ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
10:00 a.m.

INDOOR VIEWING OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IS AVAILABLE IN OLIN THEATER AND COLKET STUDENT CENTER.
THE INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION IS THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER.

PRELUDE
Roanoke College Wind Ensemble
Dr. Joseph L. Blaha, Director

PROCессIONAL: “Pomp and Circumstance”
Sir Edward Elgar
(The audience will rise when the academic procession enters and remain standing through the singing of “America the Beautiful.”)

THE BELL DECLARATION
Ms. Kirby E. Davis, Senior Class Senator

THE INVOCATION
The Rev. R. Paul Henrickson
Timothy L. Pickle, Jr. & Timothy L. Pickle, III, Dean of the Chapel

“America the Beautiful”

1. O beautiful for spacious skies
   For amber waves of grain,
   For purple mountain majesties
   Above the fruited plain!
   America! America!
   God shed his grace on thee
   And crown thy good with brotherhood
   From sea to shining sea!

2. O beautiful for patriot dream
   That sees beyond the years
   Thine alabaster cities gleam
   Undimmed by human tears!
   America! America!
   God shed his grace on thee
   And crown thy good with brotherhood
   From sea to shining sea!

(Be seated.)

WELCOME
Mr. Michael C. Maxey, President of the College

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
President Maxey with Dr. Richard A. Smith, Vice President and Dean of the College

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES
Kirby Elizabeth Davis, Lafayette, Louisiana
Paul Lewis Vines, Fredericksburg, Virginia

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT
Ms. Davis

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Mr. Philip A. Conserva ’95

PRESENTATION OF THE SIMON CARSON WELLS MEDAL
President Maxey with Dr. Smith and Mr. Morris M. Cregger, Jr.
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Dr. Benjamin P. Huddle, Jr.
Professor of Chemistry

Dr. N. Jane Ingram
Professor of Computer Science & Mathematics

Dr. Gregory L. Weiss
Professor of Sociology
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Maxey with Mr. Cregger

Doctor of Humane Letters:
Mary J. Wortmann
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

Chair and Professor, Fine Arts Department
Dr. Gordon E. Marsh

Doctor of Humane Letters:
Robert E. Wortmann
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

Vice President and Dean of the College
Dr. Richard A. Smith

Doctor of Laws:
S. Maynard Turk
Greenville, Delaware

Henry H. & Trudy H. Fowler Associate Professor of Public Affairs
Dr. Todd C. Peppers

Doctor of Science:
Brooks M. Whitehurst
New Bern, North Carolina

Brian H. Thornhill Professor of Biology
Dr. Darwin D. Jorgensen

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

President Maxey with Dr. Smith and Ms. Leah L. Russell, Associate Dean and Registrar

ALMA MATER HYMN

Written by Dr. Frank M. Williams
Roanoke College Choir
Dr. Jeffrey R. Sandborg, Director

(Please stand and join the Choir in the singing of the Alma Mater.)

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

The Rev. Henrickson

(RECESSIONAL

Roanoke College Wind Ensemble

CHIEF MARSHAL – Dr. Chris Lee
ASSOCIATE CHIEF MARSHAL – Dr. Brooks Crozier

FACULTY MARSHALS – Dr. Rama Balasubramanian, Dr. José Bañuelos-Montes, Dr. Marit Berntson, Prof. James Buriak, Prof. Sharon Gibbs, Dr. Richard Grant, Dr. James Hargrove, Dr. Gary Hollis, Dr. Wendy Larson-Harris, Dr. Gordon Marsh, Dr. Leslie Murrill, Dr. Dorothy-Belle Poli, Dr. Steven Powers, Dr. Eric Rothgery, Dr. Dana-Linn Whiteside, Dr. Gary Whitt, Dr. Harry Wilson

FLAG BEARERS – Mr. Travis Stuart Andrews ’12; Ms. Valerie Renee Maldonado ’12)
Mary J. Wortmann

Born in Linden, New Jersey, Mary Janet Tylicki Wortmann attended Seton Hall University, where she received the Bachelor of Science in nursing. She later entered Fairleigh Dickinson University, earning a Master's of Business Administration.

Mrs. Wortmann is passionate about art, theater, and music, and remains very active in arts and cultural events at all levels. The Colket Center’s Wortmann Ballroom, a visible reminder of the service Mrs. Wortmann and her husband, Robert, have given to Roanoke College, features a bas-relief sculpture by Salvador Dali, donated by the couple. It is just one example of the Wortmanns sharing their love of art with the College community.

Mrs. Wortmann and her husband are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ramsey, New Jersey. Mrs. Wortmann is active in the church, helping to plan events and preparing the church for special services for eight years. Mrs. Wortmann is the coordinator for Redeemer Lutheran’s sister church, Saint Stephan Grace Community in Newark. There, she helps with programs that grow and support the congregation.

It is likely Mrs. Wortmann’s strongest passion is for her family. Mary and Robert Wortmann are the parents of three children, Erika, Andrea, and Robert Edward Jr., and the Wortmanns are known as a loving and close family.

