



COMMENCEMENT

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

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Official graduation lists are housed in the Registrar's Office.

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 3, 2025
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

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

PROCESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"

Sir Edward Elgar

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

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

POEM: "You Are Your Own Best Thing"

Dr. Cheryl Hopson,
John P. Fishwick Endowed Associate Professor of English

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES

Julia Olsen Bassett, *Midlothian, Virginia*
Peyton Olivia Bradford, *Salisbury, Maryland*
Simran Kaur Gill, *Salem, Virginia*
Rhianna Nicole Gleason, *Midlothian, Virginia*
Rebecca M. Goldstein, *Medford, New Jersey*
Madeline Diane Higgins, *Danville, Virginia*
Riya Amit Patel, *Salem, Virginia*
Sydney LeVette Pennix, *Roanoke, 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. Thomas J. Carter, *Associate Professor of English and Communication Studies*

Dr. Hans M. Zorn, *Professor of Religion and Philosophy*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Shushok with Dr. Wolfe and Mr. Courts

Doctor of Humane Letters

Mr. W. Heywood Fralin
Roanoke, Virginia

Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Michael J. Friedlander
Roanoke, Virginia

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2025

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 Pikel, *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. William Brenzovich, Dr. Christopher Buchholz,
Dr. Travis Carter, Dr. Michelle Hagadorn, Dr. Alice Kassens, Dr. Richard Keithley,
Dr. Christopher Lassiter, Dr. Ian Michalski, Dr. Sarah Murray, Dr. DorothyBelle Poli,
Dr. Steven Powers, Dr. Margaret Rahmoeller, Prof. Katherine Shortridge,
Dr. Melanie Trexler, Dr. Robert Willingham*

FLAGBEARERS – *Ms. Mikaela Lillian Gantz '25; Mr. Joshua Michael Masten '25*

BELL RINGER – *Mr. Palmer Joseph Cuny '25*

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



MR. W. HEYWOOD FRALIN

Heywood Fralin is a visionary philanthropist, education advocate, and civic and business leader who has played a central role in advancing collaboration among higher education, industry and government across the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Roanoke Valley. A lifelong resident of Roanoke, Fralin has helped shape the region into a thriving center of innovation, economic growth, and biomedical research.

Fralin has long championed the role of education in strengthening communities and economies. As chairman of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, he promoted expanded access, affordability, and innovation across the state. He also served on the boards of the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech and Virginia Western Community College.

Fralin has also served as chairman of both the Virginia Business Council and the Virginia Business Higher Education Council. He helped launch GO Virginia, a statewide initiative that supports regional collaboration and workforce development.

In 2018, Fralin made a \$50 million gift through the Fralin Family Trust to establish the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion. That transformational investment began a partnership with Dr. Michael Friedlander, the institute's founding director. Together, they elevated the region's profile in medical research and continue to expand opportunities for institutions across the region—including Roanoke College—through student internships, research, and career pathways in health-related fields.

Fralin has received numerous honors, including the William H. Ruffner Medal from Virginia Tech and the Gordon and Llura Gund Leadership Award from Research!America. In 2024, he was named Roanoke's Citizen of the Year.

Fralin earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a law degree from American University. He is chairman of Retirement Unlimited Inc., which owns and operates 19 senior living communities in Virginia and Florida.

He and his wife, Cynthia, have two children and four grandchildren.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



DR. MICHAEL J. FRIEDLANDER

Dr. Michael Friedlander is the vice president for health sciences and technology at Virginia Tech, founding executive director of the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute (FBRI) at Virginia Tech Carilion, and senior dean for research at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine.

Since FBRI was established in 2010—and significantly expanded in 2018 through a transformative \$50 million gift from the Fralin Family Trust—Friedlander has built a world-class research enterprise with more than 35 research teams, over \$140 million in active research funding, and more than 400 investigators, students, and staff. This success has been fueled by his close partnership with philanthropist and leader Heywood Fralin. Together, they have transformed the commonwealth and the Roanoke Valley into a thriving hub for research, talent, and economic development. This collaboration has also opened new doors for higher education, including Roanoke College, to expand health-related programs and career pathways.

An active researcher, Friedlander has served as principal investigator on numerous grants focused on brain processes related to vision, developmental plasticity, and traumatic brain injury. His work has appeared in leading scientific journals.

Prior to joining Virginia Tech, Friedlander held endowed professorships at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Baylor College of Medicine, where he led major neuroscience initiatives and directed centers focused on neurobiology and intellectual disabilities. He is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has held national leadership roles, including chair of the AAMC Council of Academic Societies and founding president of the Association of Medical School Neuroscience Department Chairs.

Friedlander earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State University, a doctorate from the University of Illinois, and completed postdoctoral training at the University of Virginia.

He and his wife, Sandra, have five daughters and nine 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

Julia Olsen Bassett, Midlothian, Virginia

Peyton Olivia Bradford, Salisbury, Maryland

Simran Kaur Gill, Salem, Virginia

Rhianna Nicole Gleason, Midlothian, Virginia

Rebecca M. Goldstein, Medford, New Jersey

Madeline Diane Higgins, Danville, Virginia

Riya Amit Patel, Salem, Virginia

Sydney LeVette Pennix, Roanoke, Virginia

SALUTATORIAN

Connor Joseph Tyson, Waxhaw, North Carolina



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CANDIDATES

*The Master of Business Administration program will complete their coursework on May 22, 2025,
at which point they will receive their diplomas.*

