One Hundred and Eleventh Commencement

Class of 2022

University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, Virginia

May Seventh
Two Thousand and Twenty Two
On the platform this morning are the interim provost of the University of Mary Washington, the Board of Visitors, the president’s Cabinet, the grand marshal of the faculty, the president of the Alumni Association, the commencement speakers, the deans of the colleges, members of the faculty, and members of the administrative faculty.
Dear Mary Washington graduates,

Congratulations! This is a great day of celebration – for you, for your family and friends, and for the entire Mary Washington community. I commend you for the hard work and dedication that have led to this important occasion, your commencement. If ever a graduating class deserved this moment of joy and happiness, it is this one!

Mary Washington is committed to excellence in all that we do, and you demonstrated that in how you responded to the COVID-19 public health crisis. You demonstrated that Mary Washington is not only a place of academic rigor, it also is a place where people truly matter as individuals and where people genuinely care about one another. It is that sense of community that sets us apart and that will live within you for years to come.

This class will always occupy a special place in Mary Washington’s history, particularly because of how you responded to this crisis. In turn, Mary Washington will always be a part of your story. What you achieved here, the relationships you have forged with faculty, staff, and fellow students, will forever be woven into the fabric of Mary Washington. And the values of honor, integrity, and citizenship that you have practiced here will serve as a foundation for the remainder of your life. You are well prepared for all life’s challenges and opportunities.

I extend my personal best wishes to you for success in all of your future endeavors. I encourage you always to remain close to your Mary Washington family and to return here often.

Sincerely,

Troy D. Paino, J.D., Ph.D.
President
The University of Mary Washington 2022 Commencement speaker is Sheila Shadmand, a 1995 graduate of Mary Washington who received her J.D. in 1998 from the University of Virginia School of Law.

One of the first female partners of a U.S. law firm in the Middle East, Shadmand has lived for 15 years in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and been a trailblazer for Jones Day, one of the world’s largest law firms. Fluent in French and Farsi, she is in charge of the Saudi Arabia and Dubai offices and the Middle East/Africa region, as well as head of Jones Day’s global disputes and international investigations practices in the Middle East. Presented with Mary Washington’s Outstanding Young Alumni Award in 2010, Shadmand is among Global Investigations Review’s “Women in Investigations” for 2021. The list highlights 100 remarkable female lawyers, corporate counsel, barristers, and government enforcers working in the investigations field.

Having conducted investigations in more than 30 countries throughout the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia, Shadmand is regarded as a leading anticorruption lawyer and the go-to counsel for clients conducting investigations in the Middle East and Africa. In the last decade alone, she has led more than 95 investigations and conducted nearly 1,000 witness interviews, using her ability to bridge cultural and linguistic divides to get to the facts and assist global companies in taking appropriate remedial action.

During her nearly quarter century of practicing law, Shadmand has represented several of Jones Day’s largest clients in complex commercial litigation and arbitration, as well as in investigative matters before the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

She has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, Bloomberg, and a number of other news broadcasts and print media. She has served as a member of an advisory board of the Dubai Judicial Institute.

*The Legal 500*, which has perennially recognized Shadmand as a leading lawyer says of her: “Knows how to navigate the law – and people – to get results.”
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Timothy M. O'Donnell presiding
Saturday morning, nine o'clock, Ball Circle

Processional
"Pomp and Circumstance" ................................................................. By Edward Elgar

Academic Procession
The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Degrees
The Elected Representatives and the Candidates for Degrees
The Student Marshals for the Faculty
The Members of the Faculty and Administration
The 1908 Society
The Eagle Pipe Band
The President's Cabinet
The President of the Alumni Association
The Visitors of the University
The Rector of the University
The Commencement Speaker
The Dean of the College of Education
The Interim Dean of the College of Business
The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
The Interim Provost
The Grand Marshal

Convening of the Ceremony................................................................. Gary N. Richards
Grant Marshal

National Anthem................................................................. Sung by Morgan K. Freeman ’22