Mrs. Wortmann and her husband have been Roanoke College Associate donors for 30 years and are recognized as Lifetime Distinguished Associates. In 1994, Mrs. Wortmann and her husband established The Robert E. Wortmann Scholarship. In October 2011, the couple became charter members of the Roanoke Circle, a group that recognizes those with lifetime giving of $1 million or more. They, too, are members of the Society of 1842.

When Robert Wortmann agreed to serve as Chair of the Board of Trustees in 2003, the College gained not one, but two people who care deeply about Roanoke College; they are a team. Mrs. Wortmann has been devoted to Roanoke College over many years, whether connecting with alumni at numerous off-campus receptions or attending Commencement, Orientation, and Board meetings.
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Robert E. Wortmann

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Robert E. Wortmann came to Roanoke College sight unseen in 1956 after applying to several colleges as a high school senior. He joined the Sigma Chi Fraternity and studied under Roanoke College’s two-year pre-engineering program before receiving his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Miami in 1961.

Mr. Wortmann knew he would pursue a career in construction from the time he started at Roanoke as a freshman. While still in college, Wortmann began working summers at VRH Construction, a company he founded with his brother, Victor, and cousin, Herbert Wortmann. Over the years, VRH Construction grew exponentially, specializing in the aviation market. The company’s largest project to date was the American Airlines terminal at John F. Kennedy International Airport. The company was ranked among the top 400 contractors in the nation by Engineering News Record. Mr. Wortmann retired from the family-owned construction company in 2004.

In his community, Mr. Wortmann is involved in a variety of ways. He is a trustee of the Upper Saddle River Historical Society. He served as president of the church council at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ramsey, New Jersey. He also is chairman of the Upper Saddle River Historical Preservation Commission and a member of the Zoning and Planning Board of Upper Saddle River.

Mr. Wortmann was elected to Roanoke College’s Board of Trustees in 1989 and served on numerous committees, including the Building and Grounds Committee, the Institutional Advancement Committee, and the Honorary Degrees Subcommittee. Mr. Wortmann was elected Chair of the Board in 2003. Under Mr. Wortmann’s chairmanship, enrollment saw steady growth, the endowment increased, and new academic programs were added. He was instrumental in the College’s fundraising campaign, The Difference: The Campaign for Roanoke College, of which he was Chair. Roanoke College became one of fewer than 300 universities nationwide with a chapter of the elite Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, recognition of excellence in liberal arts and sciences.

Mr. Wortmann has been honored by the College with the Roanoke College Medal, the highest award bestowed on alumni, and was recognized as one of the College’s Sesquicentennial Distinguished Alumni in 1992. Mr. Wortmann and his wife, Mary, are Lifetime Distinguished Associates and members of the Society of 1842. In October of 2011, the couple – parents of Erika, Andrea and Robert Edward Jr. – became charter members of the Roanoke Circle, a group that recognizes those with lifetime giving of $1 million or more.
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

S. Maynard Turk

Maynard Turk is a Roanoke native with a highly distinguished legal career. After high school, he served in the United States Army during World War II. At Roanoke, he ran track and Cross Country and joined Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. After graduating from Roanoke College in 1949, Mr. Turk went on to receive his law degree from Washington and Lee University. He also attended the Columbia University Executive Program in Business Administration in 1970.

Mr. Turk’s legal career began in Virginia, where he was an attorney at the Roanoke law firm of Dodson, Pence & Coulter. He was recalled for a year of active duty during the Korean Conflict in 1952. He became the in-house counsel for the Radford Army Arsenal in 1954 and remained at the Radford Arsenal until 1959, when he transferred to the Wilmington, Delaware headquarters of Hercules, the parent company of the Radford Army Arsenal. Mr. Turk worked as an in-house counsel in the Delaware office and was named senior counsel in 1966. He became the corporation’s general counsel in 1976. He was elected corporate secretary in 1980 and assumed the position of vice president and general counsel in January of 1982. Turk was elected to Hercules’ Board of Directors in 1987 and retired from the company in 1990.

While Mr. Turk’s first involvement was with the legal field, he has remained very involved in education. In 1972, he was elected Rector of the Radford University Board of Visitors. He served as Rector until 1976 and then returned for a second term on the Board of Visitors. Turk also served as a member of the Board of Visitors at George Mason University, and served on the Washington and Lee Alumni Board. As part of his pro bono work, Turk is on the board of the Wilmington Institute Free Library and the Kenneth Pike Association in Wilmington, Delaware.

During his legal career, Mr. Turk was a member of a number of professional organizations, including the American Bar Association; the Mid-Atlantic Legal Foundation, of which he served on the board of directors; the Virginia Bar Association; the Delaware Bar Association; and the Southwestern Legal Foundation, of which he was an Advisory Board member. Turk is admitted to practice in Delaware and Virginia, and he is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Mr. Turk has been a Roanoke College Associate for 22 years and is a member of the Society of 1842. Most recently, he helped to establish the Turk Pre-Law Program, named for Turk and his brother, the Honorable James C. Turk. The program is designed for students who seek outstanding preparation for law school, regardless of their major.
Brooks M. Whitehurst

Brooks M. Whitehurst was born in Reading, Pennsylvania. After he graduated from Wytheville High School in Virginia, he earned a Baccalaureate of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1951.

