

One Hundred and Twelfth Commencement

Class of 2023

University of Mary Washington Fredericksburg, Virginia

May Sixth
Two Thousand and Twenty Three

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COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Gary N. Richards
Grand Marshal

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Page Michelle Davidson
Class Council Vice President

Dorothy M. Haas Class Council Promotions Director Abigail A. Delapenha Honor Council President

On the platform this morning are the president 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 speaker, the deans of the colleges, members of the faculty, and members of the administrative faculty.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PAINO





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 time after time in your years here. 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.

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.

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President

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER JENNIFER CLIFT '00





Jennifer E. Clift is a Mary Washington alumna and top technology official at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD), Virginia's largest federal research and development employer.

In her current role as senior scientific technical manager and chief technology officer for NSWCDD, Clift drives the vision and heads the efforts for advancing the center's technical capabilities through investments, partnerships, and education. She oversees the center's innovation laboratory, science and technology portfolio, academic partnering, and technology transfer efforts.

Throughout her 25-year career with NSWCDD, Clift has served in various technical and organizational leadership roles. As deputy head of the Electromagnetic and Sensor Systems Department, she provided leadership to a 600-person organization supporting research and development in telectronic warfare, spectrum operations, and advanced sensors.

She also has served as head of NSWCDD's Electromagnetic Effects and Electronic Warfare and Sensor Systems divisions, and as director of the former Irregular Warfare Office, completing assignments at the U.S. Special Operations Command and the U.S. Central Command.

Clift earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Mary Washington and was recently inducted into UMW's College of Business Hall of Fame. She holds master's degrees in national security and strategic studies – with a concentration in insurgency and terrorism – from the United States Naval War College, and in engineering systems from the Naval Postgraduate School. She is pursuing a doctorate in engineering at The George Washington University.

Clift also holds a certificate in systems engineering and a diploma in joint professional military education. She is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and a recipient of the Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Troy D. Paino presiding Saturday morning, nine o'clock, Ball Circle



Processional	
Pomp and Circumstance March in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1	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 Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences	
The Provost	
The Grand Marshal	
The President	
Convening of the Ceremony	Gary N. Richards
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National Anthem	Sung by Melissa C. Madsen '23
Welcome and Introduction of the President	Timothy M. O'Donnell
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President's Remarks and Introduction of the Rector	President
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Greetings from the Board of Visitors	
	Rector
SENIOR CLASS WELCOME	Shauna L. Kaplan
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Commencement Address	Iennifer Clift '00
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Announcement of Awards Presentation of the Student Award	
Colgate W. Darden Jr. AwardProvost 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 Faculty Awards Mary W. Pinschmidt AwardPage Michelle Davidson	
Vice President, Class of 2023	
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.	
William M. Anderson Distinguished ProfessorshipPresident Paino	
This award was established in 2023 in honor of the University's sixth president, William M. Anderson, who served from 1983 to 2006. The William M. Anderson Distinguished Professorship recognizes a tenured full professor who is committed to the teacher-scholar model, who has a passion for teaching students in and out of the classroom, and who has demonstrated exceptional teaching, professional work, and service to the University.	
Announcement of Emeritus Status	
RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	
GRADUATION CEREMONY Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences Grant R. Woodwell Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	
Conferring of the Degrees	
Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Business Kenneth D. Machande '94 Interim Dean, College of Business	
Conferring of the DegreesPresident Paino	
Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Education Peter S. Kelly Dean, College of Education	
Conferring of the Degrees	
SALUTATION	
ALMA MATER High on Marye's Hilltop	
Concluding of the CeremonyGrand Marshal Richards	
RECESSIONAL Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49Felix Mendelssohn	
Planto 1710 No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49	

Special thanks to Jon Reynolds '07 from the Department of Theatre and Dance for announcing our graduates' names during the ceremony.

Performed by Claremont Trio



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 members of the faculty.

