



"Educating For The Twenty-First Century"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND YEAR OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA
HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE NINETY-EIGHTH

Annual

Commencement

MAY THE SIXTEENTH
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-THREE
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is composed of administrators, honored guests, faculty, graduates and the College Advisory Board. This procession is led by a marshal, a graduate of West Virginia State College, who seats the graduates, faculty and platform guests. The faculty enter by academic rank wearing costumes that had their origin in the Medieval English University system. The costumes were devised to distinguish academic persons from lay persons, since everyone wore robes or gowns to ward off the cold. The recession, then, is in reverse order with the platform guest leaving the dais first, followed by the graduates and the faculty.

The colors of the academic dress have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of academic life and are specified by a uniformed code maintained by the American Council on Education. Caps are black and are usually mortar boards with tassels. Doctors of Philosophy wear gold tassels usually of metallic thread; other degrees wear black or discipline colors.

The bachelors' gown is simple and black with long, pointed sleeves. Masters' gowns, also black, are longer than bachelors. Older gowns have sleeves that terminate at the elbow while those since 1960 have sleeves extended to the wrist. Doctors' gowns are full, with bell-like sleeves. The front is marked by velvet panels and the sleeves are marked by three velvet bars. While most gowns are black with black velvet, one variation is to replace black velvet with velvet in the discipline color. A second variation is a colored gown usually of the university's colors.

All hoods specify the level of degree, the discipline studied and the awarding institution. First, degree level is signified by the size of the hood with bachelors' smallest, masters' larger, and doctors' quite large and of a different shape. West Virginia State College does not award hoods to bachelors. The width of the velvet trim also conveys the degree. Secondly, the discipline is indicated by the color of the trim edging the hood to form the throat over the gown. Finally, the color of the hood's lining specifies the awarding institution. The colors are displayed in combinations that are drawn from heraldry.

The colors of the tassels worn by candidates for baccalaureate degrees represent the fields of study in which the degrees will be conferred. At West Virginia State College the following colors are used to designate the various degrees.

Bachelor of Arts	White
Bachelor of Science	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Drab
Bachelor of Science in Communications	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Velvet Blue
Bachelor of Science in Education	Light Blue
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology	Orange
Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	Citron
Associate Degrees	White

The Mace

The Academic Mace precedes the entire procession. The grand marshal carries in his hand this ceremonial staff that is used as a symbol of authority. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The mace had its origin in the Middle Ages, being used first as a weapon by royal bodyguards to protect their monarchs in processions. Today, the mace is primarily used in academic processions, particularly in English speaking countries.

The West Virginia State College mace has historical significance in that it was designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building erected on this campus. West Hall was built in 1895, and was used for various activities. It was located on the present parking lot adjacent to East Hall and on the West side of Fleming Hall.

The mace was restored by James Huffman when he was Assistant Director of Admissions at West Virginia State College.

The Medallion

The medallion worn by the President represents the chains of office. These chains are worn by chief presiding officers of colleges and universities. Such chains may be of plain links with a medallion suspended from the lowest point in front. In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges' colors. Incorporated within the medallion is a reproduction of the seal of the College. It is this seal that is impressed on the diplomas awarded to the graduates of West Virginia State College and other official documents.

The medallion is a single piece of crystal, five inches in diameter, designed and created by Cubert L. Smith, class of 1960, retired Professor of Art, West Virginia State College. The seal of the College is etched with an air eraser on the reverse side. This rear etching process enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.