In 1967, he joined TexasGulf, Inc., and as Manager of Engineering Services with that company, led a group of engineers responsible for the first development of ammonium polyphosphate, the principal ingredient in all liquid fertilizer. The group’s vitally important work over a 15-year period helped to significantly increase crop yields and related agricultural production on an international scale.

When Mr. Whitehurst retired from TexasGulf in 1981, he established Brooks Whitehurst Associates, Inc., with his son, Garnett. Working to maximize timber and agricultural yields, but concerned about the environmental impact of excess fertilizer application, his company has developed new fertilizer materials that deliver more active ingredients to plants under cultivation while applying less fertilizer. Used in forestry applications principally, his work was recognized with an award from the College of Natural Resources and Environment at Virginia Tech earlier this year. The work also is demonstrating the efficacy of these materials when applied to a wide range of crop plants.

His commitment to education has been evident for the past 38 years. He has served on a number of important committees for the state of North Carolina, including the North Carolina State Advisory Council on Career Education. In 1978-79, he took a sabbatical from TexasGulf to serve as liaison for Education and Business to North Carolina’s Governor.

Mr. Whitehurst’s personal and fiscal investments in the College have been felt in a number of diverse and important areas. His devotion to the Roanoke College Children’s Choir began a number of years ago when his granddaughter was a Children’s Choir member. Long after she left the choir for college, his support of the Children’s Choir has helped the choir to participate in competitions and special events across the country and abroad.

His experience in all phases of product development and marketing has made him an asset to Roanoke College’s Innovation Challenge. He meets with Innovation Challenge students each summer to consult with student participants from Roanoke and neighboring institutions.

He has facilitated faculty-supervised research work by Roanoke Science students through the Whitehurst Growth Fund, which has supported numerous scholarly projects over several years. This work has engaged Science faculty members on a variety of projects with a common theme, allowing them to apply their specific expertise to the work, and demonstrating for our students the importance of collaboration in scientific research.

A Registered Professional Engineer, Mr. Whitehurst holds a number of patents, has published numerous scholarly articles, and has delivered dozens of lectures around the globe. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Institute of Chemists (serving on their Board), and the National Society of Professional Engineers. Last year, he was appointed Honorary Director General at the International Biographical Centre in Cambridge, England, which had listed him among the top 2000 scientists and engineers of the 20th century in 2001.
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
Kirby Elizabeth Davis, Lafayette, Louisiana
Paul Lewis Vines, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Salutatorian
Sarah Elizabeth Ahlbrand, Clifton Forge, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts

Jessica Lynn Aminto, magna cum laude
Anthony Phillip Anderson
Jacob Taylor Andrews, cum laude
Travis Stuart Andrews, magna cum laude
Julia Alexandra Anthony
Cassandra Lynn Archambault
Caroline Elise Atwill
Nomin Baasandavaa, cum laude
Eric Thomas Baker
Raquel Danae Barron, cum laude
Samuel Carl Beasley
Talisha Dawn Beha, cum laude
Randall Lee Bennett
Blake William Bernlohr, Anticipated August Graduate
Anna McNeal Biser
Haley Irene Boone, cum laude
Hayley Rebecca Booth
Kristina Hunt Breux, cum laude
Meghan Elizabeth Brinkley, cum laude
Amy Kate Brittain
Julie Brown, cum laude
Thomas Dukehart Bryan
Lauren Catherine Byrnes
Alison Christine Caldwell, cum laude
Joshua Theodore Callum, cum laude
John Albert Camacho, Jr., Anticipated August Graduate
Timothy Stephen Carey
Ben A. Case

Political Science
Criminal Justice
English
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History
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International Relations
Economics, Environmental Policy
Political Science
English
Psychology
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Psychology
Religion
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Political Science
Psychology
Psychology
Spanish
Sociology
English, Theatre Arts
English
Theatre Arts
English, Political Science
Political Science

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Roanoke, Virginia
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Salem, Virginia
West Greenwich, Rhode Island
Leesburg, Virginia
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
High Point, North Carolina
Salem, New Hampshire
Powhatan, Virginia
Albany, Ohio
Falls Church, Virginia
Akon, Ohio
Baltimore, Maryland
Herndon, Virginia
Roanoke, Virginia
W. Hartford, Connecticut
Suffolk, Virginia
Williamsburg, Virginia
Richmond, Virginia
Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania
Chatham, New Jersey
Quakertown, Pennsylvania
Braintree, Massachussetts
Hot Springs, Virginia
Mt. Bethel, Pennsylvania
Durham, North Carolina

Elect to Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society  •  Elect to Alpha Chi National Honor Society  ▲ Elect to Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society  * Honors Program Graduate  ■ December 2011 Graduate
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Margaret Hanley Casey
Anticipated August Graduate