Welcome and Introduction of the President’s Message..................... Timothy M. O’Donnell
Interim Provost

Introduction of the Rector................................................................. Interim Provost O’Donnell

Greetings................................................................................ Heather M. Crislip ’95
Rector

Senior Class Welcome................................................................. Kathryn N. Warlick
President, Class of 2022

Introduction of Speaker................................................................... Jeffrey W. McClurken ’94
Chief of Staff and Clerk of the Board of Visitors

Commencement Address...................................................................... Sheila L. Shadmand ’95
Announcement of Awards ......................................................... Interim Provost O’Donnell

Presentation of the Student Award
Colgate W. Darden Jr. Award ...................................................... Interim Provost O’Donnell
This award was established in 1960 to honor Colgate W. Darden Jr., president of the University of Virginia from 1947 to 1959. It consists of a medal and a cash sum. It is awarded to the senior having the highest cumulative grade-point average. To be eligible for the Darden Award, a student must have earned at least 94 hours on which quality points may be computed.

Presentation of the Faculty Award
Mary W. Pinschmidt Award ...................................................... Hannah Iezzi
This award was established in 1999 in honor of the late Professor of Biology Mary W. Pinschmidt, who throughout her academic career served as a role model and practitioner of exceptional liberal arts teaching and was a tireless contributor of service to her colleagues, her students, and the institution. The recipient of this award is selected by graduating seniors as the professor they feel they are most likely to remember as having the greatest impact on their lives.

Announcement of Emeritus Status ............................................ Interim Provost O’Donnell

Recognition of Academic Honors ............................................. Interim Provost O’Donnell

Graduation Ceremony
Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences ...... Keith E. Mellinger
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Conferring of the Degrees ...................................................... Interim Provost O’Donnell

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Business ........ Kenneth D. Machande ’94
Interim Dean, College of Business
Conferring of the Degrees ...................................................... Interim Provost O’Donnell

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Education ............... Peter S. Kelly
Dean, College of Education
Conferring of the Degrees ...................................................... Interim Provost O’Donnell

Salutation .............................................................................. Patti Boise Kemp ’69
Former President, Alumni Association

Alma Mater
High on Marye’s Hilltop ......................................................... By Jean Crotty ’47 and Irene Taylor ’47
Sung by Emma Jane Hastings ’22

Concluding of the Ceremony .................................................. Grand Marshal Richards

Recessional
Piano Trio no. 1 in D minor, Op. 49 ........................................... By Felix Mendelssohn
Performed by Claremont Trio

Special thanks to Jon Reynolds ’07 from the Department of Theatre and Dance for announcing our graduates’ names during the ceremony. The Class of 2022 wishes to express its appreciation to the many students who have remained on campus and assisted with the logistics of commencement week.
FACULTY EMERITI

Faculty members who have served the University of Mary Washington for at least 15 years and who have attained the rank of professor or associate professor are eligible to be considered for emeritus status. This honor, by action of the Board of Visitors, is bestowed this year upon the following distinguished member of the faculty.

Elizabeth Freund Larus, Professor Emerita of Political Science and International Affairs

Professor of Political Science Elizabeth F. Larus is an expert on the politics of China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Recipient of UMW’s Waple Faculty Professional Achievement Award in 2019 and a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship grant, Larus spent the first part of 2020 in Poland researching the impact that China’s Belt and Road Initiative, also known as the new Silk Road, has had on Eastern and Central Europe.

Larus, who taught at Mary Washington for a quarter century and was the first woman to join the department, received a Ph.D. (1994) in government with a certificate in Asian studies from the University of Virginia. She earned an M.A. (1989) in public administration, also from the University of Virginia, and a B.A. (1983) in journalism from Creighton University.

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, Larus spent three years living and conducting field research in Asia. Her department chair, Professor Rosalyn Cooperman, described her as having “an abiding enthusiasm for all things Asian.”


Her articles have been published in a number of professional journals, she has written chapters in several books about China, and she has presented the papers “Taiwan after the Global Financial Crisis: Where Do We Go from Here?” and “Taiwan’s Reaction to Global Financial Crisis.”