Order of Exercises

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

THE PRELUDE—A Summer Fanfare for Brass Quintet *John Loudin*
Student Composer
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble
David Williams, Conductor

THE PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance *Edward Elgar*
March I

THE MARSHAL
THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
THE FACULTY
THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS Color Guard
Reserve Officers Training Corps
Yellow Jacket Battalion

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION The Reverend John D. Elliott
Associate Pastor, Baptist Temple, Charleston

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—
River In Judea *Jack Feldman and Linda Marcus*
arr. by John Leavitt
Concert Choir and Brass Ensemble
J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

THE GREETINGS The Honorable Cecil Underwood
Chairman, Board of Directors
State College System of West Virginia

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President, West Virginia State College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Bettina Gregory
Senior General Assignment Correspondent
American Broadcasting Company

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

FACULTY Barbara J. Oden
Thomas R. Cappel—43 years Department of Chemistry
Edna Odaris Farmer—48 years Department of English

THE 1992 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS—

Alumni Affairs —Howard L. Wilson
Business —John A. Chapman
Community Service —Charlie O. Erickson
 (posthumously)
Education —Jorea M. Marple

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE—
The Doctor of Laws —Floydelh Anderson

THE SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS Willie C. Lucas
Professor of Military Science

THE AWARDS OF HONORS John Teeuwissen
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

John Anthony Aloï	Carolyn Jean Collet	Michelle Renee Sayre
Kathleen Lawless Batson	Cynthia Lynn Dixon	Sandra Kay Thaxton
Linda D. Breeden	Stuart Floyd Edick	David Harold Williams
Zona Gail Cantley	David L. Huffman	Donna G. Wooten
Patricia Ann Cobb	Darlene J. Older	

HIGH HONORS

Toni Anne Breeden	Regina Stire Higginbotham	Dianne Lynn Long
Craig Allen Calhoun	Macel D. Loftis	John Michael Smith
Donald Irvin Casto		

HIGHEST HONORS

Vivian G. Litton	Michael K. Pittman	Phyllis Marie Veltri
Nancy Thomas McCartney	Leigh Ann Samples	

BACALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

CUM LAUDE

Teresa Bedar Archibald
Stephen Michael Arnett
Mary Ann Baisden
Athan Dean Birbilis
Tina LaMarr Davis
Samantha Carol Drenner
Rick D. Eplin
Carol Renee Garrett

Kevin James Herdman
Sharon Kaye Jeffrey
Susan Ann Johnson
Robin Elizabeth Stafford Justice
Richard A. Kerekes
David Alexander Kilpatrick
James Michael Kiser
Connie Jean McCormick

Brenda Barbarow Miller
Katherine Ann Shafer
Vicky Lynn Summerfield
Michelle Lynn Wilshere
Kathleen G. Wirts
Kimberly Ann Withrow
Joanne Alice Young

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Beth Ann Auman
Leslie Susan Boggess
Dawn Renee Bott
Stephanie Adria Burdette
Daniel Lee Carey
Christi Ann Carrier
Deborah Lynn Casebolt

William Allen Christian
Nicholas Hardy Gillispie
Richard Bryan Kelly
Connie Lou Kinder
Sarah Ann Matthews
Judith Ann Reed
Jeanette D. Simms

Richard Paul Smith
Rosemary Lorraine Stone
Gale Patton Thompson
Teresa Renae White
Nancy Virginia Woody
Jodi Lynn Yoho

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jeannine Louise Chandler
William Jarrod Chapman
Anita Lea Clark
Pamela M. Folden
Mary J. Haynes
Patricia Ann Hickman

Pamela R. Hinney
Sharon Diane Hoke
Jennifer Leigh Holland
Angela Dione Jarrell
Andrea Dawn Miller

Diana Kay Panucci
Cari Ann Ryan
Elizabeth Kristi Shaffer
Sharon Denise Veigel
Beth Ann White

THE PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Barbara J. Oden

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to

Vice President Oden in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees George Bilicic
Dean, Community College Division

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees David Wohl
Chair, Division of Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees . K. Harper-Morris
Chair, Division of Natural Science and Mathematics

After the conferring of the degrees by President Carter the names of the candidates will be announced by John L. Fuller, Registrar.