Nathaniel Edward Castellano, magna cum laude

Sara Marie Caudle, cum laude

Taylor Rose Cazeault

Christopher A. Ceren

Sophie Taylor Carlton

Cristian Chis, summa cum laude

Margaret Mary Christ, cum laude

Holly Rachele Conner

Caitlin Marie Connolly

Cara Marie Cooper

Kathryn Suzanne Corsaro

Allison Oakley Cox

Michael James Crimp

Kelsey Elizabeth Curran

Ashley Foley Dabbraccio, cum laude

Emily Curry Dabbs

Ashley Lyn Dameron, cum laude

Jonathan Jay Dana

Kelsey Farah Daniel

Justin Colby De Lieto

Lauren Machquel Dean

Jillian DeBenedetto

Claire Olivia DeLeo

Patrick Hugh Dibert

Current Avery D’Ignazio

Courtney Elizabeth Dillman

Erica DiNardo

Nicole Irene Donohue

Hailey Brooke Doss, cum laude

Daniel Raymond Downing
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Psychology

Economics

Economics, Business Administration

History

Criminal Justice

Art History

International Relations

English

Psychology

Theatre Arts

Communication Studies, English

Sociology

English

Psychology

History

English

Psychology

Criminal Justice

Art, Communication Studies

Criminal Justice

Sociology

Philosophy, Psychology

Psychology

International Relations

Communication Studies

English

Sociology

Psychology, Criminal Justice

Art

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History
Kennebunk, Maine

Hatteras Anne Figgers, cum laude
Sociology
Fredericksburg, Virginia

E. Paxton Fitchett
Psychology
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Robin Erica Forbes
International Relations
Christiansted, Virgin Islands

Jasmine S. Forney
Sociology
Richmond, Virginia

Lindsay Burchfield Foster
Sociology
Lutherville, Maryland

Peter Henry Foxen, Jr.
Philosophy, Political Science
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Charlotte Elizabeth Fraser, magna cum laude
Art History
Charlottesville, Virginia

Catherine Mary George
Sociology
Roanoke, Virginia

Jennifer Marie Giannini, cum laude
English
Charlottesville, Virginia

Amelia Lauren Monica Gibson
Criminal Justice, Sociology
Chatham, Virginia

Kelsey Lynn Gillenwater
Sociology
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Gretchen Lee Ginger
English
Baltimore, Maryland

Samantha Leigh Gliniecki
Psychology
Roanoke, Virginia

Peter Bosley Gormley
History
Baltimore, Maryland

Ian Harlan Griffin
Sociology, Criminal Justice
Rochester, New York

Jennifer Susan Grove
English
Roanoke, Virginia

Ashley Anne Guerrera, cum laude
Criminal Justice, Psychology
Ivoryton, Connecticut

Alliah Gueye
Psychology
Atlanta, Georgia

Marquise Isaiah Guzman
Criminal Justice
Newark, New Jersey

Kasey Marie Hall
International Relations
Glade Hill, Virginia

Kimberly Sue Hare, cum laude
Sociology
Roanoke, Virginia

Dustin McCullough Harper
Criminal Justice
Buchanan, Virginia

Kathleen M. Haugen, cum laude
Political Science
Princeton, New Jersey

Emily Lauren Hepner-Leffel
History
Salem, Virginia

Mackenzie Kristen Hermann
Art History
Danville, Virginia

Evelyn Yesenia Hernandez Centeno
International Relations, Political Science
Manassas, Virginia

Matthew Gregory Herron
History
Roanoke, Virginia

Logan John Hobbs
History
Abingdon, Virginia

Kristin Elizabeth Hodges
Theatre Arts
Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Janie Alyssa Holmes, cum laude
Sociology
Middlesex, Virginia

Joanna Marie Hooker
Art
Warrenton, Virginia

Amanda Lynn Horn
English
Tabernacle, New Jersey

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  Michael Benjamin Hudson ▲
  Brian Keith Ingold
  Augustus George Nugent Jenkins
  Cord Mitchell Johnson
  Terell Allen Johnson
  Brooke Libbey Jones, cum laude
  Jenna Jones, cum laude
  Leigh Folger Joyce
  Alexis Julio
  Lauren Michelle Keyser
  Amanda Gray Kiger
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  Scott Edward Kitts ▲
  ▲ * Katrina Louise Klaus
  Ashley Nicole Knapp
  Anticipated August Graduate
  John Lucas Krippendorf ▲
  Georgina L. Kristjanson
  Anticipated August Graduate
  Marko Krkeljas, cum laude
  Shingirai Christopher Kwaramba
  Ashley Dianne Laffitte, cum laude
  Aaron Lam, cum laude
  ▲ * Amanda Nicole Lapham, magna cum laude
  Serena Mead Laughlin
  Hillary Ann Linkous Leech, summa cum laude
  Travis Michael Leonard
  Lisa Rebecka Anne Liebman
  Sarah Elizabeth Long
  Kylie B. Lucas ▲
  James M. Luck, IV
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  Andrew J. Manley, Jr.
  James Stuart Manning
  Kylie Elizabeth Manzie
  Amy Leigh Markol, cum laude