Larus is a member of the American Political Science Association, the Association for Asian Studies, the American Association for Chinese Studies, and the Conference Group on Taiwan Studies. Larus has served on the editorial board of Issues & Studies and as president of the Virginia Consortium for Asian Studies.

ADMINISTRATOR EMERITI

The president may recommend that emeritus status be awarded to retiring administrators and professional faculty who have provided extensive and meritorious service to the University of Mary Washington. This honor, by action of the Board of Visitors, is bestowed this year upon the following distinguished members of the administration.

Anna Billingsley, Associate Vice President for University Relations Emerita

Anna Billingsley came to UMW in 2004 after a career in journalism and has served a number of roles at Mary Washington. Through 18 years at UMW, Associate Vice President for University Relations Billingsley has overseen every aspect of University Relations, including media and public relations, marketing, digital media, advertising, crisis communications, design, and publications. Over the years she has been involved in brand rollouts, website reworkings, publications large and small, a few crises, and countless press releases and stories. In doing so, and in her role as spokesperson, she has become the face and voice of the University to tens of thousands of students and the Fredericksburg community. They have looked to her to share the latest news, to reassure them through tough times, and to present the University’s message and mission. She earned her B.A. at the College of William and Mary and her M.A. at American University.
Cedric B. Rucker, Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Life Emeritus

In his more than four decades at Mary Washington – as student, counselor, confidante, and font of institutional knowledge – Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker has left an indelible mark. “My journey has been colorfully lit by engagements, phenomenal people, and transformative events that continue to inspire my role as UMW’s Dean of Student Life,” Rucker recently said.

His Mary Washington journey started in 1977 when he became the first Black male student to live on campus all four years before graduation. A Richmond native, Rucker earned a master’s degree from the University of Virginia and served briefly as U.Va.’s assistant dean of admissions before returning to Mary Washington as an administrator and a larger-than-life campus presence.

A sociology major, he has taught the subject at UMW for decades. From his artifact-filled office at Marye House, Rucker has organized orientation, chaired countless committees, and consoled students and their parents – all in indefatigable style. Wearing his signature bow ties, popped collars and draped-over-the-shoulders sweaters, Rucker is known for handing out Halloween candy as Winnie the Pooh and lovingly aligning commencement regalia for soon-to-be grads.

In a faculty tribute, Sociology and Anthropology Department Chair Kristin Marsh talked about the “outsized role” Rucker plays at UMW. “He is on call 24/7 for our students and families,” she said, and he has been a “lead cheerleader” for the entire University.

In 2019, Gov. Ralph Northam appointed Rucker to the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Previously, he served on the state Board of Medicine and was named a “living legend” by Richmond Public Schools. He also has had a significant impact on the Fredericksburg community, serving on boards of museums, schools, and other nonprofits.

A world traveler known for his infectious cackle and for his prolific picture-taking, Rucker will have the University Center named in his honor upon his retirement.
SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ART AND ART HISTORY

Ann Elizabeth Collins Award
Colleen Marie Cragun

Art History Award for Outstanding Research
Maya S. Kirkpatrick

Emil R. Schnellock Award for Excellence in Painting
Jasper I. Drilling

Melchers Award for Excellence in Art History
Sophia Dolores Maldonado

The Melchers Gray Purchase Award
Emily A. Warren

ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Bill Hanson Award for Social Action
Cameron A. Delean

Sociology Award for Academic Excellence
Mariam Nadeen Dames
Gabrielle Lena Hawkins
Vivian Sage Hyatt

BIOLOGY

William A. Castle Award for Outstanding Biology Major
Kayla N. Botto

BUSINESS

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration Award
Alexis Lynne Kochanski

Outstanding Senior in Marketing Award
Elizabeth A. Perry

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Major
Ashley A. Summers

American Institute of Chemists Biochemistry Award
Valerie B. Ebenki

American Institute of Chemists Chemistry Award
Madeleine Marie Stanisha

Einstein Award in Physics
W. Henry Mills

Physics Faculty Award
John Patrick Wood Jr.

CLASSICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION

Barbara Leigh Gregg Prize for Excellence in Greek
Sophia Dolores Maldonado
Matthew Jeffrey Nelson

Laura V. Sumner Award for Excellence in Classics
Sophia Dolores Maldonado

CLASSICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION (continued)

Outstanding Graduate in Classics
Matthew Jeffrey Nelson

Outstanding Graduate in Philosophy
Caleb W. Yarbrough

Outstanding Graduate in Religion
Janeen M. Gerardo

Philosophy and Law Prize
Caleb J. Robb

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ernest C. Ackermann Excellence in Computer Science Award
Justin K. Mittereder

COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL STUDIES

Outstanding Major in Communication and Digital Studies
Sally Beatrix Burkley

ECONOMICS

Henry W. Hewetson Economics Award
Kevin C. Cruz

EDUCATION

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia Scholars Award
Kerry Lee Hill

ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS

Outstanding Major in English
Vanessa Pauline Fickes

Outstanding Major in English: Creative Writing
Emma C. Atkinson

Carlton R. Lutterbie Jr. Outstanding Senior Service Award
Carleigh Patricia Rahn

GEOGRAPHY

Geospatial Technologies Award
Sarah Catherine Kerner

Harold Thompson Straw Award in Geography
Keelin A. O’Hara

Marshall E. Bowen Award
Alberic Karina-Plun

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark Award in Geography
Keelin A. O’Hara
## Senior Excellence Awards

### Historic Preservation

- **Grace Wadsworth Award for Professional Promise in Historic Preservation**
  - Kelly Carr Pedigo
- **Governor Alexander Spotswood Award in Historic Archaeology**
  - Matthew T. Bova
- **Historic Preservation Achievement Award**
  - Hannah Paige St. Onge
- **The Department of Historic Preservation Prince B. Woodard Award**
  - Cosette M. Veeder-Shave

### History and American Studies

- **Almont Lindsey Award for Excellence in History**
  - Timbila K. Kabre
- **Glen R. Thomas Award for Highest GPA in American Studies**
  - Sydney Marie Baylor
- **Joseph Carroll Vance Award for Excellence in Historical Research**
  - Samantha C. Melvin
  - Briana J. Ryan
- **Phi Alpha Theta Award for Highest GPA in History**
  - Ashley J. Dimino
- **Willie Lee Rose Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership**
  - Sydney Marie Baylor

### Mathematics

- **Oscar Schultz Award in Mathematics**
  - Caitlin A. Holt

### Music

- **Anne and Sidney Hamer Music Award**
  - Ivy E. Sanders
- **Outstanding Senior Award in Music**
  - Annabell Wheeler Graham

### Nursing

- **Emerging Nurse Leader Award**
  - Katherine O’Connell Brady
- **Highest GPA Award**
  - Kristen Loebler Atkins
  - Rebecca Lynne Coleman
- **Professional Excellence in Nursing Practice Award**
  - Bindi B. Pathak

### Political Science and International Affairs

- **Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award**
  - Sally Beatrix Burkley
- **Lewis P. Fickett Jr. Award for Excellence in International Affairs**
  - Noell D. Evans

### Psychological Science

- **Outstanding Senior Psychology Major Award**
  - Elsa Jenna Baumgartner

### Theatre and Dance

- **Robert E. Ingham Award in Theatre**
  - Riley E. Salazar

### Other Awards

- **Alumni Association Bachelor of Liberal Studies Distinguished Graduate Award**
  - Ivelisse Maddalena
- **Ruby York Weinbrecht Award for Outstanding Senior Library Assistant**
  - Ivy E. Sanders
- **Grace Mann Launch Award**
  - Brianna S. Reaves
- **Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Senior Dedicated to Community Service**
  - Amira Irene Akam
- **Alumni Association Award for Outstanding UMW Senior**
  - Sally Beatrix Burkley