Emily Marie Arrington

Rocky Mount, Virginia

Brennan Nicholas Bosque

Gainesville, Virginia

Benjamin Joseph Branic

Leesburg, Virginia

Joshua James Dionne

Bowdoinham, Maine

Lewis Christopher Edwards

High Wycombe, England;
Beaufort, South Carolina

Thomas Christopher Faigle

Blacksburg, Virginia

James Davis Green

Richmond, Virginia

Jonathan Parker Keen

Warrenton, Virginia

Riley Denton Linback

Lafayette, Indiana

Dana Mae Meyer

Long Valley, New Jersey

Mary-Catherine O'Neil Petrucelli

Richmond, Virginia

Grace Marie Taylor

Roanoke, Virginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES

♣ ★ Adeline L. Albanese , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies	Annapolis, Maryland
Kelly Marie Alexander	Sociology	Duxbury, Massachusetts
Mary Lynn Aylor Anticipated August Graduate	Biology	Madison, Virginia
Anne Elise Balog Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Virginia Beach, Virginia
♣ Josie Paige Beheler , <i>cum laude</i>	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
▲ Jake Victor John Berecz , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Political Science	Fairfield, Connecticut
Destina Rose Bermo	Sociology, Public Health Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Reaginn Moorea Bingaman	Criminal Justice	Barboursville, Virginia
Aarushi Boinepally Anticipated August Graduate	Political Science	St. Louis, Missouri
Karlee Ann Brennan	Health and Exercise Science	RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
Ethan James Brewer	Health and Exercise Science	Mooresville, North Carolina
♣ ● ★ Savannah Arlene Brown , <i>summa cum laude</i> ■	Literary Studies	Martinsville, Virginia
Jennifer Corinne Burch , <i>cum laude</i>	Sociology, Public Health Studies	Cooperstown, New York
● Ellen Mason Burke , <i>summa cum laude</i>	History	Upperville, Virginia
Martin Albert Cafurello , <i>cum laude</i>	Math Education	Clifton, Virginia
♣ Emma Leanne Calfee , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice	Radford, Virginia
Tyler Austin Carter	Health & Physical Education	Buchanan, Virginia
● Madison Leigh Cianelli , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
Haley Elizabeth Clay Anticipated August Graduate	Theatre	Aldie, Virginia
● Madison Lynn Cooke , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Spanish, Spanish Education, Teaching English as a Second Language	Ashburn, Virginia
Alexzandra Cadence Copenhaver ■	Sociology	Gloucester, Virginia
● Grayce Anne Dantzler , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
Mekhai Ajmal Davis	Sociology	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Krista Rose DeModna , <i>cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Brewster, New York
Kathryn Elizabeth Duddy ■	Sociology	Scotch Plains, New Jersey
Laura Ann Duerson	Political Science, Religious Studies	Berryville, Virginia
Brady Alexander Elswick	Criminal Justice	Henrico, Virginia
♣ ● IsaBella Divonn Fritz , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Literary Studies, Public Health Studies	Watertown, Minnesota
Alyssa Mercedes Gardner Anticipated August Graduate	Sociology	Christiansburg, Virginia
Scott Matt Garis, III , <i>cum laude</i>	History	Independence, New York
Rachel Madison Garland , <i>cum laude</i>	Communication Studies	Richmond, Virginia
Samantha Ann Gentile	History	Feeding Hills, Massachusetts
● Rhianna Nicole Gleason , <i>Valedictorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice	Midlothian, Virginia
♣ ● ★ Rebecca M. Goldstein , <i>Valedictorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	Education Studies	Medford, New Jersey
Conrad Andrew Good Anticipated August Graduate	Political Science	North Salem, New York

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Samantha Paige Gravette Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Roanoke, Virginia
Aidan Scott Gravitt Anticipated August Graduate	Health and Exercise Science	Richmond, Virginia
Breona Kierra Green	Political Science	Charleston, South Carolina
Ariana Renee Guillory Anticipated August Graduate	Biochemistry	Williamsburg, Virginia
Mikayla Rose Hefferon ■	Health and Exercise Science	Church Point, Louisiana
● Salley Lee Heldt , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Art Education, Art	York, South Carolina
Brandon Alexis Hernandez	Creative Writing	Roanoke, Virginia
Kevin Daniel Hernandez-Rodriguez	Criminal Justice	Oxford, Pennsylvania
Garcia Monique Hibbert Anticipated August Graduate	Political Science	Roanoke, Virginia
● Madeline Diane Higgins , <i>Valedictorian summa cum laude</i>	English Education	Danville, Virginia
♣ ★ Halie Grace Higley , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice, Sociology	Eldred, Pennsylvania
♣ ★ Eleanor Valiant Hinckley , <i>magna cum laude</i>	International Relations	Hartland, Vermont
Scott Lawrence Holt ■	Criminal Justice	Port Republic, New Jersey
♣ ● ★ Leila Marie Hussein , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Political Science	McLean, Virginia
Archie Lee Jacinto	Criminal Justice, Political Science	Sarasota, Florida
Cataesha Alexis Lye Jamison Anticipated August Graduate	Public Health Studies	Bassett, Virginia
Madolyn Grace Jennings	Communication Studies	Roanoke, Virginia
Breonna Shanell Jones	International Relations	Richmond, Virginia
Janice Rosetta Beatrice Jones	Communication Studies, Political Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Zoe Michele Jones , <i>cum laude</i>	Communication Studies, Creative Writing	Hyattsville, Maryland
Anna Grace Kelly	Criminal Justice	Marshfield, Massachusetts
Zoe Lorraine Lampros Anticipated August Graduate	Political Science	Salem, Virginia
Jennifer Leal Quintero Anticipated August Graduate	Teaching English as a Second Language	Danville, Virginia
Raigan Rylee Lindquist , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Communication Studies	Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
● Samuel Chase Lumpkin , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Political Science, International Relations	Sandpoint, Idaho
Blake Alexander Lutz , <i>cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice	Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Ashlan Rebekah Mabe	Social Studies Education	Salem, Virginia
Taylor Nicole Maione , <i>cum laude</i>	Communication Studies	McKenney, Virginia
Joshua Michael Masten	History	Pennsville, New Jersey
Rylee Ann Mayer	Education Studies	Warrenton, Virginia
♣ ▲ Abigail Jane McCusker , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Religious Studies, International Relations	Warrenton, Virginia
Raya Jean McDonald Anticipated August Graduate	History	Brownsville, Pennsylvania
Abigail Morgan McGlothlin Anticipated August Graduate	Art History, Art	Narrows, Virginia
Gabriel John Mendoza Anticipated August Graduate	Public Health Studies	Norfolk, Virginia
Dominic William Metricarti	Health and Exercise Science	Royersford, Pennsylvania