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  Luray, Virginia
  Middletown, Maryland
  New York, New York
  Shawsville, Virginia
  Great Barrington, Massachusetts
  Cambridge, Massachusetts
  Haymarket, Virginia
  Verona, Virginia
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  Milwaukee, Wisconsin
  Severna Park, Maryland
  Roanoke, Virginia
  Virginia Beach, Virginia
  Fredericksburg, Virginia
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- Julia Leigh Marks, summa cum laude
- Danilo Alejandro Martinez
- Brittany Rae Matherly
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- Falisha Syles McCauley
- Kevin Horton McGrath
- Jonathan Phipps McDonough
- Michael Robert McGeough
- Henry Roger McKinney
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- Elizabeth C. McSorley
- Amelia Jo Menezes, Anticipated August Graduate
- Katherine Molly Olivia Miner, cum laude
- David Rex Moxley, II
- Katherine Leigh Muvhich
- Daniel Jacob Neary
- Hayley Anne Newman
- Matthew Kyle Osman
- Mary Elizabeth Pace
- Wai Yan Paing, cum laude
- Stephanie Carmella Parker, Anticipated August Graduate
- Vincent Pennix
- Robert Joseph Pepi
- Annalisa Eaves Peterson
- Christine Marie Petrus
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- Katie Lynn Porterfield
- George Edward Prue, IV
- Benjamin James Puckett, Anticipated August Graduate
- Graham Quadland
- Caitlin Quinn, Anticipated August Graduate
- Emily S. Rego, cum laude

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Danville, Virginia
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Ambler, Pennsylvania
New Canaan, Connecticut
New Castle, Virginia
Vinton, Virginia
Manassas, Virginia
Towson, Maryland
Baltimore, Maryland
Little Silver, New Jersey
Roseland, New Jersey
Needham, Massachusetts
Yangon, Myanmar
Carrollton, Virginia
Lynchburg, Virginia
Huntington, New York
Cypress, Texas
New Canaan, Connecticut
Salem, Virginia
Buchanan, Virginia
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Williamsburg, Virginia
Katonah, New York
Weston, Massachusetts
Woodbury, Connecticut

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History, Religion
Covington, Virginia

• • Heather Leanne Repass, magna cum laude
Jody Edward Reynolds, cum laude
Alley Balevre Ricker
Carolyn Roberts
Dustin Landon Robinette, cum laude
Tayonna T. Rodgers
James Matthew Ronne
Anticipated August Graduate

Benjamin Clark Roosevelt
Leah Elizabeth Roshetar, summa cum laude
Amanda Jo Sabin, cum laude
Molly Lorraine Satterfield, cum laude
Cristina Ray Scichilone

Olivia Marie Seale, magna cum laude
Si Semones
Anticipated August Graduate

Kelly Renee Shaver
Joanna Lee Sheldon
Meghan Elizabeth Sigurdson
Brett D. Simons
Katherine E. Slayback
Courtney Renee Smith
Sarah Bridgman Smith
Hana Lia Snowden
Andrew M. Soares
John Douglas Spadaro
Stephanie M. Spickard
Max Joseph Stein
Kayla Paige Stevers
Joshua Alan Stokes
Wesley Charles Sturdivant
Christine Querido Sullivan
Harrison R. Surratt
Erica Switzer

• • Meagan Alyssa Thompson, magna cum laude
Sarah Nelson Thompson
Tyler LeGette Thorne, magna cum laude
Carlin Dempsey Treco

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Chelsea Ann Wade
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Mary Katherine Wagamon, cum laude
Katelin Nicole Waldron
Kathleen McKnight Watkins
Brandi Lee Watts
Jordyn Whitney Webb
    Anticipated August Graduate
Lucinda Webb
Brittany Lyne Weeks
* Christian H. Weisenbacher
Mary Catherine Welborn
Shonda Le Wells, cum laude
Jonathan Westler
* Heather Marie Woody, cum laude
Elora Danan Wooldridge
Bethan Wright
Zachary Tyler Zeid

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Theatre Arts
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Political Science

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Westbrook, Connecticut
Barboursville, Virginia
Roanoke, Virginia
Richmond, Virginia
Roanoke, Virginia
Roanoke, Virginia
Glastonbury, Connecticut
Floyd, Virginia
Hampton, New Jersey
Arlington, Virginia
Swords Creek, Virginia
Winchester, Virginia
Windsor, Virginia
Salem, Virginia
Roscoe, Illinois
Redding, Connecticut

