually to the outstanding graduating student 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 group 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 Hess Award ................................................................. Grace Chang
Michael John Rafizadeh
Established in 1995 by the family of Dr. C.J. Hess, 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'Shaughnessery Lamm
Established in 1998 in memory of Austin E. Grigg and Helen W. Grigg by their son and friends, awarded to the graduate who best combines 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 to the Richmond College student who makes an outstanding contribution to the male student government program.

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 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 Herbet 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.

- **Summa Cum Laude** ................................................................. 3.80–4.00
- **Magna Cum Laude** ................................................................. 3.60–3.79
- **Cum Laude** ........................................................................ 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.

- Sokel 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 Abd, 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
- Collette Louise Buser, Psychology
- Nicole Grace Byram, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Lily Marleah Calaycay, French
- Tony Gonçalves Da Lomba, French
- Rachel Britton Forry, Psychology
- Ryan Kent Foster, Leadership Studies
- Samuel Peter Gilmore, Biology
- Emily Grace Gove, Anthropology
- Hayley Anna Gray-Hoehn, Leadership Studies
- Stephanie M. Ha, Psychology
- Gregory Austin Hamilton, Mathematics and Physics
- Harry Franklin Hoke IV, Theatre
- Taylor Johnson, History
- Gi Heung Kim, Computer Science
- Seung-Hwan Lucas Kim, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Frances O’Naughton-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 Ortoldani, Chemistry
- Hyejin Park, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Samantha Rachel Philip, Psychology
- Hema Venkat Pingali, Biology
- Meghan Elizabeth Roberts, English
- Kana Vivian Roleti, Psychology
- Annette Jay Schieffelin, Leadership Studies
- Thais Renee Scott, Chemistry
- Korgan Hale Sherman, Physics
- Alexander Mitsu Shimozono, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Meghan Elizabeth Roberts, English
- Samantha Lee Sholes, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Jaclyn Noelle Sirc, French
- Alexandra Linus Strong, Psychology
- Shayna Onica Sweezey, Psychology
- Cooper Ashley Taylor, Chemistry
- Anh Tu Tran, Computer Science
- Verelle 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
Haleigh Christina Bass
Geoffrey Thomas Bruno
David Richard Bunke
Tatá Dirnc Ciiffi
Kathryn Celis Ciherman
Tony Gonzalves Da Lomba
Bryan Charles Duazt
Chelsey N. Davidson
Leonardo Aleksander Díaz
Donald Raymond Edmonds III
Madeleine Gabrielle Eldred
Ryan Kent Foster
Emily Grace Gove

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

THE E. CLAIBORNE ROBINS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

INDUCTED APRIL 15, 2016
Peter Thomas Acquafredda
Zhenhong Chen
Liang Yun Cheng
Arianna Rachael Ciuffo
Mingying Gao
Anna Catherine Cusorly
Vanessa Nell Kowalski
Efstathios Kyrakiades

INDUCTED APRIL 21, 2017
Meredith King Erskine
Leslie Denise Espschendich
Paul Anthony Galasso
Jacqueline Barrett Mone
Ha Tan Lam Ngo
Ethan Benjamin Rappoport
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 Espschendich
Efstathios Kyrakiades

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.

COMMISSIONS AND AWARDS

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS
COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANT MAY 7, 2017
Abigail V. Evangelista
David Elliott O’Neill
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 Conde 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.

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.

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

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

Kathryn Celia Clikeman, ‘17
Alexa Grace Fausto, ’20
Han Gao, ’17
Emma Leigh Johansson, ’17
Julia Michelle Linthicum, ’17
Hannah Anderson Mills, ’17
Victoria Renee Provost, ’17
Abigail Cerino Sanchez, ’17
Arielle Marie Siner, ’17
Aliya Sultan, ’20
Anna Takashima, ’17
Alana Christine Wiljanen, ’17

Alexandra Louise Fadel, ’17
Olivia Brooke Haynes, ’18
Ziwei Liao, ’17
Lauren Haviland O’Brien, ’20
Chiara Solitaro, ’18
Erin Elizabeth Vidlak, ’17
Emy Wang, ’18

Andrew Aguilera, ’18
Bryan Charles Daunt, ’17
Ryan Kent Foster, ’17
Michael J. Olano, ’18

John Nunzio Ciccone V, ’17
Pierre Duckworth Galloway, ’18
Zachary Etzarah 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 gowns 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 Jepson School of Leadership Studies, turquoise for Bachelor of Science in business administration, from the Jeppson 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.

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**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 tied, double-twisted 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 interwoven 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 Epulon* – 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 such as a study abroad such 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 multicolored matching tassel at each end.

Phi Beta Delta – International Scholars Honor Society medallions are bronze, two inches in diameter, and hung 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 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 lavaliere-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 blue 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.

Tori 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 gown.

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:


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.”