Candidates†

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Jeffrey Thomas Adkins	Donny Ray Good	Blake Shannon Patton
John Wilson Adkins	Brian Keith Harper	Karen Petry Pauley
Richard Lee Adkins	Regina Stire Higginbotham	Janet Lee Perks
John Anthony Aloï	Alonzo Dewey Holley	Michael K. Pittman
Stephanie Amspoker	James David Honaker	Scott Wayne Price
Donna Jean Atkinson	David L. Huffman	David F. Ray
Charles Thomas Barefield	Kevin Aaron Huffman	Doris Louise Reynolds
Kathleen Lawless Batson	Rodney William Johnson	Robin Darryl Roberts
Charles Richard Blackshire	Richard Roland Kellum, Jr.	Scott Edward Rogers
Dwayne Frank Booker	Timothy Dale Kelly	Jeffrey Glenn Rollins
Linda D. Breeden	Lori Ann Kidd	Leigh Ann Samples
Toni Anne Breeden	Gregory Scott Larch	Kimberly Dawn Saul
Kimberly Dawn Burford	Michael Todd Lilly	Michelle Renee Sayre
Craig Allen Calhoun	Karen Jeanne Lindmark	Janet Renee Scarbro-Miller
Zona Gail Cantley	Toby Lee Little	Shawn C. Scragg
Pamela Jane Carper	Vivian G. Litton	Steve J. Seakelly
Mark Edward Casdorff	Macel D. Loftis	John Michael Smith
Donald Irvin Casto	Nguyen Han Ly	Michael Lewis Spencer
Gina Luray Cavender	Nancy Thomas McCartney	Betsy Anne Stone
Robin Ann Cheeks	Shawna Monetia McClanahan	Benjamin Scott Summers
Lisa Lynn Clay	Paul Howard McCullough	Elizabeth Ann Taylor
Sandra Jean Clay	William Paul McDonough, Jr.	Stephen Wesley Taylor
Patricia Ann Cobb	Kathy Louise McFarland	Sandra Kay Thaxton
Carolyn Jean Collet	Angela Yvonda McNeal	Louise H. Thomas
Marvin Larue Cooper	Carla Starling Mace	Beverly Lynn Tinsley
Cynthia Lynn Dixon	Jon Max Martin	Phyllis Marie Veltri
Crystal Richele Dunlap	Bart Matthew Medley	Tricia Leigh Ward
David Edward Dunn	Dana Andrew Miller	David Harold Williams
Phillip Lee Duran	Rhonda Anne O'Daniels	Donna G. Wooten
Charles Ray Fizer	Darlene J. Older	
Carleene Y. Flint	Dawn Marie Ownby	
Melissa Lee French	James William Oxley	
Kenneth Brian Goff	Rober Lee Patrick, Jr.	

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Karen Lynn Morton

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Stuart Floyd Edick	Michael Alan Harless	Dianne Lynn Long
Lucille D. Gore	Timothy Russell Litton	Kevin Lamar McHenry

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Virda Elaine Arroyo	Jennifer Leigh Holland	Roy William Simmons
William Kent Boggess	John Page Inghram	Sean W. Snyder
Dawn Renee Bott	Sharon Kaye Jeffrey	Christopher Lynn Taulbee
Deborah Lynn Casebolt	David Alexander Kirkpatrick	Gale Patton Thompson
Tina LaMarr Davis	Brian Christopher McCann	Teresa Marlene Thornton
James Edgar Douglas	Francis Bruce Mooney	Sharon Denise Veigel
James Alan Fisher	Rico Raymond Moore	Keith Alan Vititoe
Pamela M. Folden	Dionne Theresa Reeder	Nancy H. Weaver
Deborah Jean Harsha	Harry Wayne Riddle, Jr.	Jodi Lynn Yoho
Pamela R. Hinney	Jay Patrick Riffle	
Sharon Diane Hoke	Katherine Ann Shafer	

† A name on the program does not assure that final degree requirements have been met.