### Graduate Excellence Awards

- **Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Geospatial Analysis**
  - Marisa L. Payne
- **Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration**
  - Samantha Michelle Alty
- **Barbara Bishop Mann ’66 Virginia Educator Award**
  - Rebecca L. Young
- **Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia Scholars Award**
  - Christine E. Houchins
- **Outstanding Education Student**
  - Paige Genevieve Beidelman
HONOR SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest national honor society devoted to the recognition of excellence in the pursuit of liberal education. Selection is made by the members of the University of Mary Washington chapter, Kappa of Virginia, established in 1971.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society, recognizes students who have attained superior records in business programs in colleges accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Its mission is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to cultivate and celebrate leadership and professional excellence, to advance the values of the society, and to serve its lifelong members. The University of Mary Washington Beta Gamma Sigma chapter was chartered in 2019.

KAPPA DELTA PI

An international honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi elects to membership those who exhibit outstanding scholarship and a commitment to the teaching profession and to excellence in education. The University of Mary Washington chapter, Nu Xi, was chartered in 1975.

MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is the national senior honorary society recognizing students who combine outstanding records of scholarship, leadership, and service. Founded as a women’s honorary in 1918, it has been open to both men and women since 1976. The University of Mary Washington chapter was formed in 1959.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The University recognizes the academic achievements of graduating students through the distinctions of summa cum laude, magna cum laude, cum laude, with highest distinction, and with distinction. Students who have earned at least 60 graded credits in residence may qualify for the first three of these awards with the following grade-point averages:

Summa Cum Laude – 3.75 or higher
Magna Cum Laude – 3.50-3.74
Cum Laude – 3.25-3.49

With highest distinction and with distinction are awarded to graduating seniors who have earned 30 to 59 graded credits in residence with the following grade-point averages:

With Highest Distinction – 3.75 or higher
With Distinction – 3.30-3.74

UNIVERSITY HONORS

The University Honors program enhances the intellectual growth of highly motivated students by engaging them in rigorous honors-designated coursework, interdisciplinary seminars, extended research and creative projects, and community service. Students graduating with University Honors must maintain at least a 3.2 GPA; complete a set of honors course requirements; participate in co-curricular events, service learning, and leadership; and complete a capstone project or experience.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Students may graduate with honors in their major subjects. Each department establishes its own requirements for honors projects or theses. All departments require that a student intending to undertake an honors project have a specified minimum grade-point average in the major subject and a minimum grade-point average for all work completed at the University of Mary Washington.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Gynger Alyse Kynnedi Adams ★★★★★
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Tiara M. Adams
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Kelsey M. Aguirre
Chesterfield, Virginia

Zuly Stefani Cabrera Aldana
Fredericksburg, Virginia

* Jordan Christopher Allen
Chesapeake, Virginia

Samuel P. Allen
Purcellville, Virginia

Summer J. Allen
Richmond, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Communications and Digital Studies

* Zoë Allen
Woodbridge, Virginia

Madeleine Marie Almand
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Bryce J. Anderson
Manassas, Virginia

Liberty Grace Anderson
Ruckersville, Virginia

Danielle E. Arens ★★★★★
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Ryan Keith Armel
Spotsylvania, Virginia

Tyler M. Arthur-Hines
Warsaw, Virginia

Emma C. Atkinson ★★★★★✦
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Samantha R. Auclair
Falls Church, Virginia

Eric Andrew Avant ★★★
Palmyra, Virginia

Molly H. Avery
Warrenton, Virginia

Laszlo Joseph Balint
Chester, Virginia

Erica L. Banks
Richmond, Virginia

Cyrus A. Banta ★★★
Herndon, Virginia

Sisi R. Barahona
Stafford, Virginia

Sterling Barbett ★★★★★✦
Mechanicsville, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Theatre and Dance

*Sareena N. Barnes
Manassas, Virginia

Samantha Treveline Barrett ★★★★★
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Political Science and International Affairs

*Samantha R. Auclair
Falls Church, Virginia

Sydney Marie Baylor ★★★★★✦
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Political Science and International Affairs