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♣ Bronte Marylynn Micek , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Communication Studies, Spanish	Pfafftown, North Carolina
Garrett Reese Mitchell	Communication Studies	Salem, Virginia
Bryan Moctezuma-Vazquez Anticipated August Graduate	Physics	Roanoke, Virginia
Kendra Jayde Mooney , <i>cum laude</i>	History	Clintwood, Virginia
Brittany Jasmine Moore	Criminal Justice	Burlington, North Carolina
● Brooke Kelley Morrow , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Political Science	Hagerstown, Maryland
Lillian Marie Mullens , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Math Education	North Canton, Ohio
Ali Murtaza ■	Criminal Justice	Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan
Lacey Alexandra Newton , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Education Studies	Blairs, Virginia
Thomas Ian Nichols, III , <i>cum laude</i>	Health & Physical Education	Walnutport, Pennsylvania
Alexa Nicole O'Connor	Communication Studies	Long Island, New York
Christopher Logan O'Sullivan	Criminal Justice	Villanova, Pennsylvania
♣ Chikodili Mmesoma Obiekwe , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies	Richmond, Virginia
Kellan Geer Oliver	Political Science	Berthoud, Colorado
* Allie Brook Patterson , <i>cum laude</i>	Criminal Justice	King William, Virginia
Jack Wells Person	Criminal Justice	Chesapeake, Virginia
Dillon Timothy Phipps	International Relations	St. Michaels, Maryland
Ryan James Pidgeon Anticipated August Graduate	Economics	Cary, North Carolina
▲ Elizabeth Frances Yu Pighini , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies	Bristow, Virginia
Christopher William Pisa-Relli Anticipated August Graduate	Political Science	Fairfax Station, Virginia
Braden Joseph Quirk Anticipated August Graduate	Criminal Justice	Oakland, New Jersey
Robert Earl Reed, III Anticipated August Graduate	Health and Exercise Science	Chesapeake, Virginia
Franklin Andrew Reid	Economics	Virginia Beach, Virginia
♣ Kaitlyn Lura Richardson , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Creative Writing	Salem, Virginia
Elizabeth Stuart Righter , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Art	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Autumn Belle Rosas , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Criminal Justice	Marion, Virginia
John Michael Rusinak , <i>magna cum laude</i>	History	Roanoke, Virginia
Wyatt Lane Sage	Health & Physical Education	Rural Retreat, Virginia
Laurel Lee Samson	Teaching English as a Second Language	Fairfax, Vermont
Allison Marie Sarver , <i>cum laude</i>	Art, Art History	Christiansburg, Virginia
Madeline Isabel Sawyer , <i>cum laude</i>	Public Health Studies, Psychology	Silver Spring, Maryland
Cody Mark Scott	Biology	Las Vegas, Nevada
Matthew James Scott Anticipated August Graduate	Theatre	Bedford, Virginia
Alexandra Nicole Scrimsher , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Creative Writing	Greensboro, North Carolina
Joseph Thomas Seckora	Creative Writing, History	Midlothian, Virginia
Allison May Shaw	Literary Studies	Atlanta, Georgia
Travis Cody Smith Anticipated August Graduate	Philosophy	Wasilla, Alaska

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Andrew James Sole Anticipated August Graduate	Religious Studies	Crozet, Virginia
Aidan Thomas Spradlin , <i>magna cum laude</i>	International Relations, Political Science	Lorton, Virginia
♣ ● ★ Madelynn Jordan Sprouse , <i>summa cum laude</i> ■	Literary Studies	Daleville, Virginia
William Joseph Stahling	Social Studies Education	Roanoke, Virginia
Josephine A. Stollenmeyer-Bohache	History	Cincinnati, Ohio
Brandy Christine Suggs ■	Criminal Justice	Blackstone, Virginia
James Paul Sutch, Jr. Anticipated August Graduate	Communication Studies	Tewksbury, New Jersey
Mazin Fouad Nagga Taklu	International Relations, Political Science	Khartoum, Sudan
● Riley Brooklyn Tetreault , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Art	Roanoke, Virginia
Peter Michael Turner	Creative Writing	Roanoke, Virginia
Catherine Alice Tweedy Anticipated August Graduate	Art, Art Education	Fairfield, Connecticut
Kaylee Rose van der Steeg , <i>magna cum laude</i>	History, Political Science, Art History	Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Hannah Claire Vipperman	Theatre, Screen Studies	Danville, Virginia
Garrett Brooks Wall Anticipated August Graduate	Education Studies, Philosophy	Salem, Virginia
Maximus William Guy Walsh	History	Andover, New Hampshire
Elizabeth Faith Walton ■	History	Danville, Virginia
Logan Elizabeth Watkins	Communication Studies	Richmond, Virginia
Natalie Elizabeth Webster Anticipated August Graduate	Communication Studies	Fallston, Maryland
Colin Pyne Williams Anticipated August Graduate	Communication Studies	Wilton, Connecticut
Jake William Wilson	Criminal Justice	Hingham, Massachusetts
Cammi Janae Winston	Sociology	Warrenton, Virginia
♣ Joshua Ryan Woodley , <i>magna cum laude</i>	History	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
Silvia Maria Zarama	Spanish	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
Nicholas Michael Zervoudis	Communication Studies	Bristow, Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Girom Affolter ■	Sport Management	Chur, Switzerland
Corinne Bethany Ahearn	Psychology	North Yarmouth, Maine
Matthew Lee Albertson Anticipated August Graduate	Sport Management	Schnecksville, Pennsylvania
* Jacob Alan Alderson	Environmental Studies, Business Administration	Fincastle, Virginia
● ▲ Kaylen Anne Ayres, magna cum laude	Health and Exercise Science	Summerfield, North Carolina
Matthew Stanley Bailowitz	Sport Management	Baltimore, Maryland
♣ ● ▲ * Julia Olsen Bassett, Valedictorian <i>summa cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Midlothian, Virginia
Tracey Michele Benzing, cum laude	Sport Management	Severna Park, Maryland
Anne Marie Bernard, cum laude	Psychology	Lexington Park, Maryland
Kara Ann Booth, cum laude	Psychology	Daleville, Virginia
* Gabrielle Jacenea Bosch ■	Psychology	Newport News, Virginia
Michael Drake Boykin Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Blue Ridge, Virginia
● Peyton Olivia Bradford, Valedictorian ■ <i>summa cum laude</i>	Psychology	Salisbury, Maryland
Latavia Chanel Brooks	Biology	Chesterfield, Virginia
Brynlee Kalea Burrill	Sport Management, Health and Exercise Science	Luray, Virginia
Leah Madison Butts	Health and Exercise Science	Chesterfield, Virginia
Andrew Christian Carlson	Engineering Science	Vienna, Virginia
Patrick Seth Casey	Engineering Science	Henrico, Virginia
♣ ● ▲ * Benjamin Paul Cerkovnik, summa cum laude	Health and Exercise Science	Ellicott City, Maryland
Alex Yoorjin Choi	Sport Management	Clifton, Virginia
Gina Marie Cielski, cum laude	Elementary Education, Education Studies	Boones Mill, Virginia
Grace Virginia Clemens, magna cum laude	Biochemistry	Salem, Virginia
Evan D. Collins Anticipated August Graduate	Environmental Studies, Cannabis Science	Utica, New York
Samuel George Connolly	Environmental Studies	Denver, Colorado and Penfield, New York
Ethan Charles Conrad	Chemistry	Williamsburg, Virginia
♣ Jill Ann Corcoran, magna cum laude	Psychology, Spanish	Middletown, New Jersey
Victoria Brooke Correll, magna cum laude	Health and Exercise Science	Middletown, Connecticut
Madison Grace Courts, magna cum laude	Biology	Reidsville, North Carolina
Madelyn Paige Craddock	Biochemistry, Biology	Martinsville, Virginia
● Lauren Elizabeth Crosier, summa cum laude	Health and Exercise Science	Arlington, Vermont
Virginia G. Crump	Psychology, Biology	Alexandria, Virginia
Zachary Aubrey Crumpler, cum laude ■	Biology, Biology Education	Danville, Virginia
Autumn Renee Cundiff, cum laude ■	Elementary Education	Boones Mill, Virginia
Esther Asare Darko Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Columbia, South Carolina
Joshua Andrew Davidick, cum laude	Data Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Ruth Dawit Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Dumfries, Virginia

