2018 MAIN COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

May 13, 2 p.m.
The Robins Center

The Main Commencement ceremony will include remarks from the President of the University of Richmond as well as a commencement address from Terry McAuliffe. Additionally, remarks will be given by a student commencement speaker.

_Terry McAuliffe_ served as the 72nd Governor of Virginia from 2014 to 2018. As Governor, McAuliffe focused on equality for all Virginians, enhancing quality of life, and fostering economic development and a new diversified economy. During his tenure, he brought the unemployment rate from 5.4 percent to 3.6 percent.

President Barack Obama appointed McAuliffe to the National Governors Association’s Council of Governors to provide advice on national security matters. McAuliffe is now State Engagement Chair of the National Democratic Redistricting Committee.

He was chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 2001 to 2005, co-chaired President Bill Clinton's 1996 campaign for reelection and 1997 Inauguration, and was chairman of Hillary Clinton's 2008 Presidential campaign and the 2000 Democratic Convention.