David K. Ambuel, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy

In the fall of 1992, shortly after receiving his Ph.D. in philosophy from Northwestern University, David Ambuel began teaching at Mary Washington. He has taught many key courses in the history of philosophy, including Plato, Aristotle, and Greek philosophy, as well as on Hume and Kant. He is a master of ancient Greek, Sanskrit, French, German, and Thai. An internationally renowned scholar on Plato, he is the author of several books on the subject. In addition to being a Kurt F. Leidecker chair in Asian Studies, he is co-director of the Leidecker Center for Asian Studies. Dr. Ambuel also served as coordinator for the Contemplative Studies Program and was a partner in creating the Zen Garden.

Mehdi Aminrazavi, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion

Mehdi Aminrazavi brought his expertise in Islamic philosophy and theology and other non-Western religions to Mary Washington in 1992. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Washington and an additional M.A. and Ph.D. from Temple University. In 1997 he was awarded the Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Award. Throughout his career he has published more than 65 articles and book chapters, 15 book reviews, and 14 books on Islamic and Persian literature and philosophy. Dr. Aminrazavi served as a Kurt F. Leidecker chair and co-director of the Leidecker Center for Asian Studies. A driving force in the creation of the minor in Middle Eastern studies, he has also served as the director of the Khatib Program in Religion and Dialogue, which explores all aspects of interreligious peace and coexistence.

Yuan-Jen Chiang, Professor Emerita of Mathematics

Yuan-Jen Chiang landed at Mary Washington in the fall of 1989, a freshly minted Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. She also earned a B.S. from National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei. She taught at all levels of the mathematics curriculum and has directed more than 80 individual studies. Under her tutelage, students have given presentations at UMW Research and Creativity Day, regional math conferences, and Mathematical Association of America meetings. Dr. Chiang served on several committees, including promotion and tenure, curriculum, academic affairs, and faculty development and grants. Within the department she served as calculus reforms chair, calculus coordinator, outcome assessment co-coordinator, and major advisor. She authored more than 40 research articles and reviews for over 150 publications, as well as a book on her specialty – harmonic maps. She established the Hai Hung Foundation, a nonprofit organization, in 2000. The foundation published six volumes of *The Voice of Han* and has awarded scholarships to 248 UMW students and Chinese students.

Deborah A. Conway, Associate Professor Emerita of Health and Physical Education

Dee Conway received an A.A. from Ferrum College and a B.A. and M.Ed. from Lynchburg College. She arrived at Mary Washington in 1987 to coach volleyball and softball, and she is the first and only coach in UMW softball history. She earned the Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year honors for softball six times and for volleyball twice. In addition, she taught classes in weight training, individual exercise, and step aerobics. Since 2018 she has served as the University's assistant athletic director for compliance.

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Venitta McCall, Professor Emerita of Education

Venitta McCall came to Mary Washington as program director for Rappahannock Region Upward Bound in 1980, leaving behind a career as a public school teacher. She earned a B.S. at Niagara University, an MBA from the University of North Florida, and an Ed.D. from Virginia Tech. She joined the faculty in 1989 and also served as director of the James Farmer Scholars Program. Dr. McCall has served as mentor for both the Dorsey Scholars and the peer tutors in the PASS Leaders program. In 2005, she became the first woman of color to be promoted to full professor at the University. She has partnered with numerous faculty for grants from the Virginia Department of Education, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor. She is the 2015 winner of UMW's J. Christopher "Topher" Bill Outstanding Faculty Service Award.

Bruce R. O'Brien, Professor Emeritus of History

Bruce O'Brien has a B.A. from St. Olaf College and an M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. from Yale University. He came to Mary Washington in 1990 to teach medieval history. In his 33 years here, he has taught classes on the history of Europe in the Middle Ages, history of Ancient Greece, Anglo-Saxon England, and forgery and history from antiquity to the present. Dr. O'Brien has published two books and co-edited two others. He has presented papers and talks to academic institutions and organizations worldwide on topics related to medieval English. He initiated the Early English Laws Project in London to re-edit, translate, and comment on all English legal codes, edicts, and treatises produced up to and including Magna Carta 1215. He is the past president of the Haskins Society and a fellow of the Royal Historical Society (UK), and he has been a visiting fellow at Harvard Law School.