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Lucas Mackenzie Day	Health and Exercise Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Shannon E. Dennehey , <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology, Art History	Merrimack, New Hampshire
Brendan Jack Dennis	Sport Management	Rowley, Massachusetts
Makenzie Eve Donkle ■	Environmental Studies	Mechanicsville, Virginia
Catherine Dee Dullaghan , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
Arthur Gary Duncan, Jr. Anticipated August Graduate	Physics, Art History	Chesapeake, Virginia
● Keyleigh Anne Eason , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Chesapeake, Virginia
Ashlynn Cassidy Eddins , <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
* Molly Elizabeth Epperson , <i>cum laude</i>	Sport Management	Kenbridge, Virginia
Ryan Harvey Ernest	Computer Science	Falls Church, Virginia
Molly Journeaux Erskine Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Harbor Beach, Michigan
Hayden Andrew Joseph Evans	Engineering Science	Parkville, Maryland
Heather Maria Elana Farnsworth , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Psychology, Sociology	Marlborough, Connecticut
Stephanie Marie Felmly	Biology	Greeley, Pennsylvania
Wyatt Ephraim Forney ■	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
Samuel David Francis , <i>cum laude</i>	Physics	Troutville, Virginia
Sean Robert Furlong	Sport Management	Midland Park, New Jersey
Nathan Thomas Gallopo	Sport Management	Cary, North Carolina
♣ ● ▲ * Mikaela Lillian Gantz , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies, Political Science	Sterling, Virginia
Caleb Michael Garr ■	Sport Management	Concord, North Carolina
Lindsay Renee Gedro , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Chase Albert Gentile	Biology	Feeding Hills, Massachusetts
Lauren MacKenzie Gentry	Chemistry	Blue Ridge, Virginia
Frances Lore Gibson Anticipated August Graduate	Health and Exercise Science	Fort Liberty, North Carolina
♣ ● * Simran Kaur Gill , <i>Valedictorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	Psychology	Salem, Virginia
David Wesley Givens Anticipated August Graduate	Mathematics	Bedford, Virginia
Mckenzie Charlton Goacher ■	Health and Exercise Science	Powhatan, Virginia
Trinity Ladae Gravely Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Martinsville, Virginia
Morgan Riesner Gumm Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Sharpsburg, Maryland
Sean Richard Hall	Health and Exercise Science	Chesterfield, Virginia
Marshall Levi Hammond Anticipated August Graduate	Environmental Studies	Baltimore, Maryland
Nathaniel Stevens Hancock	Biochemistry	Alexandria, Virginia
Kelby Daniel Hanson	Physics	Charlottesville, Virginia
Hannah Lynn Hardin Anticipated August Graduate	Biology	Apex, North Carolina
Sydney Jane Harrison , <i>cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Wilbraham, Massachusetts

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

▲ James Patrick Hartmann	Environmental Studies, Biology	Ashburn, Virginia
Charles Herbert Hastings	Environmental Studies	Wilton, Connecticut
Jacob Thomas Heck ■	Psychology	Daleville, Virginia
Robert August Heisler	Environmental Studies	St. Mary's County, Maryland
Jeanna Hope Hinebaugh, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Glen Allen, Virginia
Trevor Michael Howell, <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Data Science	Blue Ridge, Virginia
Justin Idelfonso	Health and Exercise Science	Totowa, New Jersey
Bilal Ifrikhar ■	Mathematics	Roanoke, Virginia
Anthony Joseph Jablonski	Engineering Science	Roanoke, Virginia
Benjamin Rayford Johnson	Mathematics	Toano, Virginia
Savanna Marie Johnson Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Roanoke, Virginia
Lucas Aiden Kammerman ■	Sport Management	Monroe, Connecticut
Aunika Mae Kemp Anticipated August Graduate	Health and Exercise Science	Herriman, Utah
Peyton L. Kirchner, <i>cum laude</i>	Biochemistry	Williamsport, Maryland
Grace Ellen Koutouzis	Health and Exercise Science	Marietta, Georgia
Lance Paul Lequin	Sport Management	Moseley, Virginia
Edmund Hardt Lesko	Chemistry	Lynchburg, Virginia
Margaret Caroline McCray Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Rocky Mount, Virginia
Clare Suzanne McCurley	Health and Exercise Science	Fairfield, Connecticut
Aaron Bailey McGavock, <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Biology	Roanoke, Virginia
Evan James McIntyre ■	Sport Management, Business Administration	Durham, North Carolina
★ Tori Marie McMillan, <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Corey John Messick	Health and Exercise Science	Lincoln, Delaware
Joy Elizabeth Meyers, <i>cum laude</i>	Elementary Education	Houston, Texas
Ivy Xue Mordick, <i>summa cum laude</i> ■	Biochemistry	Troutville, Virginia
Jillian Kathleen Morgan	Psychology	Charlotte, North Carolina
♣ Madeline Christine Morrell, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies, Biology	Easton, Maryland
● Grace Elizabeth Moss, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elementary Education	Powhatan, Virginia
Jackson Thomas Murphy	Sport Management	Ashburn, Virginia
Kerrigan Grace Murphy Anticipated August Graduate	Environmental Studies	Salem, Virginia
Grace McKenzie Murtagh	Elementary Education	Salem, Virginia
John Spencer Naismith Anticipated August Graduate	Sport Management, Spanish	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Cullen John Thomas Newby, <i>in memoriam</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Mechanicsville, Virginia
Kaeden Michael Noble, <i>cum laude</i>	Sport Management	Kinston, North Carolina
Dylan Michael Noell Anticipated August Graduate	Computer Science	Vinton, Virginia
Alanis Nicole Osgood Anticipated August Graduate	Sport Management	Collinsville, Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