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Samantha Tee Crowder Arrington
Mary Ann Baisden
Daniel M. Beall
Emma R. Farquer Birch
Stephan Hunter Blizzard
Robert Colmand Blosser, III
Linda Lou Bode
Eugene Branch, Jr.
Ernie Ray Burns
Rita Marie Chapman
Rhonda Ella Cheek
William Allen Christian
Dewey Ray Conn
Kimberly Kay Cutlip
Noel Kevin Davis
Ulysses Davis
Joseph Lee Dryden
Larry Wayne Dyke
Diane B. Edwards
Mary Katherine Eller
Denver Scott Fisher
Donna Ann Ford

Bettie Anne Fry
Donna Michelle Gaal
Paul Joseph Gartner
Marsha Ann Geyer
James Graham Gillispie
Edith Ellen Giordano
Ruth Lawson Henderson
Richard Glenn Hill
Perry Wayne Hooper
Stacy Leigh Hooper
Joseph Andrew Imperial
Brenda Joyce Johnson
Jessica G. Jones
Kimberly Ann Kelly
Connie Lou Kinder
Rhonda L. Kneafsey
Robert Andrew Leurant
Philip Stephen Litteral
Barry Scott McClanahan
Kevin Lamar McHenry
Donald Robert Mahoney
Carole M. Michael

Michael Conor Murphy
William Joseph Recco
Judith Ann Reed
Emma Augusta Settle
Robert Scott Sharp
Clifford Lane Shaw, II
Jeanette D. Simms
William Michael Simms
Verina Anita Slate
Beverly Lynn Smith
Vicky Lynn Summerfield
Arlie Edward Sutphin
Larry Edward Sutters
Dianna Lynn Vytheswaran
James Frederick Walker
Carol Wamsley
Michael Arthur Ward
Kimberly Ann Weathersbee
Doris Jean Wilson
Ruth Dawson Wilt
Annette Woods
William E. Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Teresa Bedar Archibald
Oather Ray Cantley
Daniel Lee Carey
William Jarrod Chapman

Charles David Gobble
Thomas McKay Good
Mary J. Haynes
Bruce Ray Lawson, III

Karen Lee Maes
Elizabeth Kristi Shaffer

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Karin Ellis Aftanas
Stephen Michael Arnett
Joseph Henry Burgess
Johnny Matthew Cash
Todd Gavin Chambers
Jeannine Louise Chandler
Anita Lea Clark
Stephanie Dawn Cobbs
Paul Douglas Cook
David O. Cottrill
Samantha Carol Drenner
Matthew J. Farrell
Devon Foster
William Todd Freeman
Carol Renéé Garrett
Kimberly Adele Gillispie
Tammy Rochelle Hairston
Patrick Alan Hazelett

Kevin James Herdman
Kelly Beth Higginbotham
Jennifer Leigh Hogue
Sharon Diane Hoke
Brett Anthony Horton
Angela Dione Jarrell
Richard Bryan Johnson
Susan Ann Johnson
Richard A. Kerekes
Darren Fisher Kimberling
James Michael Kiser
Brian Cornell Law
Mary Margaret Lovejoy
Connie Jean McCormick
Andrea Dawn Miller
Brenda Barbarow Miller
Barry Eli Morton
Marsha Lynn Neace

Diana Kay Panucci
Shanna Mechelle Peacock
JoAnn Raymona Prayear
Mark A. Saber
Michael James Schwartz
Karl Vennard Shanholtzer, III
Heather Y. Sipes
Angela Rachel Stone
Rosemary Lorraine Stone
Melinda Ann Tanner
David Charles Taylor
Gregory Thompson
Yvette Benita Townsend
Ronald Kyle Whitten, Jr.
Steven Frederick Williams
Michelle Lynn Wilshere
Mary K. McBride Wilson
Debby L. Yoak

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Kevin Lamont Henry
Richard Bryan Kelly
Andrew John Lohmann
Michael Duane Lore

Doreen Robinette Mercado
Janie Elizabeth Rojas
Mitchell Alan Sayre
Richard Paul Smith

