



One Hundred and Fifteenth Commencement

Class of 2026

*University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, Virginia*

*May Ninth
Two Thousand and Twenty Six*

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ACADEMIC DEANS

Keith E. Mellinger
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Dean, College of Education



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Gary N. Richards
Grand Marshal

Scott M. Powers
Kelli M. Slunt
*Faculty Marshals for the
Degree Candidates*

William G. Goodman '27
Adam K. McAninley '27
Student Marshals for the Faculty



ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS

Maria Elizabeth Torres
Class Council President

Amira A. Said
*Student Government Association
President*

Ashley Ngocaivi Lam
Class Council Vice President

Adelaide R. Gill
Honor Council Vice President

Josiah L. Schlechty
Class Council Promotions Director

Amira A. Said
Class Council Treasurer

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,

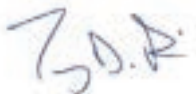
Congratulations! This is a great day of celebration – for you, for your family and friends, and for the entire Mary Washington community. I commend you for the hard work and dedication that have led to this important occasion, your commencement. This day and this moment are yours for joy and happiness.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T.D.P." with a stylized flourish.

Troy D. Paino, J.D., Ph.D.
President

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER LOU MARMO '94



Business executive Lou Marmo's career has spanned education, human resources, finance, and additional leadership positions. He has served as a chief financial officer, chief operating officer, or chief executive officer for multiple organizations, often stepping in during pivotal moments that required adaptability and decisive leadership. As a 1994 business administration graduate from then Mary Washington College, he credits Mary Washington with shaping not only his career, but his lifelong relationships, perspective, and sense of community.

After his graduation, Marmo started with a company where he had interned, briefly pivoted into education as a substitute teacher and coach, before going back to the business world. While finishing his MBA at night, he worked in HR, then finance, and added Wall Street to his resume. Then he found a mentor that he admired, who helped him advance into a CFO role.

During a brief retirement in 2022, he joined the UMW Foundation board, helping advance its mission to support the University and provide opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. He continues to serve on the UMW Foundation Board of Trustees, is a board member for FirmaPak, portfolio company of Shore Capital Partners, and serves on the Board of Trustees for The Frances Foundation for Kids Fighting Cancer.

He recently concluded an interim CFO role for a manufacturing company in Pittsburgh and joined Green Air, a commercial HVAC business in Ashland, Virginia, as COO at the end of April.

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 Dean of the College of Business
The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
The Provost
The Grand Marshal
The President

CONVENING OF THE CEREMONY Gary N. Richards
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM Sung by Sarah A. Lenahan '26

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT Timothy M. O'Donnell
Provost

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECTOR Troy D. Paino
President

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF VISITORS W. Lee Murray '04
Rector

SENIOR CLASS WELCOME Maria Elizabeth Torres
President, Class of 2026

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER President Paino

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Lou Marmo '94

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Presentation of the Student Award

Colgate W. Darden Jr. Award

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 Awards

Board of Visitors Faculty Leadership Award Provost O’Donnell
Established in 2020, The Board of Visitors Faculty Leadership Award recognizes a full-time faculty member who exhibits exemplary leadership in advancing the mission of the institution.

William M. Anderson Distinguished Professorship President 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 mode, 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.

Mary W. Pinschmidt Award..... Ashley Ngocaivi Lam
Vice President, Class of 2026

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 Provost O’Donnell

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACADEMIC HONORS 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 President Paino

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Business Filiz Tabak
Dean, College of Business

Conferring of the Degrees President Paino

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Education Peter S. Kelly
Dean, College of Education

Conferring of the Degrees President Paino

SALUTATION James Llewellyn ’87
President, Alumni Association

ALMA MATER

High on Marye’s Hilltop..... Jean Crotty ’47 and Irene Taylor ’47
Sung by Rachel Loren Piotrowski ’26

CONCLUDING OF THE CEREMONY Grand Marshal Richards

RECESSIONAL

Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49 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.



