



COMMENCEMENT

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Roanoke College Wind Ensemble,
Dr. Marc LaChance, *Director*

PROCESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"

(The audience will rise when the academic procession enters.)

Sir Edward Elgar

RINGING OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL BELL

THE INVOCATION

The Rev. Christopher M. Bowen,
Timothy L. Pickle, Jr. & Timothy L. Pickle, III, Dean of the Chapel

(Be seated.)

WELCOME

Mr. Malon W. Courts, *Chair, Roanoke College Board of Trustees*

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dr. Frank Shushok, Jr., *President of the College*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Shushok with Dr. Kathy Wolfe,
Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Shirley C. and Donald E. Morel Dean of the College

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES

Talia Maryann Cartafalsa, *Massapequa, New York*
Sean William Kennedy, *Houston, Texas*
James Gray Suleyman, *Taylors, South Carolina*
Katherine Haley Vaughan, *Salem, Virginia*

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Dr. Wolfe

RECOGNITION OF THE SIMON CARSON WELLS MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Dr. Wolfe with
President Shushok and Mr. Courts

Dr. Roland B. Minton, *Professor of Mathematics*

Dr. Joshua B. Rubongoya, *Professor of Public Affairs*

Dr. Lynn K. Talbot, *Professor of Spanish*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

President Shushok with Dr. Wolfe and Mr. Courts

Doctor of Humane Letters:

Dr. Robert H. Sandel

Roanoke, Virginia

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

President Shushok with Dr. Wolfe
and Prof. Sharon Gibbs, *Chief Marshal*

ALMA MATER HYMN

(Please stand during the playing of the Alma Mater.)

Written by Dr. Frank M. Williams
Roanoke College Choir
Prof. Michael Pekel, *Director*

Deep in our hearts, a flame is softly burning.
Deep in our thoughts, the mem'ries are returning.
Bells that are ringing, choirs that are singing,
Bring back the joys that we have known.

Learning to live, and loving as we're learning.
Seeking to find the truths for which we're yearning.
Years come and go, but we'll always know
That dear old Roanoke served us well.

To live once more, here in these hallowed halls.
To know once again all the joys that we used to know!

Some day the winter of life will pass before us.
Then we'll remember the place that proudly bore us.
Then we'll remember Alma Mater.
Then we'll remember Thee.

THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Bowen

(The audience will remain standing until the academic procession and all graduates have exited the John R. Turbyfill Quadrangle. You can meet them on the Back Quad for photos and light refreshments following the ceremony.)

RECESSIONAL

Roanoke College Wind Ensemble

CHIEF MARSHAL – *Prof. Sharon Gibbs*

ASSOCIATE CHIEF MARSHAL – *Dr. Gary Hollis*

MARSHALS – *Dr. Shannon Anderson, Dr. Nelson Barre, Dr. Jesse Bucher, Dr. Christopher Buchholz,
Dr. Michelle Hagadorn, Dr. Alice Kassens, Dr. Richard Keithley, Dr. Ian Michalski,
Dr. Chelsea Peters, Dr. DorothyBelle Poli, Dr. Steven Powers, Dr. Margaret Rahmoeller,
Prof. Katherine Shortridge, Dr. Meg Steinweg, Dr. David Taylor, Dr. Melanie Trexler*

FLAGBEARERS – *Mr. Mateo Julian Biggs '24; Ms. Gianna Nicole Hannum '24*

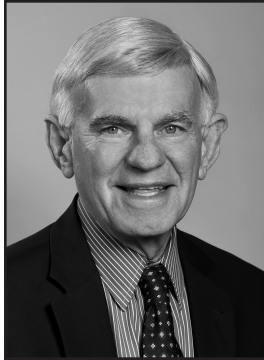
BELL RINGER – *Ms. Elizabeth Kristine Krull '24*

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photos of graduates at the backdrop will be available within a week to ten days of the ceremony. Graduates will receive an email to their Roanoke College email account with instructions and a private password.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



ROBERT H. SANDEL

Dr. Robert Sandel is a native of Orangeburg, South Carolina. He earned a bachelor's degree from The Citadel, a master's degree from South Carolina State University, and a doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Sandel has been an educator for more than 50 years, and he has dedicated his career to serving community colleges. He previously served as president of Mountain Empire Community College in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. He became president of Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, Virginia in 2001.

An innovator, Dr. Sandel has transformed higher education in the region, expanding access, promoting workforce and economic development, fostering community engagement and establishing regional partnerships, including a close collaboration with Roanoke College. In fall 2023, this shared mission and commitment to access, academic excellence and student success became the foundation of the Rapid Maroons Program, a joint venture that allows students accepted to Roanoke College to start their college careers at Virginia Western, experience a smooth transition and ultimately graduate from Roanoke College.

Dr. Sandel has been recognized for his vision and accomplishments, including being named Roanoke City's Citizen of the Year in 2013 and receiving the Roanoke/Blacksburg Technology Council's prestigious Ruby Award. He has chaired the Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Pre-K Committee for Smart Beginnings, and the committee that developed Achieve 2015, the six-year strategic plan for Virginia community colleges. He has also served as board president for the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra and for the LewisGale Medical Center, and he is currently serving as a trustee of the Friendship Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Throughout his decades in education, Dr. Sandel has shown how a deep belief in the power of learning can transform lives and communities.

Dr. Sandel and his wife, Jane, a retired educator, are the parents of four children and have 11 grandchildren.

DEGREES CONFERRED IN COURSE

Degrees with distinction:

cum laude (minimum 3.4 gpa); magna cum laude (minimum 3.7 gpa); summa cum laude (minimum 3.9 gpa)

VALEDICTORIANS

Talia Maryann Cartafalsa, Massapequa, New York

Sean William Kennedy, Houston, Texas

James Gray Suleyman, Taylors, South Carolina

Katherine Haley Vaughan, Salem, Virginia

SALUTATORIAN

Ethan Paul Stevenson, Apex, North Carolina



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Inaugural Class of the Master of Business Administration program will complete their coursework on May 23, 2024, at which point they will receive their diplomas.