Anna Grace Bedal ★★★★★
Richmond, Virginia

Holly R. Beeler
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Alexander Begg
Midlothian, Virginia

Kuri L. Benitez ★★★★★
Woodbridge, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Communications and Digital Studies

Carson L. Berrier
Henrico, Virginia
Kappa Delta Pi

* Martha Crystal Berrios-Aviles
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Juliana R. Berry ★★★
Chantilly, Virginia

Lana Patricia Claudine Bizeau
Reston, Virginia

Thomas George Blackburn ★★★★★✦
Oakton, Virginia

Allison Hope Bliss ★★★★★★★
Reston, Virginia

Julia Y. Blondin
Ashburn, Virginia

Lauren A. Blouch
Henrico, Virginia

Robert Gray Boland ★★★
Richmond, Virginia

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+ In absentia
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★★★★ Magna Cum Laude
★★★ Cum Laude
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★ With Distinction
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★★★ Cum Laude
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★ With Distinction
◇ University Honors

College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts

Kendra N. Boone
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Taylor Bernadette Boris ★★★
Culpeper, Virginia
Gillian Anne Both ★★★★★
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Phi Beta Kappa

River Boulay
Gloucester Point, Virginia
Matthew T. Bova
Arlington, Virginia
Cody A. Bowler
Fredericksburg, Virginia

* Kellie Michelle Bowman
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Kyra H. Breslow ★★★
Sterling, Virginia

* Brittany Bridgeman
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Alyssa K. Brown ★★★★
Purcellville, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Communications and Digital Studies

Amber Reachelle Brown ★★★
Stafford, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Communications and Digital Studies

Patrick T. Brown ★★★
Alexandria, Virginia

Quinn Micaela Burgard ★★★★★
Alexandria, Virginia

Sally Beatrix Burkley ★★★★★
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Communications and Digital Studies, Political Science and International Affairs
Phi Beta Kappa
Mortar Board

Haley Campbell
Midlothian, Virginia

Malik Arnez Carter
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Hendrick L. Castillo
Manassas, Virginia

Melissa Gladys Castillo
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Gabrielle Marie Cercone
Spotsylvania, Virginia

Cecilia J. Chianese ★★★★★
Cream Ridge, New Jersey

Madison L. Childress
Poquoson, Virginia

Grace Kathryn Clarke ★★★★★
Parkton, Maryland
Mortar Board

Hershelle Clark
Woodbridge, Virginia

+ Mitchell Pierce Clark ★
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Sean K. Coady ★★★★
Portsmouth, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Sociology and Anthropology, Theatre and Dance

Brittany Cheyenne Cole
Stafford, Virginia

Katherine Hyatt Conner ★★★★★
Alexandria, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Women and Gender Studies
Phi Beta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

Kevin Sean Thomas Connolly ★★★★★
Williamsburg, Virginia

Ra'Shawn Lavel Cook
Williamsburg, Virginia

Adam Matthew Cooper
Culpeper, Virginia

Lindsay Elizabeth Cooper ★★★★★
Montpelier, Virginia
Mortar Board

Sean Connor Corson
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Hanna Mae Cottrell
Midlothian, Virginia

Harpie Layne Cowan ★★★★★
Yorktown, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Theatre and Dance

Grant Hunter Cragg ★★★
Wilmington, Delaware

+ Brenna E. Creamer ★★★★★
Ridgefield, Connecticut

Payton M. Creamer ★★★★★
Ridgefield, Connecticut
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Jennifer Anne Crowell ★★★★★
Stafford, Virginia
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Jacob A. Czerwonka •••
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Bernadette M. D’Auria ••••
Hayes, Virginia
Departmental Honors: English and Linguistics

Nicole C. D’Orta
Rhoadesville, Virginia

Mariam Nadeen Dames ••••◇
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Elizabeth Anne Debes ••••
Warrenton, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Theatre and Dance