COLGATE W. DARDEN JR. AWARD WINNERS



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Chasity Autumn Beeson of Spotsylvania, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a Minor in Education Studies (Teacher Licensure in Secondary Education)

She is a Noyce Scholar, winner of the Oscar Schultz Award and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Tyler Christian Downs of Locust Grove, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Minor in Chemistry with Departmental Honors in Biology

He is the winner of the William A. Castle Award for Outstanding Biology Major and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Kathryn Grace Field of Warrenton, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a Minor in Digital Studies

She is a winner of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia Scholars Award, and member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Delta Phi.

Asunta Gabriele Ross of Fredericksburg, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in English with Minors in Digital Studies and Linguistics with University Honors and Departmental Honors

She is the winner of the Outstanding Major in English Award and the Carlton R. Letterbie Jr. Outstanding Senior Service Award and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mackenzie Renee Swain of Palmyra, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Minors in Data Science and Cybersecurity

She is the winner of the Ernest C. Ackermann Excellence in Computer Science Award and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mallory R. Thompson of Spotsylvania, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with a Minor in Practical Ethics with University Honors and Department Honors in Biology

She is a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa.

Emily P. Wills of Chesterfield, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with a Minor in Chemistry

She is a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa.

Carleigh Madison Wood of Warrenton, VA

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with Minors in Spanish and Neuroscience with University Honors and Department Honors in Biology

She is a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa.

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 for emeritus status. This honor, by action of the Board of Visitors, is bestowed this year upon the following distinguished members of the faculty.

Ana Garcia Chichester, Professor Emerita of Spanish

Professor Emerita of Spanish Ana Chichester has devoted more than four decades to UMW as an inspiring teacher, accomplished scholar and tireless advocate for nontraditional learners. She also is a Mary Washington alumna, who has called Fredericksburg home since her childhood, after leaving Cuba with her family. She earned her B.A. from Mary Washington, before pursuing prestigious graduate programs including an M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She returned to Mary Washington as a faculty member in 1992, and in 2009 she earned the J. Christopher “Topher” Bill Faculty Service Award.

As director of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program from 2011 to 2026, Chichester inspired and transformed the academic lives of many students, as well as those of her colleagues.

Stephen J. Farnsworth, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

Professor Emeritus of Political Science and founding Director of the Center for Leadership and Media Studies Stephen Farnsworth retires from the University of Mary Washington with an extraordinary legacy as an educator, scholar, and nationally recognized voice on American politics. A former journalist, his expertise on the presidency, media, political humor, and misinformation made him a trusted commentator for regional, national, and international media. He has authored nine books and earned numerous teaching and faculty awards over his career, including UMW’s Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Award, Richard Palmieri Outstanding Professor Award and Mary W. Pinschmidt Teaching Award, as well as the 2017 Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award by the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia (SCHEV).

He has also held three Fulbright fellowships and recently announced a fourth, as he will serve as a Fulbright specialist in India this fall 2026.

Farnsworth joined the faculty at Mary Washington four decades ago in 1996 after earning a Ph.D. and M.A. from Georgetown University, a B.A. from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and a B.A. from Dartmouth College.

Alan B. Griffith, Professor Emeritus of Biology

Professor Emeritus of Biology Alan Griffith is celebrated for his deep impact on UMW’s curriculum, student research and environmental leadership. A conservation biologist and ecologist with a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and B.S. and M.S. from The Pennsylvania State University, Griffith taught a wide range of courses, mentored dozens of student researchers and published extensively in plant biology, ecology and pedagogy, including mapping projects for many parts of campus.

During his 24 years at Mary Washington, he played a central role in developing the conservation biology major, strengthening biostatistics instruction, and leading campus sustainability efforts, including service as co-chair of the President’s Climate Action Task Force, and creating the campus’s first tree map. His work has exemplified hands-on, inquiry-driven learning rooted in both global and local ecosystems.

FACULTY EMERITI



Janusz Konieczny, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Janusz Konieczny concludes a 34-year career marked by scholarly distinction and profound devotion to teaching. During his tenure at UMW, Konieczny authored more than 50 research articles and reviewed hundreds of scholarly works, quietly shaping the standards of his discipline. Just as impressive is his service to the broader mathematical community through the careful refraining and reviewing of well over 830 publications in over a dozen journals - the kind of scholarly labor that often takes place out of the spotlight.

In 1996, he was named the Alumni Association's Outstanding Young Faculty Member, and in 2021, he earned the Waple Faculty Award for Professional Achievement. Konieczny holds a Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University and an M.S. from Jagiellonian University in Poland.