Elizabeth Ashley Jerman Booth

Covington, Virginia

Colin James Burns

Greenville, South Carolina

Christian Steinhoff Buskirk

Leesburg, Virginia

Joseph Cole Handly

Hampton, Virginia

Wyatt Keith Hartke

Woodstock, Virginia

Nicholas Parkin Lancaster

Daleville, Virginia

Zackary Shane Reynolds

Floyd, Virginia

Brent Weston Rittner

Lovettsville, Virginia

Rose Michelle Sande

Raleigh, North Carolina

Davis Cole Wheeler

Fredericksburg, Virginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jared Andrew Ackerman ■	International Relations	Northfield, Massachusetts
Lilly Ayten Adam , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Psychology	Leesburg, Virginia
Mihdi Vuyiya Agbaw Anticipated August Graduate	International Relations	Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Christian Lee Akerberg , <i>cum laude</i>	Biochemistry	Denver, North Carolina
Arlo-Andre Allotey Anticipated August Graduate	International Relations	Austell, Georgia
Calvin Scott Anthony	Economics	Roanoke, Virginia
Tyler Brandon Arnold □	Criminal Justice	Rosedale, Maryland
Erin Victoria Arthur , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Communication Studies	Charlotte, North Carolina
Makayla Joy Austin	Biology	Jefferson, Virginia
Rosemarie Angelica Barnes-Lilye	Creative Writing	Scotch Plains, New Jersey
Brittany Nicole Barnett	Philosophy	Naples, Florida
Joseph Richard Bednarczuk	Creative Writing, Screen Studies	Brewster, New York
Lance Braden Beheler , <i>cum laude</i>	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
Kaylee Cheyenne Belcher , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Sociology	Floyd, Virginia
▲ Jake Victor Berecz Anticipated August Graduate	Political Science	Fairfield, Connecticut
Mateo Julian Biggs	Creative Writing	Hertford, North Carolina
Lindsay Grey Blanchfield , <i>magna cum laude</i>	History	Chantilly, Virginia
Delaney Paige Boice	Criminal Justice	Huntingtown, Maryland
Caroline Elizabeth Bowman , <i>cum laude</i>	Biology Education	Salem, Virginia
Seanice Emani Bowser Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Harlem, New York
Breana Marie Brennan Anticipated August Graduate	Math Education	Pottsville, Pennsylvania
Julia LeFeber Brown ■	Education Studies	Salem, Virginia
Sydney Grace Brown , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Music Education, Education Studies	Salem, Virginia
Saige McKaylyn Bullock	Health and Exercise Science	Millsboro, Delaware
Hailey Morgan Bulmer Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Warrenton, Virginia
Lilly Elizabeth Burns , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice	Manassas, Virginia
Caitlin Annelise Campbell Anticipated August Graduate	Education Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Mary Margaret Carlson , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Creative Writing, Screen Studies	Setauket, New York
Camille Elise Carter , <i>magna cum laude</i>	History	San Mateo, California
Abby Jo Casen	Health and Exercise Science	South Boston, Virginia
* Albert Joseph Cavagnaro , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Political Science	Wilmington, North Carolina
Ian Scott Chance	Economics	Leesburg, Virginia
♣ Andrew McKinley Chitwood , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies	Collinsville, Virginia
Laura Nicole Cilley , <i>cum laude</i>	Communication Studies, Screen Studies	Webster, New Hampshire
Luke Paul Coburn , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies	Christiansburg, Virginia
Matthew Robert Cochis , <i>cum laude</i>	Philosophy	Apex, North Carolina
♣ * Julia Sibyl Coe , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Art History, Philosophy	Parkton, Maryland
Maura Carolyn Conroy Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Roanoke, Virginia

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♣ * Sophia Marie Contini , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice, Psychology	Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Elle Rae Crawford , <i>cum laude</i>	Communication Studies	Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Mary Claiborne Creasy ■	Literary Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Elizabeth Lee Dameron , <i>cum laude</i>	Music Education	Salem, Virginia
Damon Sharod Daniels	Health & Physical Education	Roanoke, Virginia
John Paul David, Jr. ■	Communication Studies	Christiansted, U.S. Virgin Islands
▲ Jacob Daniel Dellinger , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Theatre Education	Roanoke, Virginia
Lucas Hendry Docking	Engineering Science	Chevy Chase, Maryland
Gregory Edward Dolan	Philosophy	Allenwood, New Jersey
Anticipated August Graduate		
Carlos Antonio Domacasse	Political Science	Baltimore, Maryland
Michael Christopher Donnelly, Jr.	Criminal Justice	Pawling, New York
Emma Christian Durand , <i>magna cum laude</i>	English Education	Dumfries, Virginia
Hannah Michele Eaves	Sociology	Roanoke, Virginia
Madison Rose Filson ■	Public Health Studies	Warrenton, Virginia
Cameron Todd Fredette	Political Science	Winslow, Maine
Anticipated August Graduate		
Skyler Avione Frye □	Political Science	Plainfield, North Carolina
Charlotte Price Gaston	Education Studies	Charlotte, North Carolina
Anticipated August Graduate		
♣ Autumn Michele Goff , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Spanish Education, Spanish	Bedford County, Virginia
Kiersten Grace Gowers	Biology	Gloucester, Virginia
Jack Robert Graves , <i>cum laude</i>	History	Shawsville, Virginia
♣ * Virginia Claire Graves , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Communication Studies	Urbanna, Virginia
Samantha Paige Gravette	Criminal Justice	Roanoke, Virginia
Anticipated August Graduate		
Samantha Kailyn Greene	Health and Exercise Science	New Kent, Virginia
Anticipated August Graduate		
Elizabeth Geneva Grey ■	Art History	Roanoke, Virginia
▲ Deanna Brooke Grossi , <i>cum laude</i>	Sociology	Bluefield, Virginia
Hannah Elizabeth Guanti	International Relations	Towson, Maryland
Erykah Michelle Guerra ■	Education Studies	Brownsville, Texas
Ellieblue Ryan Gurkin	Criminal Justice, Art	Richmond, Virginia
Madeleine Rae Hall	Public Health Studies	Keene, New Hampshire
Anticipated August Graduate		
Emery Anais Hampton	Theatre	Nashville, Tennessee
♣ Gianna Nicole Hannum , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies	Smyrna, Delaware
Lily Faith Harmison , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies	Harrisonburg, Virginia
♣ * Tess Marie Harrington , <i>cum laude</i>	International Relations, Philosophy	Glens Falls, New York
Madison Renae Harris , <i>cum laude</i>	Education Studies	Georgetown, Washington, D.C.
Melissa Lynn Hatfield	Creative Writing	Portsmouth, Virginia
Anticipated August Graduate		
Nicholas Aaron Hayes	Political Science	Coeburn, Virginia
▲ Madison Laurel Holbert , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Education Studies, English Education	Winchester, Virginia
Emma Grace Holley	Literary Studies, Creative Writing	Dayton, Maine

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Isabella Grace Holman	Education Studies, Elementary Education	Frederick, Maryland
Kaylon Nicole Hoover	Communication Studies, Screen Studies	San Antonio, Texas
Ashton Reese Howard	Political Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Rebecca Catherine Hughes Anticipated August Graduate	Communication Studies	Morganton, North Carolina
Marica Areleigh Hutchison ■	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
Isaiah Allen Jacobs	Sociology	Annapolis, Maryland
John Edwin Jakupciak, <i>summa cum laude</i> ■	Economics	Boonsboro, Maryland
Noah Michael Jarrett	Communication Studies	Troutville, Virginia
Elizabeth Marie Kaminski	Creative Writing	Carteret, New Jersey
Lauren Nicole Keel Anticipated August Graduate	Public Health Studies	East Windsor, Connecticut
Namiaya Ebonee Kelton	Sociology	Ewing, New Jersey
Joseph Stefano Kenney Anticipated August Graduate	Art	Albany, New York
Lindsey Joy Keyes	Health and Exercise Science	Alexandria, Virginia
Logan Marie Kinkema	Criminal Justice	Collinsville, Virginia
Caroline Helen Kivior □	Biology	Glen Allen, Virginia
♣ ● ▲ Maxwell Edward Koch, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Literary Studies, French	Falls Church, Virginia
Alice Caroline Krien Anticipated August Graduate	History	Carpentersville, Illinois
Elizabeth Kristine Krull, <i>cum laude</i>	Political Science	Reston, Virginia
Clare Eilise Kuczo	Political Science	Fairfield, Connecticut
Haley Nicole LaRuffa, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Education Studies	Clifton, Virginia
Ethan Patrick Lawrence	History	Salem, Virginia
George Frederick Layton, III, <i>cum laude</i>	History	Nokesville, Virginia
Gabrielle Josephine Liroso, <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Jackson, New Jersey
Erik Larsen Livingston □	History	Alexandria, New Jersey
♣ ▲ * Grace Marie Loftus, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sociology	Howell, New Jersey
Chelsea Lynne Lopes, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice, Sociology	West Greenwich, Rhode Island
Aubrey Paige Lynch, <i>cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Tierney O'Neal Maloney	Communication Studies	Fairfield, Connecticut
Cierra Olivia Mangum Anticipated August Graduate	Education Studies	Ringgold, Virginia
Natalie Renee Mason, <i>cum laude</i>	Sociology	Royersford, Pennsylvania
Zain Maher Masri □	Political Science, International Relations	Erie, Pennsylvania
Tracy Lynn Mayhew	Sociology	Bedford, Virginia
♣ ▲ * Cameron Allen McDonald, <i>summa cum laude</i>	International Relations	Defiance, Ohio
Daniel Christopher McDonough, <i>cum laude</i>	History	Sewanee, Tennessee
Riley Elizabeth McLain Anticipated August Graduate	Sociology	Salem, Virginia
Tessa Keefe McMillan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Communication Studies	West Granby, Connecticut
Robert Gardner Meeks Anticipated August Graduate	Communication Studies	Virginia Beach, Virginia
♣ ● ▲ * Adelle Rachel Mengedoht, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Literary Studies, Criminal Justice	Clarksburg, Maryland
Michael Nicholas Michallas	Economics	Fairfax, Virginia