<p>✦ ● ✱ Riya Amit Patel, <i>Valedictorian</i> ■ <i>summa cum laude</i></p> <p>Connor Eugene Pearce</p> <p>✦ ● ▲ ✱ Sydney LeVette Pennix, <i>Valedictorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i></p> <p>Andrea Perez Escujuri Anticipated August Graduate</p> <p>Thomas Christian Peterson</p> <p>✦ Ryan Matthew Pettes, <i>magna cum laude</i></p> <p>Ivy Kathleen Phillips, <i>cum laude</i> ■</p> <p>● Zoe Marie Pitney, <i>summa cum laude</i></p> <p>Jarrold Armstrong Pominville</p> <p>Carsyn Mary Poppa, <i>cum laude</i></p> <p>● ✱ Susanna Margaret Price, <i>summa cum laude</i></p> <p>Emilie Ann Raczyński</p> <p>Michael James Ramsey, <i>cum laude</i></p> <p>Abbigail Jade Reed, <i>cum laude</i></p> <p>Savannah Renee Reid, <i>magna cum laude</i></p> <p>Daniel Lee Riggins</p> <p>Adriana Marie Rivera, <i>magna cum laude</i></p> <p>Erinson Romero-Archila</p> <p>Marshall August Ruckman, <i>cum laude</i></p> <p>Antoni Michel Saade</p> <p>Alyssa Marie Santos Stanton</p> <p>Jenna Leigh Santos</p> <p>James Michael Sarsfield, Jr. Anticipated August Graduate</p> <p>Karly Grey Sasher</p> <p>● Sophia Gabrielle Schnurman-Crook, <i>cum laude</i></p> <p>Mariel Rose Schramm</p> <p>Till Schumacher ■</p> <p>Ivy Julia Sharp</p> <p>Julia Batista Simoes</p> <p>Georgia Britt Slappey</p> <p>Christopher Robert Snow</p> <p>✦ ✱ Madison Lynn Snyder, <i>magna cum laude</i> ■</p> <p>Olivia Silva Sodre □</p> <p>Parker Andrew Stallard Anticipated August Graduate</p> <p>Amber Dale Stallings</p> <p>Justyn Jeremiah Steens</p> <p>Janet Grace Sweat, <i>magna cum laude</i></p>	<p>Biochemistry, Public Health Studies</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Elementary Education</p> <p>Health and Exercise Science</p> <p>Environmental Studies, Computer Science</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Elementary Education</p> <p>Actuarial Science, Economics-Finance</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Health and Exercise Science, Psychology</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Computer Science, Business Administration</p> <p>Environmental Studies</p> <p>Elementary Education</p> <p>Data Science</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Engineering Science</p> <p>Health and Exercise Science</p> <p>Engineering Science</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Health and Exercise Science</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Sport Management</p> <p>Environmental Studies</p> <p>Health and Exercise Science</p> <p>Environmental Studies</p> <p>Health and Exercise Science</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Sport Management</p> <p>Health and Exercise Science</p> <p>Sport Management</p> <p>Sport Management</p>	<p>Salem, Virginia</p> <p>Troutville, Virginia</p> <p>Roanoke, Virginia</p> <p>Oloriz, Navarre, Spain</p> <p>Roanoke, Virginia</p> <p>Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Roanoke, Virginia</p> <p>Hermiston, Oregon</p> <p>Acworth, Georgia</p> <p>Mechanicsville, Virginia</p> <p>White Rock, New Mexico</p> <p>Roanoke, Virginia</p> <p>Raleigh, North Carolina</p> <p>Cedar Hill, Tennessee</p> <p>Danville, Virginia</p> <p>Pilot, Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Beach, Virginia</p> <p>Stafford, Virginia</p> <p>New Orleans, Louisiana</p> <p>Roanoke, Virginia</p> <p>Little Falls, New York</p> <p>Hollis, New Hampshire</p> <p>Currituck, North Carolina</p> <p>Herndon, Virginia</p> <p>Roanoke, Virginia</p> <p>Bear Creek, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Stans, Nidwalden, Switzerland</p> <p>Richmond, Virginia</p> <p>Trumbull, Connecticut</p> <p>Atlanta, Georgia</p> <p>Leicester, UK</p> <p>Frederick, Maryland</p> <p>Roanoke, Virginia</p> <p>Salem, Virginia</p> <p>Richmond, Virginia</p> <p>Greensboro, North Carolina</p> <p>New Kent, Virginia</p>
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

✦ ★ Tess Alice Taloumis , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Biology	Harwich, Massachusetts
Shelby Danielle Tashjian Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology	Haymarket, Virginia
Kaitlin Paige Thompson	Elementary Education	Powhatan, Virginia
Tyler Zachary Tingen Anticipated August Graduate	Actuarial Science	Chester, Virginia
Sean Robert Toliver , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Data Science	La Plata, Maryland
Lily Ella Traugott Anticipated August Graduate	Psychology, Criminal Justice	Fairfax, Virginia
● Connor Joseph Tyson , <i>Salutatorian</i> <i>summa cum laude</i>	Health and Exercise Science	Waxhaw, North Carolina
Lukas Michael Vacca ■	Sport Management	Fair Haven, New Jersey
Alexander Creed Vaughn	Environmental Studies	Waynesboro, Virginia
Melanie F. Vernal	Psychology	Norwalk, Connecticut
John-Mark Gene Waters , <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Brunswick, Maryland
▲ Paul Trey Wilhoit , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Actuarial Science, Mathematics, Economics-Finance	China Grove, North Carolina
✦ ▲ Walter Keaton Willard , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chemistry, Physics	Walnut Cove, North Carolina
Cody James Williams , <i>magna cum laude</i> ■	Data Science	Callaway, Virginia
Hope Marie Wimmer , <i>cum laude</i>	Psychology	Salem, Virginia
Madison Paige Wingerter ■	Psychology	Lawrenceville, New Jersey
Mary Alexis Wisher	Engineering Science	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Miranda Shay Wyatt ■	Psychology	Memphis, Tennessee
● ▲ Lauren Rose Young , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies, Biology	Yorktown, Virginia
Rebekah Abigail Young , <i>cum laude</i>	Environmental Studies	Glen Allen, Virginia
Hannah Hailing Zhang	Sport Management	Clarksville, Maryland

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

Kennedy Nicole Abbott , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Business Administration	Clover, South Carolina
Lucas Valentin Marc Helmut Apelian , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Business Administration	Rinteln, Germany
Nayeli Jasmin Benitez	Business Administration	Richmond, Virginia
Robert Hubbell Birdsall	Business Administration, Finance	Medford, New Jersey
Zachary Thomas Blair	Business Administration	Salem, Virginia
Nikolas Riley Boone	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Andru Michael Boyd	Business Administration	Sebring, Florida
Daniel Joseph Cain ■	Business Administration	Charleston, South Carolina
Jack Anthony Campbell	Business Administration	Glade Spring, Virginia
Olivia Taylor Carillo	Business Administration, Marketing	Somers, New York
Erika Yolibeth Claros	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Corey Francis Coogan , <i>cum laude</i>	Business Administration	Ashburn, Virginia
● Kaleb Dylan Cook Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
● * Benjamin Michael Crawford , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Business Administration, Finance	Richmond, Virginia
Palmer Joseph Cuny	Business Administration, Finance	Gibsonia, Pennsylvania
Emily Catherine Czaja , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Business Administration, Public Health Studies	Mechanicsville, Virginia
Kaitlyn Marie D'Ambrosio , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Business Administration	Salem, Virginia
John Paul Davidick Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Anderson Marie Davis	Business Administration	Prince George, Virginia
Keely Vida Dent , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Business Administration	Vienna, Virginia
Kyleen Jewel Draper , <i>magna cum laude</i>	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Luke Miller Dye	Business Administration	Rocky Mount, Virginia
Joshua Ned Epperly	Business Administration	Ashland, Virginia
Michael Gerhard Forster	Business Administration, Finance	Cloverdale, Virginia
Jackson Timothy Gorman Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration, Finance	Barrington, Rhode Island
Luca Toschi Gustafson ■	Business Administration	Salem, Virginia
Jonah Paul Hamman , <i>cum laude</i>	Business Administration	Rural Retreat, Virginia
Cade Edwin Hanson , <i>cum laude</i> ■	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Mason Michael Harris Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Sarah Ann Hash Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration, Marketing	Salem, Virginia
Garrett Russell Hughes	Business Administration	Orlando, Florida
Joseph Edward Jackson	Business Administration	Jacksonville, Florida
William Nettleton Jackson	Business Administration	Yarmouth, Maine
Darien J. Jamison Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration, Finance	Monmouth, Maine
● Halle Paige Joyce , <i>summa cum laude</i>	Business Administration	Salem, Virginia
Michael Christopher Kanaby	Business Administration	Chapel Hill, North Carolina