Marjorie Och, Professor Emerita of Art History

Marjorie Och joined the faculty in 1984, with a B.A. from Towson University and having studied at the Institute for Foreign Study in Florence, Italy. While working at Mary Washington she completed her M.A. from the University of Delaware and her Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College. Dr. Och has taught courses on Western art, Italian and Spanish Baroque, High Renaissance, and Mannerism, as well as museum studies and methods in art history. She has led the institution in many capacities, including as department chair; career advisor for art history; scholarship coordinator; and a member of the Museum Studies Minor Committee, the Women's, Gender, and Sexualities Studies Committee, the President's Task Force on Sexual Assault, the Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Women's History Month Committee, and the Faculty Development and Grants Committee. She has published numerous articles on Margaret Sutton and Vittoria Colonna and on the subject of women in art. She is working on a book manuscript titled *Cities in Vasari's "Lives of the Artists."*

Allyson Poska, Professor Emerita of History

Allyson Poska arrived at Mary Washington after receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. She also holds a B.A. from Johns Hopkins University and an M.A. from Brown University. Primarily a social historian, she regularly teaches upper-level courses on the histories of Spain and Latin America and frequently offers courses in women's history and on gender issues. She played a key role in the University's Women's History Month events and was an advocate and driving force for the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program, which she headed for its first six years. Along with serving on many University committees, Dr. Poska is a prolific scholar, publishing articles, book reviews, conference presentations, and books. Her most recent book, *Gendered Crossings: Women and Migration in the Spanish Empire* (New Mexico, 2016), was awarded the Best Book Prize for 2016 from the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women. She won UMW's 2020 J. Christopher "Topher" Bill Outstanding Faculty Service Award and the 2023 Waple Faculty Award for Professional Achievement.

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Margaret A. Ray, Professor Emerita of Economics

After completing a B.S. in economics at Oklahoma State University, Margaret Ray began her career in the field of economics, ultimately earning her Ph.D. in economics at the University of Tennessee. She came to Mary Washington in 1993. During her 30 years at Mary Washington, Dr. Ray taught a wide variety of courses including microeconomics, econometrics, environmental economics, industrial economics, urban economics, economic development, money and banking, and various MBA courses. Her extensive research and expertise in economic education, industrial organization, and regional economics has been widely shared in publications, book chapters, and presentations at leading economic association conferences. She was department chair and director of the Center for Economic Education and served on numerous committees.

David A. Rettinger, Professor Emeritus of Psychology

With a B.A from the University of Michigan and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Colorado, David Rettinger brought his interest in decision-making, memory, and methodology to UMW in 2006. He has taught classes on introduction to psychology, history of psychology, research methods, and science fiction and psychology, and seminars on judgment and decision-making. He has advised the student-run Honor Council and worked on the task force to create the Honors Program. He served as director of academic programs and executive director of the Center for Honor, Leadership, and Service. He also was advisor of the Jewish Student Association and Hillel. He co-authored numerous research papers on academic integrity, many of which were collaborative works with students.

Brian Rizzo, Associate Professor Emeritus of Geography

Brian Rizzo joined the UMW faculty in 2007 after many years in the private sector. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Western Ontario and his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. Specializing in geographic information systems (GIS), Dr. Rizzo established the Center for Spatial Analysis and Research, known as CESAR, which attracted grants and served as a method of outreach to promote GIS within the Fredericksburg community. Dr. Rizzo is a huge proponent of geospatial techniques, and promoted use of GIS by UMW faculty, holding workshops and responding to individual questions from faculty, who now incorporate GIS into their own coursework. As director of the GIS programs, he was instrumental in developing not only the certificate program in GIS but the undergraduate GIS program and the Master of Science in Geospatial Analysis (MSGA).



SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS



ART AND ART HISTORY

Ann Elizabeth Collins Award

Elizabeth R. Schultz

Art Department Awards for Excellence

Emma N. Bower

Matthew N. Nguyen

Paula X. Zuleta

Art History Award for Outstanding Research

Mario J. Martinez

The Melchers Gray Purchase Award

Paula X. Zuleta

ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Bill Hanson Award for Social Action

Jessica Elaine Kirby

Sociology Award for Academic Excellence

Zoe D. Forino

Jessica Elaine Kirby

BIOLOGY

William A. Castle Award for Outstanding Biology Major

Abigail A. Delapenha

BUSINESS

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration Award

Jane R. Kisselev

Outstanding Senior in Marketing Award

Sydney Grace Burnley

Patricia L. Metzger Award

Caroline G. Broderick

Nicholas John Ciuffreda

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Major

Hannah Grace Harris

American Institute of Chemists Biochemistry Award

Shreya Murali

American Institute of Chemists Chemistry Award

Chloe Morgan Boyd

Einstein Award in Physics

Madeline Clare Killian

Drake E. Richmond

Physics Faculty Award

Lana Chaleunrath-Pham

Luna K. Morrigan

CLASSICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION

Barbara Leigh Gregg Prize for Excellence in Greek

Rachel N. Jank

Laura V. Sumner Award for Excellence in Classics

Vonne Daszkilewicz

Outstanding Graduate in Classics

Vonne Daszkilewicz

Outstanding Graduate in Philosophy

William C. Signet

Outstanding Graduate in Religion

Madeline C. Ryan

Philosophy and Law Prize

Charles B. Jessup

COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL STUDIES

Outstanding Major in Communication and Digital Studies

Tess M. Wilhelm

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ernest C. Ackermann Excellence in Computer Science

Award

Sophia Elaine Stil

ECONOMICS

Adam Smith Award for Graduate Study in Economics

Dillon Victor Durocher

Jason Vasfi Mueller

Henry W. Hewetson Economics Award

Jason Vasfi Mueller

ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS

Outstanding Major in English

Hannah Grace Harris

Outstanding Major in English: Creative Writing

Elizabeth A. Gisselquist

Carlton R. Lutterbie Jr. Outstanding Senior Service Award

Hollis J. Cobb

GEOGRAPHY

Geospatial Technologies Award

Faith Kaye Fraley

Tessa Rupsch Lanzafame

Harold Thompson Straw Award in Geography

Devin Allen Thigpen

James B. Gouger III Award

Josephine A. Allamby

SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS



GEOGRAPHY (continued) **NURSING** Marshall E. Bowen Award **Emerging Nurse Leader Award** Colin A. Uhrv Hannah Lee Sexton Meriwether Lewis and William Clark Award in Geography **Highest GPA Award** Talia M. Tanner Dayna L. Austin Richard P. Palmieri Award Meagan L. Fletcher Elizabeth A. Glenn Shannon M. Sternberg Malgorzata Swearingen HISTORIC PRESERVATION Leah A. Thomas Grace Wadsworth Award for Professional Promise in **Professional Excellence in Nursing Practice Award Historic Preservation** Jessica Mosier Gabriel P. Snider POLITICAL SCIENCE AND **Governor Alexander Spotswood Award in Historic** INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Archaeology Elizabeth Lynn Kondzella Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award **Historic Preservation Achievement Award** Maya Simone Jenkins Vonne Daszkilewicz Lewis P. Fickett Jr. Award for Excellence in International The Department of Historic Preservation Prince B. **Affairs** Eden Rae Shenal **Woodard Award** James E. Marshall PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE HISTORY AND AMERICAN STUDIES **Outstanding Senior Psychology Major Award** Renee Nicole Leger Almont Lindsey Award for Excellence in History Katrina Kathleen Smith THEATRE AND DANCE Glen R. Thomas Award for Highest GPA in American **Studies** Robert E. Ingham Award in Theatre Tyler A. Carnohan Anson E. Stevie Joseph Carroll Vance Award for Excellence in Historical **OTHER AWARDS** Research Madeleine Gulbransen Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Senior Elizabeth A. Rybarczyk **Dedicated to Community Service** Jiamie R. Pyles Phi Alpha Theta Award for Highest GPA in History Alumni Association Award for Outstanding UMW Senior Lyndsey M. Clark Abigail A. Delapenha Willie Lee Rose Award for Outstanding Service and Hannah Grace Harris Leadership **Alumni Association Bachelor of Liberal Studies** Delaney Nicole Dunnigan **Distinguished Graduate Award MATHEMATICS** Carla J. Kanupp **Grace Mann Launch Award Oscar Schultz Award in Mathematics** Maya Simone Jenkins Kayla Marie Kippes Ruby York Weinbrecht Award for Outstanding Senior **MUSIC**