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Trevor Dane Moore	Health and Exercise Science	Mebane, North Carolina
Rebecca Jane Moorman Anticipated August Graduate	Communication Studies	Superior, Colorado
Chase Donovan Morgan	Creative Writing	Fairbanks, Alaska
Samantha Clarke Murphy, cum laude	Political Science, International Relations	Bristow, Virginia
♣ * Caroline Matheson Nowell, magna cum laude	Public Health Studies, Biochemistry	Lenoir City, Tennessee
Morgan Weiss O'Neill, cum laude	Public Health Studies	Morristown, New Jersey
Chase Austin Oberg Anticipated August Graduate	Social Studies Education	Fincastle, Virginia
♣ ● ▲ * Megan Alexandra Onofrei, summa cum laude	Political Science	Mesa, Arizona
♣ Isabella Reece Owen, magna cum laude	History	Salem, Virginia
Caroline Marie Painter	Sociology	White Stone and Topping, Virginia
Kallie Danielle Parrish, cum laude	Public Health Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Natalie Alyssa Paul	Education Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
James Kinsler Phelps	Creative Writing, Spanish	Groton, Massachusetts
♣ Jacob Glen Phillips, cum laude	Communication Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Taylor Camille Poole	Criminal Justice, Sociology	Waldorf, Maryland
Makenna Elizabeth Prillaman, summa cum laude	English Education	Salem, Virginia
Jordan Lindsay Rearick Anticipated August Graduate	Biology	Blue Ridge, Virginia
Reagan Elizabeth Reffke	Art History	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Katherine Grace Robinson	Public Health Studies	Hampton, Virginia
Morgan Allen Robinson Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Front Royal, Virginia
Julia Lauren Romano Anticipated August Graduate	Health and Exercise Science	Fairfield, Connecticut
Alyssa Leeann Rose, cum laude	History, Spanish	Saugerties, New York
Kelys La'Shae Rouse, cum laude	Teaching English as a Second Language	Raleigh, North Carolina
Mahlic Tigan Sallah Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Roanoke, Virginia
Jessica Anahi Salvador Anticipated August Graduate	Political Science	Lexington, Virginia
Caroline Lois Santilli	Criminal Justice	Centreville, Virginia
Jack Christian Santomero	Screen Studies	Wilton, Connecticut
Molly Elizabeth Scheerer ■	Public Health Studies	Glen Mills, Pennsylvania
♣ ▲ John Wallace Schultz, summa cum laude	Political Science	Greenville, South Carolina
Michaela Catherine Seay ■	Biology	Moneta, Virginia
John Le Selby Anticipated August Graduate	Sociology	Salem, Virginia
Matthew Preston Shay, cum laude	History	Roanoke, Virginia
Mia Emily Shelton Anticipated August Graduate	Creative Writing	Henrico, Virginia
Avery Elizabeth Shirley	Biology	Moseley, Virginia
Austin Wayne Shively, magna cum laude	Biology	Roanoke City, Virginia
Gurleen Kaur Singh, cum laude	Public Health Studies	Salem, Virginia
♣ ▲ Madison Elizabeth Leigh Smith, cum laude	History	Colorado Springs, Colorado

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jocelyn Elise Snader , <i>cum laude</i>	Political Science	New Windsor, Maryland
Anna Rose Stafford , <i>cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice	Hampton Falls, New Hampshire
Sara Kang Stauffer	Criminal Justice	Salem, Virginia
Kaysie Nicole Steele Anticipated August Graduate	History	Salem, Virginia
Owen Charles Steen	History	Vienna, Virginia
♣ ▲ * Ethan Paul Stevenson , <i>Salutatorian summa cum laude</i>	Economics, Political Science	Apex, North Carolina
Kimberly Rose Stokes ■	Creative Writing	Spring, Texas
Brandy Christine Suggs Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Blackstone, Virginia
♣ ▲ * James Gray Suleyman , <i>Valedictorian summa cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice, Sociology	Taylors, South Carolina
Anthony James Sullivan	Economics	Huntersville, North Carolina
Sean David Swenson	Political Science	Saratoga Springs, New York
Zachary Ryan Thornhill , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Creative Writing, Screen Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
♣ * Joseph Nicholas Tonn , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Biochemistry	Raleigh, North Carolina
Julia Ann-Marie Tosoni Anticipated August Graduate	Education Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Peyton Read Townsend , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Creative Writing, Screen Studies, Literary Studies	Saco, Maine
Connor Lockwood Van Orden	Health and Exercise Science	Hayes, Virginia
Cara Nicole Viele	Public Health Studies	Wiscasset, Maine
♣ * Sydney Ellen Wagner , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Creative Writing, Sociology	Plantsville, Connecticut
Ethan Patrick Walker	History	Warrenton, Virginia
▲ Christopher Noah Walton , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice, History	Lansdale, Pennsylvania
♣ Tori Michele Weed , <i>magna cum laude</i>	International Relations, Spanish	Shelton, Connecticut
Zachary Anderson White , <i>cum laude</i>	Economics, Data Science	Norfolk, Massachusetts
James Wyatt Whitlow Anticipated August Graduate	Communication Studies	Salem, Virginia
Avery Madison Wolff	Art	Columbia, South Carolina
♣ Flores Feng Wu , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sociology	Alajuela, Costa Rica
Nicholas Alexander Young Anticipated August Graduate	Economics	Troutville, Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Olivia Susanne Aaron , <i>cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies, Spanish	Martinsville, Virginia
William Jackson Abdi	Sport Management	Halifax, Virginia
Abdullah Isam Abdulkhaleq	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
Andrew Michael Adams Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
David Gene Adams, III	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
♣ * Ariel Morgan Agner , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Abingdon, Virginia
Laurel Wood Alderman , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Elementary Education	Roanoke, Virginia
Alexandra Sunshine Anderson , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
Kristina Jennifer Aucoin	Biology	Reston, Virginia
♣ Elizabeth Caroline Bain Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Salem, Virginia
Iva Mae Barnes , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Elementary Education	Salem, Virginia
Emma Grace Joni Barnett Anticipated August Graduate	Sport Management	Powhatan, Virginia
Olivia Reagan Bean Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
Amanda Lynn Beard , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Mathematics	Granger, Indiana
Sean Matthew Beardsley , <i>cum laude</i>	Computer Science	Bakersfield, California
Madeline Marie Bergeron , <i>cum laude</i>	Mathematics	Herndon, Virginia
Jessica McKinley Billingsley	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
Connor Patrick Bitz Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Owings Mills, Maryland
Alana Grace Blosser	Biology	Glen Allen, Virginia
Brennan Nicholas Bosque Anticipated August Graduate	Actuarial Science	Gainesville, Virginia
Margriet Jeanine Bostoan	Psychology	Bonita Springs, Florida
Emma Marie Bradbury	Mathematics	Troutville, Virginia
Lindsey Marie Breidenfeld ■	Actuarial Science	Ashburn, Virginia
Olivia Anne Brichter ■	Psychology	Chesapeake, Virginia
Keara Paige Burgoyne	Health and Exercise Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Parker Channing Burke , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Biology	South Hill, Virginia
Madison Elizabeth Burnette Anticipated August Graduate	Environmental Studies	Rocky Mount, Virginia
Michael McLaughlin Calvert , <i>cum laude</i>	Biology	Lynchburg, Virginia
Marissa Ann Campana , <i>cum laude</i>	Sport Management	Whiting, New Jersey
Kaleigh Anne Campbell	Elementary Education	Ferrisburgh, Vermont
♣ ▲ * Talia Maryann Cartafalsa , <i>Valedictorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies, Chemistry	Massapequa, New York
Alan Imanol Castellon	Physics, Engineering Science	Manassas, Virginia
Emma Marie Chamberland , <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Salem, Virginia
* Emma Grae Chapman ■	Health and Exercise Science	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Naol Dagnachew Cheru , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Biochemistry	Salem, Virginia
♣ * Sophia Margaret Chickering , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies	Naples, Florida
Emma Marie Clark , <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin