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

Brooks Davis Klyver	Business Administration	Fairfield, Connecticut
Andrew M. Kosovskiy	Business Administration, Marketing	Niskayuna, New York
* Luke Davis Kovats	Business Administration	Bent Mountain, Virginia
Harrison Daniel Kraus Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Nashville, Tennessee
Chance Christian Kristo ■	Business Administration	Vinton, Virginia
Robert Gabriel Lamour, magna cum laude ■	Business Administration, Marketing	Brooklyn, New York
Alexander Cushman Leamon, cum laude	Business Administration, Economics	Richmond, Vermont
Alexander William Lopacinski ■	Business Administration	Moorestown, New Jersey
● Antonio Pedro Luta, summa cum laude	Business Administration, Finance	Porto, Portugal
Steven Frank Martinos	Business Administration	Fairfax Station, Virginia
Joshua Robinson McClary, cum laude	Business Administration, Marketing	Charlotte, North Carolina
Andrew John McDougal	Business Administration	Suffolk, Virginia
Laura Caitlyn McNamara Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Fincastle, Virginia
Makayla Marie Metzler	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Joshua Charles Morse, summa cum laude	Business Administration	Charlottesville, Virginia
Douglas Hutton Murdoch, Jr. □	Business Administration	St. Louis, Missouri
Joshua Carson Noble, cum laude	Business Administration	Alpharetta, Georgia
Daniel Joseph Nolan, Jr.	Business Administration	Winnetka, Illinois
John William Pierson	Business Administration	Stow, Massachusetts
Hannah Marie Puckett	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
David Ryan Reid	Business Administration	Seaford, Virginia
Clinton Kendrick Robertson, IV	Business Administration	Glen Allen, Virginia
Zachary Jacob Rosenthal	Business Administration, Finance	Richmond, Virginia
Paris Alizae Roupp	Business Administration, Marketing	Reading, Pennsylvania
William Edward Schlemmer Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Larry Wayne Sharp	Business Administration	Troutville, Virginia
Dustin Michael Smith	Business Administration	Smithfield, Virginia
● William Haigh Porter Stanley, magna cum laude	Business Administration	Columbia, South Carolina
Ryan Douglas Stuart Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Centreville, Maryland
Thomas Longstreth Toombs Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Towson, Maryland
● Haley Olivia Towles, summa cum laude	Business Administration	Salem, Virginia
Abigail Liana Tyler, cum laude ■	Business Administration	Rocky Mount, Virginia
Annaliese Grace Vaden Anticipated August Graduate	Business Administration	Richmond, Virginia
Ava Christine Vanek	Business Administration, Marketing	Catonsville, Maryland
Thomas Joseph Whelan	Business Administration	Freeport, Maine
Kaden Duane Whitenack ■	Business Administration	Roanoke, Virginia
Alexander King Wiggin, III	Business Administration	Richmond, 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.

Adeline L. Albanese

Julia Olsen Bassett

Josie Paige Beheler

Savannah Arlene Brown

Emma Leanne Calfee

Benjamin Paul Cerkovnik

Jill Ann Corcoran

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Leila Marie Hussein

Abigail Jane McCusker

Bronte Marylynn Micek

Madeline Christine Morrell

Chikodili Mmesoma Obiekwe

Riya Amit Patel

Sydney LeVette Pennix

Ryan Matthew Pettes

Kaitlyn Lura Richardson

Madison Lynn Snyder

Madelynn Jordan Sprouse

Tess Alice Taloumis

William Keaton Willard

Joshua Ryan Woodley

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.

Adeline L. Albanese, BA
Honors in Public Health Studies

Savannah Arlene Brown, BA
Honors in Literary Studies

Rebecca M. Goldstein, BA
Honors in Education Studies

Halie Grace Higley, BA
Honors in Sociology

Zoe Michele Jones, BA
Honors in Communication Studies

Lillian Marie Mullens, BA
Honors in Math Education

Madelynn Jordan Sprouse, BA
Honors in Literary Studies

Kaylee Rose van der Steeg, BA
Honors in History

Benjamin Michael Crawford, BBA
Honors in Business Administration

Benjamin Paul Cerkovnik, BS
Honors in Health and Exercise Science

Mikaela Lillian Gantz, BS
Honors in Political Science

Simran Kaur Gill, BS
Honors in Psychology

Tori Marie McMillan, BS
Honors in Psychology

Grace Elizabeth Moss, BS
Honors in Elementary Education

Riya Amit Patel, BS
Honors in Biochemistry
Honors in Public Health Studies

Sydney LeVette Pennix, BS
Honors in Psychology

Zoe Marie Pitney, BS
Honors in Elementary Education

Susanna Margaret Price, BS
Honors in Psychology

Savannah Renee Reid, BS
Honors in Elementary Education

Madison Lynn Snyder, BS
Honors in Psychology

Tess Alice Taloumis, BS
Honors in Biology

Walter Keaton Willard, BS
Honors in Chemistry

Lauren Rose Young, BS
Honors in Biology

RECOGNITION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2024–2025

ALL COLLEGE AWARDS

Alpha Lambda Delta Award –

**Julia Olsen Bassett; Simran Kaur Gill; Rhianna Nicole Gleason;
Rebecca M. Goldstein; Riya Amit Patel; Sydney LeVette Pennix**