J. Larry Lehman, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Larry Lehman retires after four decades of extraordinary service to UMW. A gifted teacher and respected scholar, he is known for his clarity, reliability, and quiet leadership repeatedly called upon for departmental and university service on countless committees.

Lehman authored two influential books in number theory that have become standard references in undergraduate mathematics education for number theory. These publications have instructed students, guided faculty, and enriched teaching and learning of one of mathematics' most fundamental fields. Lehman holds a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and a B.A. from Eastern Mennonite College.

Joseph W. Nicholas, Associate Professor Emeritus of Geography

Associate Professor Emeritus of Geography Joseph Nicholas joined the Mary Washington faculty in 1991 and taught Introduction to Physical Geography, Weather and Climate, and Geomorphology. Every summer, he traveled to his field site in the La Sal Mountains of Utah, bringing a student along every couple of years; every winter, he regaled students with stories of the weather in Bemidji, Minnesota, where he had earned a B.A. from Bemidji State University. He also holds an M.S. from the University of North Dakota and a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

He has published articles on rock glaciers, permafrost and periglacial processes, talus landforms as indicators of climate, and locational and morphometric characteristics of landslide deposits, with recent investigations into climate change in western Colorado and Utah.

Grant R. Woodwell, Professor Emeritus of Geology

Professor Emeritus of Geology Grant Woodwell is one of the founders of the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium at UMW, giving a name to the unique hands-on, real-world learning opportunities that have been ingrained in a Mary Washington education for more than a century. His own research centers on nuclear waste disposal, petroleum geology, seismology, and structural geology, and he has inspired researchers across disciplines to dig deep into their interests to make an impact.

Woodwell earned both a Ph.D. and an M.Phil in geology from Yale University. He received a B.A. in geology and geography from Columbia University. In 1991, he was named the Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Member at Mary Washington, and in 2025, the Board of Visitors recognized him with the Faculty Leadership Award. His tenure at Mary Washington spans four decades. He also served for 12 years as associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences at UMW.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



ART

Ann Elizabeth Collins Award

Gwendolyn H. Wilson
Richard Stout Simpson

Art Department Awards for Excellence

MacKenzie E. Martin
Lillian Price

Emil R. Schnellock Award for Excellence in Painting

Hillary Anne Fisher

The Melchers-Gray Purchase Award

Myrachael Rivera Monzon-Kim
Lillian Price
Caelen I. Rahilly

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

William A. Castle Award for Outstanding Biology Major

Tyler Christian Downs
Marco Antonio Estrella

BUSINESS

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration Award

Ashlyn Ann Diederich

Outstanding Senior in Marketing Award

Lucy Catherine Gentry
Nicholas H. Werderman

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Major

Iaroslavna Kovalenko

American Institute of Chemists Biochemistry Award

Rodas Tekka

American Institute of Chemists Chemistry Award

Elise Margaret Henry

Einstein Award in Physics

Carolyn McKay Healy
Sophia Wren Jensen

Physics Faculty Award

Edmund James Garcia

COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL STUDIES

Outstanding Major in Communication and Digital Studies

Katherine M. VanHouten

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ernest C. Ackermann Excellence in Computer Science Award

Mackenzie Renee Swain

CULTURAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

Franz Boas Award for Public Engagement in Anthropology

Makayla Jean Bowman

Art History Award for Outstanding Research

Fiona Kathleen Helms
Nico Michael Indovina

Melchers Award for Excellence in Art History

Kelsey M. Kirby

Laura V. Sumner Award for Excellence in Classics

Bex A. Colley

Outstanding Graduate in Classics

Aaron Michael Moreno

The Barbara Leigh Gregg Prize for Excellence in Ancient Greek

Aaron Michael Moreno

Geist Prize in Philosophy

Amber Lynn Ready

Outstanding Graduate in Philosophy

Edwin Kijuan Randall

Philosophy and Law Prize

Mohammad Murtaza Ibrahim

Outstanding Graduate in Religion

Celia Golden

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Applied Environmental Science