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Ryanna Rae Clark	Psychology	Troutville, Virginia
Katelynn Raychelle Collier	Health and Exercise Science	San Diego, California
Ellington Thomas Cooke, <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Ellicott City, Maryland
▲ Ashley Summer Curtice, <i>cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies	Gainesville, Virginia
Taylor Ann Darling	Psychology	Bradenton, Florida
Jordyn Victoria DiFava	Psychology	Lewes, Delaware
Joshua James Dionne	Actuarial Science	Bowdoinham, Maine
Ryan Alexander Doss, <i>cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies	Warrenton, Virginia
Paige Kathryn Duncan ■	Mathematics	Salem, Virginia
Victoria Paige Duncan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies, Biology	Waldorf, Maryland
Ciara Nikole Fadeley, <i>magna cum laude</i> □	Psychology	Woodstock, Virginia
Victoria Lee Falb ■	Health and Exercise Science	Locust Grove, Virginia
Halle Elizabeth Fernstrum, <i>cum laude</i>	Data Science	Cary, North Carolina
Edwin Harris Fort, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Computer Science, Mathematics	Nottingham, Maryland
Ryan Jackson Foutz	Sport Management	Roanoke, Virginia
Grace Ann Fowler	Environmental Studies	Lewisville, North Carolina
Anticipated August Graduate		
Gabriella Virginia Fox	Environmental Studies	Bridgewater, Virginia
Olivia Grace Furrow ■	Elementary Education	Roanoke, Virginia
Bailey Catherine Gallagher	Sport Management	Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
▲ * Taylor Ann Gallik, <i>cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Memphis, Tennessee
👤 Haylee Noelani Gamble, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science, Art	New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Eliana Patricia Glover, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elementary Education	Manassas, Virginia
Noah Thomas Goad	Sport Management	Hudson, Ohio
Andrew Joseph Goodridge	Sport Management	New Market, Maryland
Grace Jillian Hall	Biology	White Hall, Maryland
👤 Madison Laurel Hall, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies	Salem, Virginia
* Ainsley Nicole Harris, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elementary Education	Roanoke, Virginia
Nicole Marie Harrison, <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology, Communication Studies	Newton, Massachusetts
👤 Connor Harold Hart, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Biology	Rindge, New Hampshire
👤 Huda Hashash, <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Biochemistry	Nablus, Palestine
Elijah Blake Hayes	Psychology	Pound, Virginia
👤 * Dennis William Hepworth, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chemistry	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Timothy William Hoffstaetter	Psychology	Smithfield, Virginia
Katherine Evelyn Houle, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Williamsburg, Virginia
* Robert Andrew Hoyer	Physics, Engineering Science	Fair Haven, New Jersey
Olivia Madison Hurley, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Psychology	Louisa, Virginia
👤 * Noah Austin Isaacs, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mathematics	Chesterfield, Virginia
Matthew Robert Jahries ■	Sport Management	Baltimore, Maryland
Adler Paige Jenkins	Psychology	Middleburg, Virginia
Lucas Aiden Kammerman	Sport Management	Monroe, Connecticut
Anticipated August Graduate		
Haley Rose Keene, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Biochemistry	Abingdon, Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