Annie Terrill Bushnell Prize – **Mikaela Lillian Gantz**

The Reverend Doctor John E. Bushnell Prize – **Joshua Michael Masten**

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA SENIOR CERTIFICATES

Graduates with a Minimum 3.5 Grade-Point Average –

**Kennedy Nicole Abbott; Lucas Valentin Marc Helmut Apelian; Mary Lynn Aylor;
Kaylen Anne Ayres; Julia Olsen Bassett; Josie Paige Beheler; Ellen Mason Burke;
Martin Albert Cafurello; Madison Leigh Cianelli; Haley Elizabeth Clay; Jill Ann Corcoran;
Victoria Brooke Correll; Madison Grace Courts; Benjamin Michael Crawford;
Zachary Aubrey Crumpler; Kyleen Jewel Draper; Kayleigh Anne Eason; Ashlynn Cassidy Eddins;
Molly Elizabeth Epperson; Heather Maria Elana Farnsworth; Lindsay Renee Gedro;
Simran Kaur Gill; Rhianna Nicole Gleason; Rebecca M. Goldstein; Salley Lee Heldt;
Halie Grace Higley; Jeanna Hope Hinebaugh; Trevor Michael Howell; Leila Marie Hussein;
Darien J. Jamison; Alexander Cushman Leamon; Raigan Rylee Lindquist;
Samuel Chase Lumpkin; Antonio Pedro Luta; Blake Alexander Lutz; Tori Marie McMillan;
Bronte Marylynn Micek; Madeline Christine Morrell; Grace Elizabeth Moss;
Lillian Marie Mullens; Lacey Alexandra Newton; Chikodili Mmesoma Obiekwe;
Sydney LeVette Pennix; Ryan James Pidgeon; Elizabeth Frances Yu Pighini;
Zoe Marie Pitney; Savannah Renee Reid; Elizabeth Stuart Righter; Riya Amit Patel;
Madelynn Jordan Sprouse; Janet Grace Sweat; Riley Brooklyn Tetreault; Sean Robert Toliver;
Haley Olivia Towles; Connor Joseph Tyson; Paul Trey Wilhoit; Walter Keaton Willard;
Joshua Ryan Woodley; Lauren Rose Young; Rebekah Abigail Young**

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BIOLOGY

Senior Scholar in Biology – **Lauren Rose Young**

Gary Wesley Leonard Memorial Award in Biology – **Madison Leigh Cianelli**

Dr. George G. Peery Achievement Award – **Latavia Chanel Brooks; Madison Grace Courts**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Senior Scholar in Business Administration – **Halle Paige Joyce**

Senior Scholar in Economics – **Ryan James Pidgeon**

Senior Scholar in Economics-Finance – **Paul Trey Wilhoit**

Senior Scholar in Finance – **Antonio Pedro Luta**

Senior Scholar in Marketing – **Joshua Robinson McClary**

Senior Scholar in Sport Management – **Alanias Nicole Osgood**

Outstanding Student in Accounting – **Haley Olivia Towles**

Outstanding Student in Business Administration – **Joshua Charles Morse**

Outstanding Student in Economics – **Alexander Cushman Leamon**

Outstanding Student in Economics-Finance – **Jarrold Armstrong Pominville**

Outstanding Student in Finance – **Benjamin Michael Crawford**

Outstanding Student in Global Business – **Luca Toschi Gustafson**

Outstanding Student in Healthcare Administration Concentration – **Taylor Nicole Maione**

Outstanding Student in Marketing – **Andrew M. Kosovski**

Outstanding Student in Sport Management – **Kaiden Michael Noble**

The Dr. William A. Sandridge Leadership Award – **Andru Michael Boyd; Darien J. Jamison**

CHEMISTRY

Senior Scholar in Biochemistry – **Riya Amit Patel**
Senior Scholar in Chemistry – **Walter Keaton Willard**
American Institute of Chemists Student Award – **Edmund Hardt Lesko**
Dr. C. W. Bondurant Student Affiliate Award – **Emilie Ann Raczynski**
Health Professions Award – **Nathaniel Stevens Hancock**
James Lewis Howe Award – **Walter Keaton Willard**
John D. Schumacher Endowed Chemistry Award – **Ivy Xue Mordick**

EDUCATION

Senior Scholar in Art Education – **Salley Lee Heldt**
Senior Scholar in Education Studies – **Garrett Brooks Wall**
Senior Scholar in Elementary Education – **Zoe Marie Pitney**
Senior Scholar in English Education – **Madeline Diane Higgins**
Senior Scholar in Health and Physical Education – **Thomas Ian Nichols, III**
Senior Scholar in Mathematics Education – **Lillian Marie Mullens**
Senior Scholar in Spanish Education – **Madison Lynn Cooke**
Outstanding Senior in Education – **Rebecca M. Goldstein; Madeline Diane Higgins**
Michael J. Sandridge Award for Excellence – **Grace Elizabeth Moss**
Mack Welford Award – **Savannah Renee Reid**

ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Senior Scholar in Communication Studies – **Raigan Rylee Lindquist**
Senior Scholar in Creative Writing – **Kaitlyn Lura Richardson**
Senior Scholar in Literary Studies – **IsaBella Divonn Fritz**
Senior Scholar in Screen Studies – **Hannah Claire Vipperman**
English Department Teaching Award – **Madeline Diane Higgins**
Mary Crocket Hill Award – **Brandon Alexis Hernandez**
The Anna Morgan Award for Excellence in Communication Studies – **Zoe Michele Jones**
Outstanding Student in Peace and Justice Concentration – **IsaBella Divonn Fritz; Mikaela Lillian Gantz**
Outstanding Student in Publishing and Edition – **Zoe Michele Jones**
Jeanne and Ray Robinson Endowed Prize – **Mikaela Lillian Gantz**
Charles C. Wise Poetry Award First Place – **Kaitlyn Lura Richardson**

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Senior Scholar in Environmental Studies – **Mikaela Lillian Gantz**
Environmental Studies Leadership Award – **Mikaela Lillian Gantz**

FINE ARTS

Senior Scholar in Art – **Salley Lee Heldt**
Senior Scholar in Art History – **Kaylee Rose van der Steeg**
Alpha Psi Omega Award – **Allison May Shaw**
Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo Prize in Art History – **Arthur Gary Duncan, Jr.**
Fine Arts Prize, Art – **Elizabeth Stuart Righter**
Fine Arts Prize, Art History and Archaeology – **Abigail Morgan McGlothlin**
Fine Arts Prize, Music – **Bryan Moctezuma-Vazquez**

HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Senior Scholar in Health and Exercise Science – **Connor Joseph Tyson**
Excellence in Health and Exercise Science Award – **Benjamin Paul Cerkovnik**

HISTORY

Senior Scholar in History – **Ellen Mason Burke**
Outstanding Student in Classics and the Ancient Mediterranean World Concentration – **Joshua Ryan Woodley**
Pendleton Hogan Mary Queen of Scots Award –
Scott Matt Garis, III; Samantha Ann Gentile; Joseph Thomas Seckora
Dr. Harry E. Poindexter Award – **John Michael Rusinak**
The R. Dan Richardson Award – **Kaylee Rose van der Steeg**
The Roy H. Ritter Southern History Prize – **Kendra Jade Mooney**

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, PHYSICS

Senior Scholar in Actuarial Science – **Paul Trey Wilhoit**
Senior Scholar in Computer Science – **Ryan Matthew Pettes**
Senior Scholar in Engineering Science – **Antoni Michel Saade**
Senior Scholar in Mathematics – **Paul Trey Wilhoit**
Senior Scholar in Physics – **Samuel David Francis**
Julia McBriety Chalfant Memorial Award – **Camilla Digoussar**
Herta T. Fretag Mathematics Award – **Martin Albert Cafurello**
Frank Munley Physics Award – **Arthur Gary Duncan, Jr.**