Joseph Michael Gasink

Outstanding Senior in Environmental Geology

Grace Hannah Buck

Outstanding Senior in Environmental Sustainability and Policy

Alyssa Paulette Heron

Outstanding Senior in Geology

Daniel J. Martinez

ECONOMICS

Adam Smith Award for Graduate Study in Economics

Ryan Edward D'Angelo

Henry W. Hewetson Economics Award

Ryan Edward D'Angelo

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



EDUCATION

**Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award:
Elementary Education**

Ilse A. Castaneda-Forkel

**Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award:
Secondary and PK-12**

Paige H. Stewart

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia
Scholars Award**

Hindreen F. Al Khafaji

Kathryn Grace Field

Faculty Award for Leadership in Elementary Education

Daniela Villatoro-Carcamo

Faculty Award for Leadership in Secondary Education

Evelyne M. Breed

Faculty Award for Leadership in Special Education

Mollie Anne Moomaw

Faculty Award for Leadership in PK-12

Gwendolyn D. Bowen

Outstanding College of Education Student

Delaney G. Cotton

ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS

Carlton R. Lutterbie Jr. Outstanding Senior Service Award

Asunta Gabriele Ross

Outstanding Major in English

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Outstanding Major in English: Creative Writing

Evelyne M. Breed

GEOGRAPHY

Harold Thompson Straw Award in Geography

Allison P. Parrish

James B. Gouger III Award

Kelsey Marie Ivory Tyler

Marshall E. Bowen Award

Mason Ray Newton

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark Award in Geography

Hannah Elizabeth Kaiser

**Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Geospatial
Analysis**

Mark Vincent Kellam

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**Governor Alexander Spotswood Award in Historic
Archaeology**

John C. Zobrist

**Grace Wadsworth Award for Professional Promise in
Historic Preservation**

Jacob L. Munoz

**Historic Fredericksburg Foundation Inc. Award in Honor
of Prince B. Woodard**

Makayla Jean Bowman

Historic Preservation Achievement Award

Grace Hannah Buck

HISTORY, AMERICAN STUDIES, AND SOCIOLOGY

Almont Linsey Award for Excellence in History

Orion van Rooy

**Joseph Carroll Vance Award for Excellence in Historical
Research**

Maxwell Corin Hiznay

Phi Alpha Theta Award for Highest GPA in History

Laura Emrich Connors

**Willie Lee Rose Award for Outstanding Service and
Leadership in History**

Oliver Lee Babin Marcel

**Glen R. Thomas Award for Highest GPA in American
Studies**

Keller Grant Dillman

Bill Hanson Award for Social Action

Jadyn Rae Freeman

Sociology Award for Academic Excellence

Caz Hatton

Samantha Martin

Tabitha L. Van Doren

MATHEMATICS

Oscar Schultz Award in Mathematics

Chasity Autumn Beeson

MUSIC

Anne and Sidney Hamer Music Award

Claudia M. Boyd

Outstanding Senior Award in Music

Claudia M. Boyd

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



NURSING

Emerging Nurse Leader Award

Erin LaGreca-Glenn
Caroline Grace Porter

Highest GPA Award

Leslie Kimberly Bravo
Nicole L. Buegner
Erin LaGreca-Glenn
Lacey R. Maldonado
Aja L. St. Val
Amelia L. Stephenson

Professional Excellence in Nursing Practice Award

Antoinette Fokuo Bonsu
Nicole L. Buegner

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award

Jorin A. Casa de Calvo

Lewis P. Fickett Jr. Award for Excellence in International Affairs

Laura Emrich Connors

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior Psychology Major Award

Destiny Jacqueline Pacchelli

THEATRE AND DANCE

Robert E. Ingham Award in Theatre

Katherine Jane Farmer

OTHER AWARDS

Alumni Association Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Distinguished Graduate Award

Richard Stout Simpson

Grace Mann Launch Award

Amira A. Said

Ruby York Weinbrecht Award for Outstanding Senior Library Assistant

Hannah Hendricks

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. 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 society in 1918, it has been open to both men and women since 1976. The University of Mary Washington chapter was formed in 1959.