♣ Hope Victoria Keller , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Pasadena, Maryland
▲ Sean William Kennedy , <i>Valedictorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	Actuarial Science	Houston, Texas
Zachary Jay King	Biology	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
♣ ● * Zachary David Kriebel , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chemistry	Peterborough, New Hampshire
* Anna Grace Lane , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elementary Education, Religious Studies	Cary, North Carolina
Jasmine Michelle Laramay , <i>cum laude</i>	Biology	Virginia Beach, Virginia
♣ * Ainsley Jacqueline Lederer , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Biochemistry	Langhorne, Pennsylvania
Taylor Matthew Lewis ■	Data Science	Buford, Georgia
Elijah Maurice Lotharp	Sport Management	Marshville, North Carolina
Cara Denise Martin	Mathematics	Vinton, Virginia
Kelsey Paige Martin ■	Health and Exercise Science	Wilmington, Delaware
Casey Nicole McGirt ■	Psychology	Amarillo, Texas
● Raegan Nicole Middelthon , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Psychology	Falls Church, Virginia
Katherine Rose Mitkos , <i>cum laude</i>	Biology	Troutville, Virginia
Scott Ryan Muller ■	Actuarial Science	Aldie, Virginia
Meghan Colleen Murphy , <i>cum laude</i>	Elementary Education	Dumfries, Virginia
Elizabeth Danielle Newmiller Anticipated August Graduate	Biology	Hampton, Virginia
Kaitlyn Ngan-Ha Nguyen	Elementary Education	Richmond, Virginia
Ethan Scott Nichols , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
Kayla Marie Norton , <i>cum laude</i>	Elementary Education	Oxford, New Jersey
♣ Fadzai Gracious Nyarugwe , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Marlen Gabriela Orellana Paz	Biochemistry	North Chesterfield, Virginia
Cyrus Thomas Pace ■	Sport Management	Roanoke, Virginia
Austin Brian Parker	Biochemistry, Biology	Salisbury, North Carolina
♣ Ethan Randall Parker Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Danville, Virginia
Haley Christine Patterson □	Psychology	Salem, Virginia
Olivia Ann Phelps Anticipated August Graduate	Environmental Studies	Crozet, Virginia
Carson Davis Pietruszynski	Sport Management	Williamsburg, Virginia
* Hannah Leith Pluim , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Psychology	Suffolk, Virginia
Lillian May Proctor Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Quicksburg, Virginia
Alexis Gwen Ratcliff	Health and Exercise Science	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
♣ Christopher Brian Resendiz , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Jessica Megan Rhea , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Biology	Botetourt County, Virginia
Spencer William Rhoads Anticipated August Graduate	Sport Management	Lewisberry, Pennsylvania
Shaylan Victoria Richards Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Tabernacle, New Jersey
Sean Patrick Roeschke Anticipated August Graduate	Mathematics	Blacksburg, Virginia
Madison Lynn Rose ■	Elementary Education	Roanoke, Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cole Edwin Ruark ■	Environmental Studies	Urbanna, Virginia
Edward Francis Rygalski , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Psychology	Cortland, Ohio
Shane Matthew Saunders , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Environmental Studies	Bristow, Virginia
Tanvi Savarkar , <i>cum laude</i>	Mathematics, Actuarial Science	Mumbai, India
♣ Brian Alexander Schwenk , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Psychology	Floyd, Virginia
Robert Logan Speight Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Goochland, Virginia
William Connor Speight Anticipated August Graduate	Biology	Goochland, Virginia
Lukasz Andrzej Stasiuk	Psychology	Raleigh, North Carolina
Davin James Stevenson , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Biology	Chesapeake, Virginia
Madeline Grace Stopkoski	Health and Exercise Science	Clinton, Connecticut
Christopher William Suaso ■	Environmental Studies	Rock Hill, South Carolina
♣ Rebekah Emily Sullivan , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mathematics	West Kingston, Rhode Island
Nora Jane Terrill	Environmental Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Erin Joy Trost , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Physics, Mathematics	Staunton, Virginia
Kira Marie Turonis	Biology	Whispering Pines, North Carolina
Lindsay Madeleine Twining	Psychology	Owings, Maryland
▲ Elise Kathryn Upright , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Biology	North Wales, Pennsylvania
Emma Grace Valcourt , <i>cum laude</i>	Biology	Powhatan, Virginia
Grace Lauren Vernarelli	Sport Management	Baldwin, Maryland
Jonathan Michael Wall	Health and Exercise Science	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Jody-Ann Kelissa Walters	Psychology	Woodbridge, Virginia
Emily Michelle Wasser	Environmental Studies, Political Science	New Canaan, Connecticut
Mary Warren Whitaker	Elementary Education	Darien, Connecticut
Nicholas Alexander Witt , <i>cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Dairen Jamal Woolfolk	Sport Management	Moneta, Virginia
Peyton Rosemarie Wright Anticipated August Graduate	Elementary Education	Monmouth, Maine
Nicholas William Years	Sport Management	Boca Raton, Florida
Amari Mychael Yerby	Psychology	Henrico, Virginia
Jamison Theodore Young , <i>cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies	Bear, Delaware
Jordan Alexander Young Anticipated August Graduate	Computer Science	Flemington, New Jersey

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Emily Marie Arrington Anticipated August Graduate	Rocky Mount, Virginia
Dylan Thomas Berk ■	Kannapolis, North Carolina
Aidan Brenner Bishop	Williamsburg, Virginia
Morgan Raye Bomhardt	Dagsboro, Delaware
Madeline Fraser Boyd Anticipated August Graduate	Boston, Massachusetts
Benjamin Joseph Branic	Ashburn, Virginia
Jack Wilson Brestel , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lynchburg, Virginia
Virginia Lee Bowles Carden ■	Princeton, New Jersey
Nathan Michael Carey , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■ Second Major: Economics	Severna Park, Maryland
Kyleigh Nicole Chickering , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Naples, Florida
Morgan McKenzie Clark , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madison, Virginia
Tiernan Lodge Connor , <i>cum laude</i>	Kennebunk, Maine
● Katelyn Nicole Craghead , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Franklin County, Virginia
Kevin David Cruz Nolasco , <i>cum laude</i> Second Major: Spanish	Roanoke City, Virginia
Trent Matthew Dawson , <i>cum laude</i>	Purcellville, Virginia
John Thomas Dineen, Jr.	Huntingtown, Maryland
Webb Loftin Drescher Anticipated August Graduate	Virginia Beach, Virginia
James Henry Eddleton ■	Christiansburg, Virginia
Lewis Christopher Edwards , <i>cum laude</i>	High Wycombe, United Kingdom
John Lewis Etzler, VI , <i>summa cum laude</i> ■	Troutville, Virginia
Samuel Quinn Evans	Cincinnati, Ohio
Braeden Wayne Farrell	Roanoke, Virginia
Jordan David Fiorani , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Clemmons, North Carolina
Paige Elizabeth Fisher , <i>cum laude</i>	Wynnewood, Pennsylvania
John Thomas Frye, III	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Jack Ambler Gladden , <i>cum laude</i>	Salem, Virginia
James Davis Green	Richmond, Virginia
Enrique Antonio Grijalva Second Major: Economics	Leesburg, Virginia
Joshua Michael Grossman , <i>cum laude</i>	Magnolia, Delaware
Jacob Wallace Harvey	Roanoke, Virginia
Gabriel Basilio Salomon Hendi , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Alexandria, Virginia
Lauren Elizabeth Hoffman	Troutville, Virginia
Jonathan Parker Keen , <i>cum laude</i>	Warrenton, Virginia
Karol Kevin Kusmierczuk , <i>summa cum laude</i> Second Major: Data Science	Clinton, North Carolina
Justin Miles Kuthan	Denver, North Carolina
Klairha Elizabeth Larrabee	Searsmont, Maine
Riley Denton Linback Anticipated August Graduate	Lafayette, Indiana
Roge Rosendo Lopez ■ Second Major: Spanish	Roanoke, Virginia

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kathleen Mary Loughran , <i>magna cum laude</i> Second Major: Communication Studies	Greenwich, Connecticut
Benjamin Riley MacLeod Anticipated August Graduate	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Christopher Jack Marshall ■	Charlottesville, Virginia
Margaret Kerrigan McFillen , <i>summa cum laude</i> ■	Berryville, Virginia
Jared Dwayne McIntyre	Manassas, Virginia
Thomas Branen Mckeon Anticipated August Graduate	Henrico, Virginia
Dana Mae Meyer	Long Valley, New Jersey
Oratile Tiro Moeng □	Egg Harbor City, New Jersey
Julie Marie Morris , <i>cum laude</i>	Roanoke, Virginia
Zoey Lucille Nichols , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Roanoke, Virginia
Ethan Paul Palaskas	Dalton, Pennsylvania
Hanish Dilip Patel	Salem, Virginia
Jay Upendra Patel ■	Roanoke, Virginia
Timothy Patrick Patterson	Roanoke, Virginia
Mary-Catherine O'Neil Petrucelli	Midlothian, Virginia
Nehemiah John Pettis Anticipated August Graduate	Westampton, New Jersey
Judson Riley Powell	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Carolyn Ann Privette , <i>magna cum laude</i> Second Major: Communication Studies	Alexandria, Virginia
Brenden Kyle Reber , <i>cum laude</i>	Bedford, Virginia
Jonathon Rockwell Rossi , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Charlotte, North Carolina
Colby Jonathan Roy	High Point, North Carolina
Kasey Nicole Sarmiento	Warren, Connecticut
Hannah Renee Shay	Keysville, Virginia
Colette Ann Sparks	Cornelius, North Carolina
Grace Marie Taylor Anticipated August Graduate	Roanoke, Virginia
Matthew Andrew Tharpe	Nokesville, Virginia
Nicholas Rae Tuttle	Glade Hill, Virginia
Allan John Twitty, Jr. ■	Pawling, New York
▲ * Katherine Haley Vaughan , <i>Valedictorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	Salem, Virginia
Leonard Sethman Von Heill, III Anticipated August Graduate	Vero Beach, Florida
Madison Renee Walton Anticipated August Graduate	Danville, Virginia
Grant Harrison Webster ■	Chatham, New Jersey
Brady Joseph Whilden	Morrisville, North Carolina
Richard Howie Williamson, III , <i>cum laude</i> Second Major: Economics	Charlotte, North Carolina
Jacob Alvin Winn	Middlesex, Virginia