Anne and Sidney Hamer Music Award Paul P. McCrimmon

Outstanding Senior Award in Music

Hayden M. Wedgewood

Library Assistant

Jalen Elizabeth White

GRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems

Christopher J. Papp

Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award

Emily L. Maljack

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia

Scholars Award

Ivelisse A. Maddalena

Ellen C. Pierce

Outstanding Education Student

Carleigh P. Rahn

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 cocurricular events, service learning, and leadership; and complete a capstone project or experience. Graduates earning University Honors are presented with a stole to be worn as an adornment to their regalia.

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.

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 arts and sciences learning. 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.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES



College of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts

Matthew H. Abbott ★★★★
Vienna, Virginia

Hannah Emily Abraham Virginia Beach, Virginia

Anthony Joseph Adams Bowling Green, Virginia

Osahor E. Aghayere Reston, Virginia

Arianna Agramonte ★ Orange, Virginia

Lauren E. Albert ★★★★
Warrenton, Virginia

Josephine A. Allamby ★★★★ Herndon, Virginia

+ Jordan Christopher Allen Chesapeake, Virginia

+ Zoë Allen Woodbridge, Virginia

Madeleine Marie Almand Fredericksburg, Virginia

Mary-Elise Alworth *****
Newport News, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Political
Science
Mortar Board

Crisna Yaneth Amaya-Lemus ★★★★
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Ana C. Anthes Rojas ★★★ Fairfax, Virginia

Edgardo M. Argote Jr. ★★★
Bealeton, Virginia

Christina Roselin Baker ★★★ Mechanicsville, Virginia Hope V. Baker ★★★ Winchester, Virginia

Laura Brooks Baldwin ★★★★ ♦
Carrboro, North Carolina
Departmental Honors: History

Zachary A. Barker ★★★ Suffolk, Virginia

Michael D. Barnard Charlottesville, Virginia

+ Aiyanna JaNai Bartley Vienna, Virginia

Mikayla E. Basham Springfield, Virginia

Grace M. Bauman ★★★ Alexandria, Virginia

Kaitlin A. Becht ★★★★
Springfield, Virginia

Melissa Caperton Boxley Beirne Chesterfield, Virginia

Jacob Densil Bentley Spotsylvania, Virginia

+ Carson Leigh Berrier Henrico, Virginia

+ Martha Crystal Berrios-Aviles Fredericksburg, Virginia

Elizabeth Mae Bigelow ★★★ Virginia Beach, Virginia

Isabelle H. Bird Partlow, Virginia

Kayleigh A. Biser Fredericksburg, Virginia Kranston T. Blakey Ruckersville, Virginia

Katharine Miranda Bogen ★★★
Nolensville, Tennessee
Departmental Honors: Classics

Grace Bonaccorsy
Annandale, Virginia

Sydney Logan Bottino ★★★★
Unionville, Virginia

Emma N. Bower ★★★ Leesburg, Virginia

+ Kellie Michelle Bowman Fredericksburg, Virginia

Emma T. Bradley ****
McLean, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Religious
Studies