Gordon Allen Snodgrass
Margaret Eleanor Sunday
LynDail Yvonne Walker
Beth Ann White

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Steven Brian Adkins
Shawna Arnette Arthur
Marshall Lee Bailey
Robert Joseph Berry
Lea Anna Bess
Atham Dean Birbilis
Leslie Susan Boggess
Gregory Todd Buchanan
Collin A. Daley
David Allen Dean

Heather Ann Dunkin
Rick D. Eplin
Nicholas Hardy Gillispie
Douglas A. Gunnoe
Judith E. Hatfield
Eric David Lanham
Michael Alan McConihay
Terry Lee Miller
Dwayne Cornelious Murray
Maurita Michelle Parks

Leigh Anne' Patterson
James Kenneth Pennington
Patrick Carroll Rader
Bobbi Lu Randolph
Kurt Andrew Spradling
Ruell C. Tolliver, Jr.
David Lee White
Jason Robert Wright

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Beth Ann Auman
Charles Edward Blackwell, II
Anna Kathryn Brannon
Deborah Spruce Burdett
Stephanie Adria Burdette
Melinda Sue Campbell
Romie Edward Canterbury, Jr.
Christi Ann Carrier
Shannon Jean Crawford
William Joseph Dimsdale
Sherri Lynn Duff
Forrest Dewayne Hall

Sandra Osborne Henderson
Patricia Ann Hickman
Nancy Burcher Holt
Angela Dawn Hudson
Robin Elizabeth Stafford Justice
Lara Lu Legg
Amber Lee Martin
Sarah Ann Matthews
Mary Leslie Messer
Sharee McClure Peters
Stephen Richard Pritchard
John Paul Rogers

Tommy Bryan Ross
Ann M. Rudinsky
Cari Ann Ryan
Kathryn Armstrong Stalnaker
Yvonne Christine Steranko
Angela Dawn Taylor
Teresa Renae White
Roger David Williams
Kimberly Ann Withrow
Nancy Virginia Woody
Joanne Alice Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Lloyd Eugene Bennett

Edwin Z. Harmon

Stacey Janette Metzner

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Cheryl Denise Gaynor

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Cynthia Beth Kelly
Tennessee Marcum Moore

Eddie Roy Podunavac
Kathleen G. Wirts

Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS Willie C. Lucas
Professor of Military Science

David Kirkpatrick, Second Lieutenant, Beckley, West Virginia
Eric Lanham, Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia
Annette Woods, Second Lieutenant, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

THE SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE David A. Kirkpatrick

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Acie McGhee, Class of '54
President, WVSC National Alumni Association

To join hands with other alumni in perpetuating the ideals of my college, nurturing its growth and promoting its program, to serve with honor in my chosen profession and to make of myself a symbol of the best traditions of my college—this is my commission and my challenge.

THE ALMA MATER *Spencer/Wade*
Lead by Toney R. Light
Class of '95

THE CLOSING REMARKS Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Vance P. Ross
Pastor, Simpson Memorial United Methodist Church, Charleston

THE RECESSIONAL—
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble

The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

GRAND MARSHAL—
Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—
Professor Dallas Brown '54
Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64
Professor Mona Dues '82
Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61
Professor Amy Kokesh '85
Professor Jeanette Lee '74
Professor Rosa L. Pickel '52
Professor Patricia Shafer '71
Professor Steven E. West '60

1992-1993 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Michelle Aliff
Matthew Domer
Sharon Hoke
Alvin Morton
Angela Mullens
Krista Pauley
Samantha Torres
Sarah Witherell

SALUTATORIAN

Lori Whiting

VALEDICTORIAN

Lori Aikens
Marvin Cooper
Shannon Halstead
Charles Massey
Lori Summers
Joseph Triplett

OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Lynn Cvechko

A.P. HAMBLIN

William Chapman
Karen Maes
David Miller

C & P TELEPHONE

Jeannine Chandler
Kathlyn-Ann Martindale

C. H. JAMES II

Fred Chandler IV

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY (CAMC)