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Biology  Chattanooga, Tennessee
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Sport Management  Westchester, New York
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Health and Human Performance  Blue Ridge, Virginia
Biology  Roanoke, Virginia
Health and Exercise Science  Herndon, Virginia
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Sport Management  Norfolk, Virginia
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Biology  Suffolk, Virginia
Biology  Corning, New York
Biology  Salem, Virginia
Psychology  Woodbridge, Virginia
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Sport Management  Troutville, Virginia
Biology  Shawsville, Virginia
Environmental Science  Daleville, Virginia
Health and Exercise Science  Rustburg, Virginia
Medical Technology  Roanoke, Virginia
Physics  Bristow, Virginia
Athletic Training  Madison Heights, Virginia
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Jared Charles Jones  Bachelor of Science, Computer Science  Austin, Texas
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MiaoJing Li  Bachelor of Science, Mathematics  Republic of Singapore
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Tyler L. Thorne; Mary K. Wagamon; Sarah A. Witt; Heather M. Woody; Erin M. Zuercher

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BIOLOGY
Senior Scholar in Biology – Kirby E. Davis
Gary Wesley Leonard Memorial Award in Biology – Sarah E. Ahlbrand; Alston N. Brown; Paul L. Vines
Dr. George G. Peery Achievement Award – Sarah E. Ahlbrand; Ariel L. Firebaugh

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS
Senior Scholar in Business Administration – Erin N. Walker
Senior Scholar in Economics – Nathaniel E. Castellano
Outstanding Students in Accounting – Erin N. Walker; Namuun Munkhbat
Outstanding Student in Business Administration – Namuun Munkhbat
Outstanding Student in Business Information Systems – Jonathan J. Bailey
Outstanding Student in Business Leadership – Lauren E. Miller
Outstanding Student in Economics – Marko Krkeljas
Outstanding Student in Finance – Brandon L. Ketron
Outstanding Student in Global Business – Graham M. Quadland
Outstanding Student in Healthcare Administration – Brittany E. Frost
Outstanding Student in Human Resource Management – Danielle M. Martin
Outstanding Student in Marketing – Danielle M. Martin
Alpha Kappa Psi Key and Certificate – Namuun Munkhbat
Omicron Delta Epsilon Award – Sara M. Caudle
The Dr. William A. Sandridge Leadership Award – Sara E. Sloman; Kathryn S. Sowers
Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants Award of Achievement – Sara E. Sloman
Wall Street Journal Award – Jonathan J. Bailey

CHEMISTRY
Senior Scholar in Biochemistry – Kevin M. Smee
Senior Scholar in Chemistry – Hannah M. Nemec
American Institute of Chemists Student Award – Caroline A. Hunter; Nicholas I. Plymale
James Lewis Howe Award – Kevin M. Smee
Inorganic Chemistry Award – Selena R. Watkins
John D. Schumacher Endowed Chemistry Award – Sara A. Blankenship
The Merck Award – Adam M. Skaff
EDUCATION
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Award – Outstanding Woman Scholar in Education – Kara M. Drabick
Jesse Lee and Mary Elizabeth Lucado Award – Hillary A. Leech
Teachers of Promise Award – Haley I. Boone; Lauren E. Dukes; Brooke L. Jones; Julia L. Marks; Noelle E. van de Beek
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ENGLISH
Senior Scholar in Communication – Cara M. Cooper
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Outstanding Student in Latin American and Caribbean Concentration – Evelyn Y. Hernandez
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MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHYSICS
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Senior Scholar in Criminal Justice – Ashley A. Guerrera
Senior Scholar in International Relations – Cristian Chis
Senior Scholar in Political Science – Travis S. Andrews
International Relations Award – Talisha D. Beha
The Will Selzer Political Science Award – Jessica L. Aminto

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY
Senior Scholar in Christian Studies – Heather L. Repass
Senior Scholar in Religious Studies – Ellen C. MacInnis

SOCIOLOGY
Senior Scholar in Sociology – Janie A. Holmes
Outstanding Student in Anthropology Concentration – Ashley L. Dameron
Outstanding Student in Health Care Delivery Concentration – Hannah M. Nemec
Outstanding Student in Information Analysis Concentration – James M. Luck, IV
Alpha Kappa Delta Award – Hatteras A. Figgers; Kathryn S. Corsaro
C. Randolph Benson Sociology Award – Sarah N. Thompson
Community Service Award – Katherine L. Muhvich

OTHER AWARDS
2011-2012 FINTEL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – Jessica L. Aminto, Amber P. Arrington,
Sara A. Blankenship, Sara M. Caudle, Cara M. Cooper, Kelsey F. Daniel, Jillian DeBenedetto,
Travis A. DeGrazier, Kathleen M. Haugen, Hillary A. Leech, Joseph D. Leech, Megan C. McKnight,
Annalisa E. Peterson
SENIOR CLASS 2012 CAMPAIGN

Through their campaign efforts, members of the Class of 2012 wanted to make a difference, leave a legacy, and help the 'Noke experience continue. Students chose to do this by donating to the Senior Class Endowed Scholarship because they knew it would support one of their own — a fellow Maroon. Funds from the Senior Class Endowed Scholarship are awarded to a rising senior with financial need. Listed below are the seniors who participated in the Class of 2011 Campaign:

Mr. Travis S. Andrews
In honor of ... My parents

Ms. Talisha D. Beha
In honor of ... Steve & Mary Beha

Ms. Anna M. Biser

Ms. Abigail K. Bjork
In memory of ... Richard Bjork

Ms. Elizabeth R. Bransky
In memory of ... Gregory Dougherty

Ms. Meghan E. Brinkley
In honor of ... Sonny & Betty Brinkley

Ms. Amy K. Brittain
In honor of ... Missy Elliot Brittain

Mr. Ryan H. Britton
In memory of ... Renee Rhodes

Ms. Ann C. Brogan
In honor of ... Ann Shepherd & 24 Hawthorn Road

Ms. Cara N. Brown
In honor of ... Donna & George Brown
In memory of ... Paul Sanazaro

Mr. Thomas D. Bryan

Ms. Madeline L. Bye

Ms. Alison C. Caldwell

Mr. Joshua T. Callum
In memory of ... John Germano

Mr. Nathaniel E. Castellano
In memory of ... Mary McPherson

Ms. Taylor R. Cazeault
In honor of ... Chi Omega Fraternity

Ms. Sophie T. Charlton
In honor of ... Melanie Meece

Ms. Margaret M. Christ
In honor of ... Dr. Mike Heller

Ms. Holly R. Conner
In honor of ... Kaedin Conner

Ms. Caitlin M. Connolly
In memory of ... Roberta Sandberg

Mr. Cole R. Conrad
In honor of ... Steve & Lisa Conrad

Ms. Cara M. Cooper
In honor of ... Dr. Melanie Almeder & English Dept.

Ms. Brittany K. Cornett
In memory of ... Renee Michelle Rhodes

Ms. Kathryn S. Corsaro
In honor of ... Delta Gamma & The Corsaro Family

Ms. Emily T. Crew
In honor of ... Hannah & Todd Crew
In memory of ... Kathy & Cappy Crew

Ms. Karis L. Crosby
In memory of ... Renee Rhodes

Ms. Kelsey E. Curran
In memory of ... Andrea Harper

Ms. Emily C. Dabbs
In honor of ... Mr. & Dr. Michael P. Ross

Mr. Dumar Q. Daniel

Ms. Kirby E. Davis
In honor of ... 24 Hawthorn Road, Susan Terrebonne, Don Davis, & Jeanne Davis

Ms. Nikita K. Dennis
In honor of ... Mike & Laura Dennis

Mr. Patrick H. Dibert
In honor of ... My Mom & Dad

Ms. Hailey B. Doss
In memory of ... The Fallen Soldiers

Mr. Daniel R. Downing
In memory of ... Carrol Downing Jr.

Ms. Kara M. Drabick
In honor of ... Caryl Drabick & Michael Drabick

Mr. Hunter K. Edwards

Ms. Jessica K. Eversole
In honor of ... Eversole Family

Ms. Hatteras A. Figgers
In honor of ... Cynthia & William Figgers

Ms. Anne L. Fisher
In honor of ... Schmeeb's Fisher

Mr. Patrick S. Fiske
In honor of ... Suknip Nnif

Mr. Stephen P. Floyd
In honor of ... Steve & Helen Floyd
Ms. Kaylin R. Foor
_In honor of ... Mr. Tom & Debbie Foor_

Ms. Charlotte E. Fraser
_In memory of ... W.R. “Ed” Kiely & James Fraser_

Ms. Brittany E. Frost
_In honor of ... Donna & Arby Frost_

Ms. Madalyn G. Gerald
_In honor of ... Brian, Terry, & MoMo Gerald_

Ms. Caitlin E. Giles
_In honor of ... My grandparents, Dot & Aldean_

Ms. Kelsey L. Gillenwater
_In honor of ... Meghan Brinkley_

Ms. Samantha L. Gliniecki
_In honor of ... Todd & Susan Gliniecki_

Mr. Peter B. Gormley

Mr. Patrick J. Guzi
_In memory of ... My grandparents_

Ms. Kasey M. Hall

Mr. Thomas A. Harrison
_In honor of ... Scott Harrison_

Ms. Elizabeth K. Hartge
_In memory of ... MaDee Boxler_

Ms. Kathleen M. Haugen
_In memory of ... Renee Rhodes_

Ms. Evelyn Y. Hernandez
_In honor of ... Rachel & José Hernandez_

Ms. Megan J. Hewett
_In honor of ... The Hewett/Heyob gang & Biscuit_

Mr. Logan J. Hobbs

Mr. Andrew M. Howe
_In honor of ... Jack Howe_

Ms. Jamie L. Johnston
_In honor of ... Kelly & Jim Johnston_

Ms. Brooke L. Jones
_In honor of ... Jones-Parise Family & Delta Gamma_

Ms. Leigh F. Joyce
_In honor of ... Vanta Claus Joyce_

Ms. Marquisha L. Kennedy

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Ms. Lauren M. Keyser

Ms. Amanda G. Kiger
_In honor of ... Diane & Gray Kiger_

Ms. Kristen M. Killie
_In honor of ... Barbara & Fred Brinkman_

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Mr. Kenneth G. Lampert
_In honor of ... Greg & Sharon Lampert_