PHI BETA KAPPA

NU OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest, largest, and most prestigious academic honor society. The Society's mission is fostering and recognizing excellent in the liberal arts and sciences. Faculty and staff key holders select students for this distinct honor based on the Society's stipulations for membership, which include students' intellectual and cultural interests and scholarly achievements at the College.

Ariel Morgan Agner

Elizabeth Caroline Bain

Talia Maryann Cartafalsa

Sophia Margaret Chickering

Andrew McKinley Chitwood

Julia Sibyl Coe

Sophia Marie Contini

Haylee Noelani Gamble

Autumn Michele Goff

Virginia Claire Graves

Madison Laurel Hall

Gianna Nicole Hannum

Tess Marie Harrington

Connor Harold Hart

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Christopher Brian Resendiz

John Wallace Schultz

Brian Alexander Schwenk

Madison Elizabeth Leigh Smith

Ethan Paul Stevenson

James Gray Suleyman

Rebekah Emily Sullivan

Joseph Nicholas Tonn

Sydney Ellen Wagner

Tori Michele Weed

Flores Feng Wu

HONORS IN MAJORS

To qualify, students must graduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.4 in their major. They must also complete an honors project in their major, featuring a program of independent study which culminates in a paper, artistic creation, or performance.

Olivia Susanne Aaron, BS
Honors in Environmental Studies

Michael McLaughlin Calvert, BS
Honors in Biology

Marissa Ann Campana, BS
Honors in Sport Management

Talia Maryann Cartafalsa, BS
Honors in Environmental Studies

Sophia Margaret Chickering, BS
Honors in Environmental Studies

Luke Paul Coburn, BA
Honors in Public Health Studies

Julia Sibyl Coe, BA
Honors in Philosophy

Tiernan Lodge Connor, BBA
Honors in Business Administration

Ashley Summer Curtice, BS
Honors in Environmental Studies

Taylor Ann Gallik, BS
Honors in Health and Exercise Science

Eliana Patricia Glover, BS
Honors in Elementary Education

Virginia Claire Graves, BA
Honors in Communication Studies

Ainsley Nicole Harris, BS
Honors in Elementary Education

Connor Harold Hart, BS
Honors in Biology

Huda Hashash, BS
Honors in Biochemistry

Dennis William Hepworth, BS
Honors in Chemistry

Hope Victoria Keller, BS
Honors in Health and Exercise Science

Maxwell Edward Koch, BA
Honors in Literary Studies
Honors in French

Zachary David Kriebel, BS
Honors in Chemistry

Anna Grace Lane, BS
Honors in Elementary Education

Ainsley Jacqueline Lederer, BS
Honors in Biochemistry

Grace Marie Loftus, BA
Honors in Sociology

Cameron Allen McDonald, BA
Honors in International Relations

Kayla Marie Norton, BS
Honors in Elementary Education

Caroline Matheson Nowell, BA
Honors in Biochemistry

Edward Francis Rygalski, BS
Honors in Psychology

Madison Elizabeth Leigh Smith, BA
Honors in History

Davin James Stevenson, BS
Honors in Biology

Ethan Paul Stevenson, BA
Honors in Economics

Elise Kathryn Upright, BS
Honors in Biology

Emma Grace Valcourt, BS
Honors in Biology

Katherine Haley Vaughan, BBA
Honors in Business Administration

Tori Michele Weed, BA
Honors in Spanish

RECOGNITION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2023–2024

ALL COLLEGE AWARDS

Alpha Lambda Delta Award – **Talia Maryann Cartafalsa; Sean William Kennedy; James Gray Suleyman; Katherine Haley Vaughan**

Annie Terrill Bushnell Prize – **Gianna Nicole Hannum**

The Reverend Doctor John E. Bushnell Prize – **Mateo Julian Biggs**

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA SENIOR CERTIFICATES

Graduates with a minimum 3.5 grade-point average – **Ariel Morgan Agner; Christian Lee Akerberg; Erin Victoria Arthur; Elizabeth Caroline Bain; Iva Mae Barnes; Sean Matthew Beardsley; Madeline Marie Bergeron; Lindsay Grey Blanchfield; Jack Wilson Brestel; Lilly Elizabeth Burns; Talia Maryann Cartafalsa; Kyleigh Nicole Chickering; Sophia Margaret Chickering; Andrew McKinley Chitwood; Morgan McKenzie Clark; Julia Sibyl Coe; Sophia Marie Contini; Ellington Thomas Cooke; Katelyn Nicole Craghead; Elle Rae Crawford; Jacob Daniel Dellinger; Victoria Paige Duncan; Paige Elizabeth Fisher; Taylor Ann Gallik; Charlotte Price Gaston; Eliana Patricia Glover; Autumn Michele Goff; Virginia Claire Graves; Tess Marie Harrington; Ainsley Nicole Harris; Huda Hashash; Madison Laurel Holbert; Olivia Madison Hurley; Haley Rose Keene; Hope Victoria Keller; Sean William Kennedy; Maxwell Edward Koch; Zachary David Kriebel; Elizabeth Kristine Krull; Karol Kevin Kusmierczuk; Haley Nicole LaRuffa; Ainsley Jacqueline Lederer; Grace Marie Loftus; Chelsea Lynne Lopes; Cameron Allen McDonald; Tessa Keefe McMillan; Adelle Rachel Mengedoht; Rebecca Jane Moorman; Samantha Clarke Murphy; Zoey Lucille Nichols; Caroline Matheson Nowell; Megan Alexandra Onofrei; Ethan Randall Parker; Kallie Danielle Parrish; Makenna Elizabeth Prillaman; Lillian May Proctor; Jordan Lindsay Rearick; Brenden Kyle Reber; Edward Francis Rygalski; Jocelyn Elise Snader; Ethan Paul Stevenson; James Gray Suleyman; Rebekah Emily Sullivan; Joseph Nicholas Tonn; Peyton Read Townsend; Emma Grace Valcourt; Katherine Haley Vaughan; Sydney Ellen Wagner; Christopher Noah Walton; Tori Michele Weed; Nicholas Alexander Witt; Peyton Rosemarie Wright; Jamison Theodore Young**

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BIOLOGY

Senior Scholar in Biology – **Elise Kathryn Upright**

Gary Wesley Leonard Memorial Award in Biology – **Connor Harold Hart; Jordan Lindsay Rearick; Davin James Stevenson**

Dr. George G. Peery Achievement Award – **Victoria Paige Duncan; Zachary Jay King**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Senior Scholar in Business Administration – **Katherine Haley Vaughan**