NOYCE SCHOLARS

The DISCOVER Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) is an esteemed initiative at UMW. DISCOVER is designed to prepare students aspiring to be secondary teachers in a STEM field. Graduates are primed to support learners in high-need schools, implementing evidence-based practices that benefit all students. DISCOVER Scholars secure career paths directly after commencement and are poised to make an immediate and lasting impact as STEM teachers in our community, Commonwealth, and nation.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abdulaziz Aboalkhoyour Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	William James Ballow Falls Church, Virginia	Clarke Jay Block Arlington, Virginia
Christian Nathaniel Adams ★★★★★ Montpelier, Virginia Departmental Honors: History	+ Emma Grace Barnett ★★★ Richmond, Virginia	Michael E. Boehmcke ★★★★★ Chesapeake, Virginia
Rachel Agwaze Alexandria, Virginia	Cian R. Batarla ★★★ ◇ Chantilly, Virginia Departmental Honors: Philosophy: Pre-Law	Alsseiny Boiro Alexandria, Virginia
+ Katherine J. Allen Burke, Virginia	Blake A. Bauer ★★★ Pulaski, Virginia	Emily L. Booth Mechanicsville, Virginia
Samantha Pearl Allison Waldorf, Maryland	Joshua Alford Bauer Winchester, Virginia	+ Gwendolyn D. Bowen ★★★★★ Stafford, Virginia
Larry J. Almariento Chesapeake, Virginia	Emmy Nicole Beach ★★★★★ Jeffersonton, Virginia Departmental Honors: Theatre	Makayla Jean Bowman ★★★★★ ◇ Nokesville, Virginia Departmental Honors: Anthropology Phi Beta Kappa Mortar Board
Adolevi A. Andrix ★ Culpeper, Virginia	Kaine A. Beaumont Culpeper, Virginia	Claudia M. Boyd ★★★★★ Fredericksburg, Virginia Departmental Honors: Music Kappa Delta Pi
+ Rosina Elizabeth Andrix Culpeper, Virginia	Olivia Iris Bell Richmond, Virginia	Ava G. Bredehoeft ★★★ Vienna, Virginia
Elizabeth E. Ashby Akron, Ohio	Benjamin David Berger-Relave ★★★ Vienna, Virginia	Evelyne M. Breed ★★★★★ ◇ Arlington, Virginia Phi Beta Kappa Kappa Delta Pi
Tonia T. Attie ★★★★★ Fredericksburg, Virginia	Melanie A. Billescas ★★★ Stafford, Virginia	Adam Britton ★★★★★ Fredericksburg, Virginia
Elizabeth F. Babcock Prattville, Alabama	Abriel Stacy Blackwell ★★★ Pearisburg, Virginia	Juliette Eleanor Brookman ★★★★★ Beaverdam, Virginia
Chiara Helaku Zula Baez ★★★★★ Alexandria, Virginia	Theodore Grey Blackwell ★★ Waynesville, North Carolina Departmental Honors: Political Science	Kennedy R. Brooks Midlothian, Virginia
Amelia Hope Bailey ★★★ New Bedford, Massachusetts Departmental Honors: History	Rachel A. Bliss ★★★★★ Centreville, Virginia Departmental Honors: Communication and Digital Studies	Grace Hannah Buck ★★★★★ ◇ Louisa, Virginia Phi Beta Kappa Mortar Board
Natalie M. Baki Purcellville, Virginia		
Brendan O. Ball Spotsylvania, Virginia		

* One course remaining to graduate
+ In absentia

★★★★★ Summa Cum Laude
★★★★ Magna Cum Laude
★★★ Cum Laude

★★ With Highest Distinction
★ With Distinction
◇ University Honors



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sophia Marie Burns Norfolk, Virginia	Matthew Raphael Thomas Clinton Navan, Ireland	Lucca Crowe ★★★★★ Woodbridge, Virginia Departmental Honors: Classical Studies
Madison “Jay” Butler Fredericksburg, Virginia	Ashley J. Coleman ★★★ Fredericksburg, Virginia	Marielle M. Cusson ★★★ Nokesville, Virginia
Tyler J. Cachine ★★★ Reston, Virginia	Ethan J. Coleman Alexandria, Virginia	Jackson Daniels ★★★★★ Yorktown, Virginia
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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 B.S.), 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. The band is currently under the direction of Olivia Cocoran. 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 2026 wishes to express its appreciation to the many students who have remained on campus and assisted with the logistics of commencement week.