Antonio James DeGeorge
Ellicott City, Maryland

Olivia Elizabeth Degiorgis ••••
Scottsville, Virginia

Cameron A. Delean •••
South Riding, Virginia

Emily Nicole Grace DePersio
Knoxville, Tennessee

Terra L. Dickinson ••••
Spotsylvania, Virginia

Beatrice T. DiFolco
Alexandria, Virginia

Ashley J. Dimino ••••◇
Nokesville, Virginia
Phi Beta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

Barrett R. Dodson
Culpeper, Virginia

Jasper I. Drilling ••••
Henrico, Virginia

Kyle Alexander Dudley
Charlottesville, Virginia

John C. Dupray
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Hunter L. Dykhuis
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Liz A. Echevarria Serrano ••••
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Andrew Charles Elliott
Warrenton, Virginia

Bradley S. Elmore
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Emma Whitaker Escobar
Falls Church, Virginia

Samantha Denise Ledesma Estacion
Fairfax, Virginia

Noell D. Evans •••••◇
Woodbridge, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Political Science and International Affairs

Kelly Marie Fanning ••••◇
Warrenton, Virginia
Phi Beta Kappa

Deena Emilija Faraby
Arlington, Virginia

Marissa J. Fedora •••
Falls Church, Virginia

Vanessa Pauline Fickes ••••◇
Red Lion, Pennsylvania
Departmental Honors: English and Linguistics
Phi Beta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

Shawn William Fleetwood •
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Corbin McKenzie Flynn
Stafford, Virginia

Samantha Ann Focazio ★
Culpeper, Virginia

Madison M. Foley
Charlottesville, Virginia

Kyree R. Ford
Chesterfield, Virginia

Kimber G. Foreman ••••
Chesapeake, Virginia
Departmental Honors: English and Linguistics

Ashleigh Eileen Liang Foster
Dumfries, Virginia

Kira Marin Frazee ••••
Leesburg, Virginia
Departmental Honors: English and Linguistics
Phi Beta Kappa
Kappa Delta Pi

Carrington Alexander Frazier •••
Madison, Virginia

Emilia Irene Frazier ••••
Troutville, Virginia

Keegan Heaney Fredrick ★◇
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Morgan K. Freeman •••◇
Annandale, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Music

Carolyn Paige Fugit ••••
Tampa, Florida

Melina A. Furches
Yorktown, Virginia

Tyshaun A. Gaines
North Chesterfield, Virginia

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Rynan A. Garner ★★★
King George, Virginia

Jewelia D. Garrette
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Daniel P. Garritson
Woodbridge, Virginia

Shannon Mary Gaskins
Chantilly, Virginia

Janeen M. Gerardo ★★★★★
Stafford, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Classics, Philosophy, and Religion
Kappa Delta Pi

Elliot T. German
Richmond, Virginia

Marissa Lathika Gernon ★★★
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Theron G. Gertz ★★★
FPO, AP (Armed Forces Pacific)

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ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS

The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries, when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word “universitas” originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a “commencement” marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, a candidate for a master’s degree had to swear that he owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor’s gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master’s, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; and the doctoral gown, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today’s master’s degree graduates have hoods edged in gold (M.S.), drab (MBA), or light blue (M.Ed.). Bachelor’s degree graduates have hoods edged in white (B.A. and BLS), gold (B.S. and B.S. Ed.), or apricot (BSN). Many faculty members will have hoods with blue edging indicating the doctoral degree. The faculty will wear hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, and the University motto, Pro Deo Domō Patria, translated from Latin to “For God, home, and country.”
THE ACADEMIC MACE

The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century, when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a symbol of the authority of the president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

The original University of Mary Washington mace, first used for the May 1970 Commencement, was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England. The sterling mace carried in today’s commencement ceremony was commissioned as a special project of the University Centennial Celebration in 2008. It was designed by Susannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Virginia. The mace encompasses numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the UMW president; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk. The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; the prongs are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

ALMA MATER

By Irene Taylor ’47 and Jean Crotty ’47

All hail, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you.
High on Marye’s Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years
And all eternity.

Whene’er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we’ve met;
And we your sons and daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here’s to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.