Ms. Kelsey L. Lagren
_In honor of ... Tim & Judy Lagren_

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_In honor of ... Brooke & David Laughlin_

Ms. Morgan L. Lazenby
_In honor of ... Jenna Nelson & Roland, Karen, & Henry Lazenby_

Ms. Candace N. Lewis
_In honor of ... My parents, Juanita & Vernie Lewis_
_In memory of ... Vanta Haskins & Ida Lewis_

Ms. Lisa R. Liebman
_In honor of ... Anne & Leon Liebman_

Ms. Stacey J. Liou

Ms. Sarah E. Long
_In honor of ... Chi Omega_

Ms. Felice M. Lowery
_In honor of ... Larry and Joanne Lowery_

Ms. Kylie E. Manzie
_In honor of ... Chi Omega_

Ms. Amy L. Markol
_In honor of ... My family_

Mr. Patrick R. McDonough
_In memory of ... Joan Perryman & Roger McDonough_

Mr. Michael R. McGeough
_In honor of ... Gus Jenkins_

Ms. Elizabeth C. McSorley
_In honor of ... Chi Omega & my family_

Mr. Jake F. Mercer
_In memory of ... Edith Mercer_

Ms. Lauren E. Miller
_In memory of ... Gerold Miller_

Miss Katherine M. Miner
_In honor of ... My family, big, & littles_

Ms. Nicolette A. Moats
_In honor of ... Dale & Annette Moats_

Mr. Ryan K. Montoni

Ms. Stephanie K. Morford
_In honor of ... Sharon & Robert Morford_

Mr. Gregory J. Morgan
_In honor of ... Joe Fields Alumni_
Ms. Namuun Munkhbat

Ms. Elizabeth K. Narwicz
   In honor of ... The Narwicz family & Delta Gamma

Mr. Vincent M. Pennix
   In honor of ... James Pennix

Mr. Graham M. Quadland

Mr. Michael L. Rawlings
   In memory of ... Renee Rhodes

Ms. Heather L. Repass
   In honor of ... Nathan A. Repass, Class of '13

Ms. Emily R. Robertson
   In honor of ... Jim & Ruth Robertson & 24 Hawthorn Road

Ms. Lauren N. Schwabe
   In memory of ... Nana Bain

Ms. Lauren B. Schwarcz
   In honor of ... Maureen & Michael Schwarcz

Ms. Cristina R. Scichilone
   In honor of ... Karen & Raymond Scichilone

Ms. Joanna L. Sheldon
   In memory of ... Joanne Scanlan Lane

Mr. Casey J. Shotts
   In honor of ... Betsy Kopacko
   In memory of ... Betty F. Guill

Ms. Julie A. Sincitico
   In honor of ... Beth

Mr. Adam M. Skaff

Ms. Sara E. Sloman
   In honor of ... Mark & Donna Sloman

Ms. Sarah B. Smith
   In memory of ... Mr. & Mrs. Horace E. Smith

Ms. Hana L. Snowden
   In honor of ... My wonderful parents, sisters & brothers

Ms. Molly M. Southard
   In honor of ... Cindy & David Southard

Mr. John D. Spadaro

Mr. Royce J. Steiner

Ms. Christine Q. Sullivan
   In honor of ... Dagmar & Kevin Sullivan

Ms. Isabella C. Swift
   In memory of ... Kay Swift & Kay McAndrews

Ms. Cristyn M. Tepper
   In honor of ... Mark & Cheryl Tepper
   In memory of ... Uncle Milton

Mr. Jordan T. Troyer

Ms. Kathleen M. Watkins

Ms. Brandi L. Watts

Ms. Caroline L. Whitbeck
   In honor of ... Mary & William Whitbeck

Ms. Sarah A. Witt
   In memory of ... Renee M. Rhodes

Ms. Heather M. Woody

Ms. Danan Wooldridge
   In honor of ... Mark & Gayle Burton
   Mark & Lisa Wooldridge

Ms. Jacqueline S. Wright
   In honor of ... Teresa Wright

Mr. Christopher W. Yuknis
   In honor of ... Lee & Barbara Yuknis
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 conferring the degree — note the royal blue and gold of Roanoke College.

Gowns themselves are of different shapes — note especially the sleeves — for bachelors, masters, and doctors. 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.

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

Many of our graduating seniors today wear medallions, cords, and/or stoles. These represent and celebrate a student’s special cultural heritage or membership in an academic honor society.
The Roanoke College Mace

The Roanoke mace was presented to the College in 1996 by the four daughters of Hartselle DeBurney Kinsey ’21. 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, a British-trained goldsmith and jeweler in Ashland, Virginia. Also involved in its making were a jeweler, engraver, stonecutter, glassblower and wood crafter. 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 redesigned by Guy A. Ritter, Jr., Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion Emeritus. It 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 State 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.