Senior Scholar in Economics – **Ethan Paul Stevenson**

Omicron Delta Epsilon Award – **Richard Howie Williamson, III**

Outstanding Student in Accounting – **Morgan McKenzie Clark**

Outstanding Student in Business Administration – **Karol Kevin Kusmierczuk**

Outstanding Student in Economics – **Nicholas Alexander Young**

Outstanding Student in Finance – **Sean William Kennedy**

Outstanding Student in Global Business – **Katherine Haley Vaughan**

Outstanding Student in Marketing – **Katelyn Nicole Craghead**

The Dr. William A. Sandridge Leadership Award – **Lewis Christopher Edwards**

CHEMISTRY

Senior Scholar in Biochemistry – **Haley Rose Keene**
Senior Scholar in Chemistry – **Talia Maryann Cartafalsa**
American Institute of Chemists Student Award – **Dennis William Hepworth**
Health Professions Award – **Caroline Matheson Nowell**
James Lewis Howe Award – **Zachary David Kriebel**
John D. Schumacher Endowed Chemistry Award – **Ainsley Jacqueline Lederer**
Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry – **Joseph Nicholas Tonn**

EDUCATION

Senior Scholar in Biology Education – **Caroline Elizabeth Bowman**
Senior Scholar in Education Studies – **Haley Nicole LaRuffa**
Senior Scholar in Elementary Education – **Ainsley Nicole Harris**
Senior Scholar in English Education – **Makenna Elizabeth Prillaman**
Senior Scholar in Mathematics Education – **Breana Marie Brennan**
Senior Scholar in Music Education – **Elizabeth Lee Dameron**
Senior Scholar in Teaching English as a Second Language – **Kelys La'Shae Rouse**
Senior Scholar in Theatre Education – **Jacob Daniel Dellinger**
Outstanding Senior in Education – **Peyton Rosemarie Wright**
Michael J. Sandridge Award for Excellence – **Meghan Colleen Murphy**

ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Senior Scholar in Communication Studies – **Virginia Claire Graves**
Senior Scholar in Creative Writing – **Sydney Ellen Wagner**
Senior Scholar in Literary Studies – **Adelle Rachel Mengedoht**
Senior Scholar in Screen Studies – **Peyton Read Townsend**
English Department Teaching Award – **Caitlin Annelise Campbell**
Gender and Women's Studies Concentration Best Major Research Project Award – **Kaylee Cheyenne Belcher**
The Anna Morgan Award for Excellence in Communication Studies – **Tessa Keefe McMillan**
Outstanding Engagement Award in Disability Studies – **Timothy William Hoffstaetter**
Outstanding Senior in Disability Studies – **Hope Victoria Keller**
Outstanding Student in Gender and Women's Studies Concentration – **Flores Feng Wu**
Outstanding Student in Publishing and Edition – **Mateo Julian Biggs**
Jeanne and Ray Robinson Endowed Prize – **Mateo Julian Biggs**
Screen Studies Outstanding Performance Award – **Joseph Richard Bednarczuk**

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Senior Scholar in Environmental Studies – **Talia Maryann Cartafalsa**
Environmental Studies Research Award – **Nora Jane Terrill**

FINE ARTS

Senior Scholar in Art – **Haylee Noelani Gamble**
Senior Scholar in Art History – **Julia Sibyl Coe**
Fine Arts Prize, Art – **Joseph Stefano Kenney**
Fine Arts Prize, Art History and Archaeology – **Reagan Elizabeth Reffke**
Fine Arts Prize, Music – **Elizabeth Lee Dameron**
Sam Robert Good Award – **Emery Anais Hampton**
Outstanding Gallery Assistant – **Ryanna Rae Clark**

HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Senior Scholar in Health and Exercise Science – **Ariel Morgan Agner**
Senior Scholar in Sport Management – **Marissa Ann Campana**
Health and Human Performance Departmental Award Health and Exercise Science – **Hope Victoria Keller**
Health and Human Performance Departmental Award Sport Management – **Nicholas William Years**

HISTORY

Senior Scholar in History – **Camille Elise Carter**
Harry J. Breithaupt Award – **Daniel Christopher McDonough**
The Brian Keith Award – **Alyssa Leeann Rose**
The Susan P. Millinger Award – **Flores Feng Wu**
The Susan P. Millinger Award – **Matthew Preston Shay**
Outstanding Student in African and African Diaspora Studies Concentration – **Mihdi Vuyiya Agbaw**
Outstanding Student in Public History – **Lindsay Grey Blanchfield**
Dr. Harry E. Poindexter Award – **Isabella Reece Owen; Christopher Noah Walton**
The Roy H. Ritter Southern History Prize – **Madison Elizabeth Leigh Smith**

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, PHYSICS

Senior Scholar in Actuarial Science – **Sean William Kennedy**
Senior Scholar in Computer Science – **Edwin Harris Fort**
Senior Scholar in Data Science – **Karol Kevin Kusmierczuk**
Senior Scholar in Mathematics – **Amanda Lynn Beard**
Senior Scholar in Physics – **Erin Joy Trost**
Julia McBriety Chalfant Memorial Award – **Rebekah Emily Sullivan**
William Ergle Memorial Award – **Lily Faith Harmison**
Herta T. Fretag Mathematics Award – **Noah Austin Isaacs**
Frank Munley Physics Award – **Robert Andrew Hoye**
Physics Outreach and Service Award – **Erin Joy Trost**

MODERN LANGUAGES

Senior Scholar in Modern Languages (French) – **Maxwell Edward Koch**
Senior Scholar in Modern Languages (Spanish) – **Tori Michele Weed**
Patricia Dragon Jordahl Award for Service in Modern Languages (French) – **Maxwell Edward Koch**
Patricia Dragon Jordahl Award for Service in Modern Languages (Spanish) – **Alyssa Leeann Rose**
Evan W. Lindsey Memorial Prize – **Cameron Allen McDonald**
Outstanding Student in French – **Elizabeth Caroline Bain**
Outstanding Student in German – **Cameron Allen McDonald**
Outstanding Student in Spanish – **Kevin David Cruz Nolasco**

PSYCHOLOGY

Senior Scholar in Psychology – **Raegan Nicole Middelthon**
Karl W. Beck Memorial Prize – **Raegan Nicole Middelthon**
Curt R. Camac Student Research Award – **Elizabeth Caroline Bain; Ethan Randall Parker; Edward Francis Rygalski**
The Charles E. Early Award – **Elizabeth Caroline Bain; Timothy William Hoffstaetter**
The Jan H. Lynch Human Development Concentration Award – **Emma Marie Clark; Ethan Scott Nichols; Sydney Ellen Wagner**
Outstanding Student in Neuroscience Concentration – **Andrew McKinley Chitwood; Edward Francis Rygalski**
Psi Chi Achievement Award – **Raegan Nicole Middelthon**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Senior Scholar in Criminal Justice – **James Gray Suleyman**
Senior Scholar in International Relations – **Cameron Allen McDonald**
Senior Scholar in Political Science – **Ethan Paul Stevenson**
C. William Hill, Jr., Criminal Justice Award – **Lilly Elizabeth Burns**
The Will Selzer Political Science Award – **Megan Alexandra Onofrei**
Howard Warshawsky International Relations Award – **Tori Michele Weed**

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Senior Scholar in Philosophy – **Julia Sibyl Coe**
Senior Scholar in Religious Studies – **Anna Grace Lane**
John T. Bowman Memorial Award – **Rebecca Jane Moorman**
The Mary Cooper Williams Memorial Award – **Tess Marie Harrington**
The Rev. Dr. Paul L. Yount Prize – **Lily Faith Harmison**

SOCIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Senior Scholar in Public Health Studies – **Gianna Nicole Hannum**
Senior Scholar in Sociology – **James Gray Suleyman**
Alpha Kappa Delta Award – **Grace Marie Loftus**
C. Randolph Benson Applied Research Award – **Gianna Nicole Hannum**
Edward J. Hamilton Award – **Andrew McKinley Chitwood; Lily Faith Harmison; Morgan Weiss O’Neill**
Outstanding Student in the Crime, Deviance, and Social Control Concentration – **Grace Marie Loftus**

OTHER AWARDS

2023 – 2024 Fintel Senior Scholarship Recipients – **Brittany Nicole Barnett; Sean Matthew Beardsley; Brennan Nicholas Bosque; Marissa Ann Campana; Sophia Marie Contini; Haylee Noelani Gamble; Gianna Nicole Hannum; Kelys La’Shae Rouse; Madison Elizabeth Leigh Smith; James Gray Suleyman; Emma Grace Valcourt; Tori Michele Weed; Nicholas Alexander Young**
2023 – 2024 Summer Scholars – **Talia Maryann Cartafalsa; Virginia Claire Graves; Dennis William Hepworth; Timothy William Hoffstaetter; Noah Austin Isaacs; Raegan Nicole Middelthon; Austin Brian Parker; Madison Elizabeth Leigh Smith; James Gray Suleyman; Emma Grace Valcourt; Jordan Alexander Young**
The Morehead Award – **Huda Hashash; Raegan Nicole Middelthon; Tanvi Savarkar**

SENIOR CLASS 2024 GIFT PROGRAM

Listed below are members of the Class of 2024 who have given to the Senior Class Gift Program.

Ms. Olivia S. Aaron
Ms. Ariel M. Agner
Ms. Olivia R. Bean
Mr. Jake V. Berecz
Ms. Madeline M. Bergeron
Mr. Aidan B. Bishop
Ms. Alana G. Blosser
Ms. Olivia A. Brichter
Ms. Sydney G. Brown
Ms. Marissa A. Campana
Mr. Nathan M. Carey
Ms. Talia M. Cartafalsa
Ms. Abby J. Casen
Ms. Laura N. Cilley
Ms. Julia S. Coe
Ms. Katelynn R. Collier
Ms. Maura C. Conroy
Mr. Damon S. Daniels
Mr. James H. Eddleton
Ms. Victoria L. Falb
Mr. Jordan D. Fiorani

Ms. Paige E. Fisher
Ms. Charlotte P. Gaston
Mr. Jack R. Graves
Ms. Lily F. Harmison
Mr. Jacob W. Harvey
Mr. Dennis W. Hepworth
Ms. Madison L. Holbert
Ms. Isabella G. Holman
Ms. Kaylon N. Hoover
Ms. Ashton R. Howard
Ms. Olivia M. Hurley
Mr. Matthew R. Jahries
Mr. John E. Jakupciak
Ms. Elizabeth M. Kaminski
Mr. Lucas A. Kammerman
Ms. Hope V. Keller
Ms. Namiaya E. Kelton
Mr. Joseph S. Kenney
Mr. Zachary D. Kriebel
Ms. Haley N. LaRuffa
Mr. Ethan P. Lawrence

Ms. Grace M. Loftus
Mr. Roge R. Lopez
Ms. Adelle R. Mendedoht
Ms. Kallie D. Parrish
Mr. Timothy P. Patterson
Ms. Carolyn A. Privette
Ms. Reagan E. Reffke
Ms. Shaylan V. Richards
Ms. Julia L. Romano
Ms. Kelys L. Rouse
Ms. Tanvi Savarkar
Ms. Hannah R. Shay
Ms. Avery E. Shirley
Mr. Ethan P. Stevenson
Nora J. Terrill
Mr. Matthew A. Tharpe
Ms. Kira M. Turonis
Ms. Elise K. Upright
Ms. Katherine H. Vaughan
Ms. Jody-Ann K. Walters
Mr. Dairen J. Woolfolk

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Ceremonial robes worn in the academic procession during Commencement exercises convey the breadth and intricate structure of the academic world.

Colors of diverse institutions and academic fields stand in high relief against the basic black of the caps and gowns. By its color(s), the lining of the hood represents the college or university that is conferring the degree.

Note the royal blue and gold of Roanoke College.

Gowns themselves are different shapes for bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

The typical American cap is flat with a tassel draped over its front edge. Some colleges and universities in the United States and abroad use caps that are softly peaked or round and stiff.

In addition to traditional regalia, you will see some students at Roanoke's Commencement ceremony wearing honor cords and graduation stoles.

Honor cords consist of colorful twisted cords with tassels on the ends. The cords signify academic achievement or membership in a recognized academic honor group or society.

For graduates earning Latin honors, you will see specific solid-color honor cords: gold for summa cum laude, silver for magna cum laude, and white for cum laude.

Graduation stoles are decorative vestments worn by members of a college organization.

The stoles recognize membership or participation.

The cord and stole color and design are specific to a recognized academic honor or group.

Hoods also differ in shape for each of the traditional degrees. The edge of the hood and the chevrons and piping of the gown mark the field of study, according to the following scheme:

Agriculture – Maize

Arts, Letters, Humanities – White

Commerce, Business – Drab and Sapphire Blue

Economics – Copper

Education – Light Blue

Engineering – Orange

Fine Arts, Architecture – Brown

Journalism – Crimson

Law – Purple

Library Science – Lemon

Medicine – Green

Music – Pink

Oratory – Silver Gray

Philosophy – Dark Blue

Physical Education – Sage Green

Public Administration – Peacock Blue

Science – Golden Yellow

Social Work – Citron

Theology – Scarlet





THE ROANOKE COLLEGE MACE

The Roanoke mace was presented to the College in 1996 by the four daughters of Hartselle DeBurney Kinsey 1921. The mace is dedicated to Mr. Kinsey, who was devoted to Roanoke College as a student, teacher, advocate and trustee.

Maces date back to the Middle Ages, when they were used as weapons. Today, they are primarily symbols of academic authority used at formal convocations and commencement ceremonies.

Roanoke College's mace was designed by Susannah Wagner Merritt, a British-trained goldsmith and jeweler in Ashland, Virginia. Also involved in its making were a jeweler, engraver, stonecutter, glassblower and woodcrafter. The mace features a sterling silver headpiece, which is adorned with garnets and engraved symbols representing subjects cherished by Mr. Kinsey, an American walnut baluster (or wooden stem) and a medallion engraved with a replica of the College seal on one side and the symbol of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on the reverse. A maroon hand-blown glass globe honoring the College colors rests inside the sterling silver cage of the headpiece. The cage features architectural elements from Miller Hall and rests on a base that includes a fleur-de-lis pattern found in wrought ironwork around campus.

THE ROANOKE COLLEGE SEAL

The seal of the College was approved by the Board of Trustees in April of 1964. It features a shield in national blue emblazoned with a mandarin yellow cross, representing Roanoke College's relationship with the Lutheran Church. The cross symbolizes the Christian values inherent in our culture, and above it is the lamp of knowledge. The white dogwood flower on the shield symbolizes the Commonwealth of Virginia.



The motto, "PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT," means "Let him who earns the palm wear it." The palm is symbolic of the palm leaf that was given in honor of excellence in ancient Greece.



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