Olivia M. Breda ★★★ Leesburg, Virginia

+ Brittany Bridgeman Fredericksburg, Virginia

+ Austin R. Brooks North Brunswick, New Jersey

Gianna Annabella Brooks ★★★
Dumfries, Virginia

Jenna Grace Brown Crawford, Texas

Kelly M. Brown Herndon, Virginia

Kyra Noelle Bryan ★ Bristow, Virginia

Mia S. Buffington ★★★★
Gainesville, Virginia

^{*} One course remaining to graduate

⁺ In absentia

^{****} Summa Cum Laude

*** Magna Cum Laude

^{***} Cum Laude

^{**} With Highest Distinction

[★] With Distinction

[♦] University Honors



Jailene Andrea Camacho Woodbridge, Virginia

Justin C. Cappal Ashburn, Virginia

Madeleine Carberry ★★★
Stafford, Virginia

+ Tyler A. Carnohan ★★★★
Partlow, Virginia

Kenya L. Carter Danville, Virginia

Rachel Grace Chaos Salem, Virginia

Hannah Lauren Chester ★★★ ♦
Lorton, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Theatre

Megan Elizabeth Childs *****
Brambleton, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Creative
Writing

Jordan Clark Fredericksburg, Virginia

Lucy Marin Clark ★★★★
Flint Hill, Virginia
Departmental Honors: English;
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality
Studies

Lyndsey M. Clark *****
Newtown, Virginia
Departmental Honors:
Communication and Digital Studies;
History
Phi Beta Kappa

+ Wayne Christopher Clevert Richmond, Virginia

Mika-Ann Clincy ★★★ Stafford, Virginia

Hollis J. Cobb ★★★ ♦
Goochland, Virginia

Miranda Gloria Colbert Dumfries, Virginia

Taylor E. Coleman ★★★ Linden, Virginia

Sarah MacKenzie Connors ★★★ McLean, Virginia

Da'Shawn L. Cook Williamsburg, Virginia

Julia A. Cox ★★★
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Emily Pierce Crosby ★★★
Richmond, Virginia

* Brian D. Cruz-Lovo North Chesterfield, Virginia

Emma C. Dabolt ★★★★ ♦
Fairfax, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Women's,
Gender, and Sexuality Studies

William Daiger Wilmington, Delaware

Kathleen Theresa Daly Arlington, Virginia

Rebecca A. Danko ★★★
Reading, Pennsylvania

Vonne Daszkilewicz ★★★★ ♦
Nokesville, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Classics

Jackson Alexander Davis ★★★★ Springfield, Virginia Phi Beta Kappa

Yolanda Faith Cordero De Leon ★ Iloilo, Philippines

Helen E. Dhue ★★★★ ♦
Oakton, Virginia
Departmental Honors: History

Rolando Cordova Diaz Jr. Spotsylvania, Virginia

Kayleigh Hope Dixon ★ Ashburn, Virginia

Rebecca M. Dodd ★★★
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Gabrielle A. Domina Vass, North Carolina

Delaney Nicole Dunnigan Manassas, Virginia

+ John C. Dupray Fredericksburg, Virginia

Chantall F. Duval ★
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Departmental Honors: Spanish

Elizabeth A. Edwards ★★★
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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.

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 Domo 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.

PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR





Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold-plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in elements of the chain. A large medallion, depicting the University seal, is flanked by white oak leaves symbolic of the historic oak tree at Brompton. The names of the presidents of the institution, along with their dates of service, are engraved on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during the University of Mary Washington Commencement in 2006, and it is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

THE EAGLE PIPE BAND



As has become tradition, the UMW Eagle Pipe Band will perform at today's commencement ceremony.

The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg community. Over the years a number of students have learned piping, drumming, or dancing skills through participation in this group. The band has been a top contender in pipe band competitions across the East Coast.

The Eagle Pipe Band was founded by Raymond B. Scott, University of Mary Washington professor emeritus of chemistry, and is under his direction. The tartan worn by the musicians was designed for the University to match the school colors and is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.

1908 SOCIETY



The 1908 Society is a special designation created to honor all Mary Washington alumni who have previously celebrated their 50th class reunions.

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 loyal students
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.

The Class of 2023 wishes to express its appreciation to the many students who have remained on campus and assisted with the logistics of commencement week.

