



*One Hundred and Tenth Commencement*

*Class of 2021*

*Sunday, May Ninth* 🌀 *Twelve thirty in the afternoon* 🌀 *Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Pomp and Circumstance* .....By Edward Elgar  
Recorded by the UMW Philharmonic Orchestra

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

The Faculty Speaker  
The Candidates for Degrees

**CONVENING OF THE CEREMONY** ..... Gary Richards  
Faculty Speaker

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT** .....Nina Mikhalevsky  
Provost

**PRESIDENT’S REMARKS** ..... Troy D. Paino  
President

**GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF VISITORS** .....Martha G. Abbott ’72

**CLASS WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARY W. PINSCHMIDT AWARD**..... Zanab Z Farooq

**GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees  
Conferring of the Degrees

**SALUTATION FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** ..... Jenifer Blair ’82

**ALMA MATER**

*High on Marye’s Hilltop* .....Words and music by Jean Crotty ’47 and Irene Taylor ’47  
Piano arrangement by J. Brooks Kuykendall  
Performed by UMW Choirs  
Christopher O. Ryder ’89, Director; Melissa and Robert Wells, piano

**CONCLUDING OF THE CEREMONY**

**RECESSIONAL**

Mike Yearsley, bagpipes; Gretchen Gorecki, drum

On the platform are the president of the University of Mary Washington,  
the provost, a member of the Board of Visitors, the faculty speaker,  
the president of the Alumni Association, and the student representative.