MODERN LANGUAGES

Senior Scholar in Spanish – **Madison Lynn Cooke**
Patricia M. Gathercole Literature Award (Spanish) – **Silvia Maria Zarama**
Patricia Dragon Jordahl Award for Service in Modern Languages (Spanish) – **Jill Ann Corcoran**
Outstanding Student in German – **Leila Marie Hussein**
Outstanding Student in Spanish – **Bonte Marylynn Micek**
Frank E. Snow Memorial Award (Spanish) – **John Spencer Naismith**

PSYCHOLOGY

Senior Scholar in Psychology – **Simran Kaur Gill**
Karl W. Beck Memorial Prize – **Sydney LeVette Pennix**
Curt R. Camac Student Research Award –
Gabrielle Jacenea Bosch; Ashlynn Cassidy Eddins; Tori Marie McMillan; Madison Lynn Snyder
The Charles E. Early Award – **Ashlynn Cassidy Eddins**
The Jan H. Lynch Human Development Concentration Award –
Julia Olsen Bassett; Jill Ann Corcoran; Simran Kaur Gill
Outstanding Engagement Award in Disability Studies – **Julia Olsen Bassett**
Outstanding Senior in Disability Studies – **Julia Olsen Bassett**
Outstanding Student in Neuroscience Concentration – **Madison Grace Courts; Simran Kaur Gill**
Psi Chi Achievement Award – **Heather Maria Elana Farnsworth**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Senior Scholar in Criminal Justice – **Rhianna Nicole Gleason**
Senior Scholar in International Relations – **Samuel Chase Lumpkin**
Senior Scholar in Political Science – **Mikaela Lillian Gantz**
C. William Hill, Jr., Criminal Justice Award – **Emma Leanne Calfee; Halie Grace Higley**
The Will Selzer Political Science Award – **Leila Marie Hussein; Brooke Kelley Morrow**
Howard Warshawsky International Relations Award – **Eleanor Valiant Hinckley; Abigail Jane McCusker**

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Senior Scholar in Philosophy – **Garrett Brooks Wall**
Senior Scholar in Religious Studies – **Abigail Jane McCusker**
John T. Bowman Memorial Award – **Laura Ann Duerson**
The Mary Cooper Williams Memorial Award – **Travis Cody Smith**
The Rev. Dr. Paul L. Yount Prize – **Adeline L. Albanese**

SOCIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Senior Scholar in Public Health Studies – **Riya Amit Patel**

Senior Scholar in Sociology – **Halie Grace Higley**

Alpha Kappa Delta Award – **Jennifer Corinne Burch**

Community Service Award – **Riya Amit Patel**

Edward J. Hamilton Award – **Emily Catherine Czaja; Elizabeth Frances Yu Pighini; Madeline Isabel Sawyer**

Outstanding Student in Anthropology Concentration – **Isabella Divonn Fritz**

Outstanding Student in the Crime, Deviance, and Social Control Concentration –
Heather Maria Elana Farnsworth

OTHER AWARDS

2024 – 2025 Fintel Senior Scholarship Recipients –

**Mary Lynn Aylor; Jennifer Corinne Burch; Shannon E. Dennehey; Heather Maria Elana Farnsworth;
Scott Matt Garis III; Anthony Joseph Jablonski; Aaron Bailey McGavock; Bronte Marylynn Micek;
Lacey Alexandra Newton; Chikodili Mmesoma Obiekwe; Syndey LeVette Pennix; Savannah Renee Reid;
Autumn Belle Rosas; Julia Batista Simoes**

2024 – 2025 Summer Scholars –

**Haley Elizabeth Clay; Mikaela Lillian Gantz; Halie Grace Higley; Leila Marie Hussein;
Zoe Michele Jones; Madison Lynn Snyder; Kaylee Rose van der Steeg; Walter Keaton Willard;
Joshua Ryan Woodley**

SENIOR CLASS 2025 GIFT PROGRAM

Listed below are members of the Class of 2025 who have given to the Senior Class Gift Program.

Ms. Kennedy N. Abbott
Mr. Girom Affolter
Mr. Matthew L. Albertson
Ms. Julia O. Bassett
Mr. Jake V. Berecz
Mr. Andru M. Boyd
Mr. Ethan J. Brewer
Ms. Brynlee K. Burrill
Mr. Martin A. Cafurello
Mr. Jack A. Campbell
Mr. Alex Y. Choi
Ms. Gina M. Cielski
Ms. Victoria B. Correll
Mr. Lucas M. Day
Ms. Kyleen J. Draper
Ms. Kayleigh A. Eason
Mr. Brady A. Elswick
Mr. Joshua N. Epperly
Mr. Samuel D. Francis
Mr. Aidan S. Gravitt
Ms. Breona K. Green
Ms. Ariana R. Guillory

Mr. Luca T. Gustafson
Mr. Sean R. Hall
Mr. Nathaniel S. Hancock
Ms. Halie G. Higley
Mr. Garrett R. Hughes
Ms. Leila M. Hussein
Mr. Joseph E. Jackson
Ms. Breonna S. Jones
Ms. Peyton L. Kirchner
Mr. Andrew M. Kosovski
Mr. Alexander W. Lopacinski
Mr. Samuel C. Lumpkin
Ms. Taylor N. Maione
Mr. Steven F. Martinos
Ms. Rylee A. Mayer
Mr. Joshua R. McClary
Ms. Margaret C. McCray
Ms. Abigail J. McCusker
Ms. Raya J. McDonald
Mr. Andrew J. McDougal
Mr. Evan J. McIntyre
Mr. Corey J. Messick

Mr. Dominic W. Metricarti
Ms. Madeline C. Morrell
Mr. Joshua C. Morse
Ms. Lillian M. Mullens
Mr. Thomas I. Nichols, III
Mr. Josh C. Noble
Mr. Daniel J. Nolan, Jr.
Ms. Elizabeth F. Pighini
Mr. Jarrod A. Pominville
Ms. Susanna M. Price
Mr. David R. Reid
Mr. Zachary J. Rosenthal
Mr. Wyatt L. Sage
Mr. Till Schumacher
Mr. Dustin M. Smith
Mr. Christopher R. Snow
Mr. William H. Stanley
Ms. Janet G. Sweat
Ms. Melanie F. Vernal
Mr. Paul T. Wilhoit

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	Medicine – Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities – White	Music – Pink
Commerce, Business – Drab and Sapphire Blue	Oratory – Silver Gray
Economics – Copper	Philosophy – Dark Blue
Education – Light Blue	Physical Education – Sage Green
Engineering – Orange	Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Fine Arts, Architecture – Brown	Science – Golden Yellow
Journalism – Crimson	Social Work – Citron
Law – Purple	Theology – Scarlet
Library Science – Lemon	



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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