Lisa Adkins
Alicia Cole

CAMPUS ALL-STAR CHALLENGE

Mehdi Seyedmonir

EVA SAXON

Paula Gaskins

F. J. LEHNER

Cynthia Damron

FMC

Melinda Gibson

GEORGE C. SLUTSKY

Pamela Folden
Cathy Pleska

HARRISON H. FARRELL

Kimberly Williams

INTERIM PERSONNEL

Tonya Davis
Teresa Lawrence

MARGUERITE B. THORNTON

Virida Arrayo
Nisha Lee

NAOMI GARRETT

Marey Deiter
Jose Salamero
Mehdi Seyedmonir

ONE VALLEY BANK

Anneka Carter
Priscilla Clements

R. B. & CONSTANCE WELCH

Carol Garrett
Sheri McVey

TRI-STATE PURCHASING

Stacy Young

UNION CARBIDE-CHEM TECH

Paul Fisher
Kenneth Goff
John Kenney
Blake Patton
Scott Price
Gwendolyn Saulton
Jeffrey Searls
Donna Wooten

WALTER D. EVANS

John West
Robert West
Shad West

WILLIAM J. L. WALLACE

Tina Brown
Ollie Dolin
Patricia Vickers

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIAL WORK

Eddie Podunavac

Kathleen Wirts

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPA DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIOLOGY

Deborah Casebolt

Katherine Shaffer

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Teresa B. Archibald
Leslie S. Boggess
Dawn R. Bott
Robert A. Bowman
Deborah S. Burdett
Deborah L. Casebolt
Jeannine Chandler
William J. Chapman
Pamela L. Folden
Mary J. Hanes
Kevin J. Herdman

Carol R. Garrett
Pamela R. Hinney
Jennifer L. Holland
Angela D. Jarrell
Robin Justice
Connie L. Kinder
Vivian G. Litton
James Kiser
Karen L. Maes
Nancy T. McCartney
Andrea D. Miller

Darlene J. Older
Diana K. Panucci
Judith A. Reed
Cari A. Ryan
Katherine A. Shafer
Elizabeth A. Shaffer
Richard P. Smith
Rosemary L. Stone
Gale Thompson
Sharon D. Veigel
Teresa R. White
Ruth Wilt

ELECTED TO ALPHA MU GAMMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

Virida Elaine Arroyo
Athan D. Birbilis
Charles Edward Blackwell, II
Dawn Reneé Bott

Daniel Lee Carey
Deborah J. Harsha
Pamela R. Hinney
Maurita M. Parks

Rosemary L. Stone
Teresa R. White
Jodi L. Yoho

ELECTED TO ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

John A. Aloi
Lea Ann Bess
Robert J. Berry
Dawn Bott

Dean A. Birbilis
Judith Evelyn Hatfield
David Huffman
Nicholas Gillespie

Roger Lee Patrick, Jr.
Jason Wright
Jodi Lynn Yoho

ELECTED TO ALPHI PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY

Richard Bryan Kelly

Mitchell Alan Sayre

Beth Ann White

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Daniel Carey
William Jarrod Chapman

Mary Haynes

Elizabeth "Kristi" Shaffer

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Stephen M. Arnett
Jeannine L. Chandler
Anita L. Clark
Carol R. Garrett

Kevin J. Herdman
Sharon D. Hoke
Susan A. Johnson
Richard A. Kerekes

Connie J. McCormick
Diana K. Panucci
Rosemary L. Stone
Michelle L. Wilshere
William K. Wilson

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Deborah Spruce Burdett
Christi Carrier-Grass
Patricia Hickman
Robin Justice

Lara Legg
Sarah Matthews
Tommy Ross
Cari Ryan

Teresa White
Kimberly Withrow
Nancy Woody
Joanne Young

Honor Societies

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Pamela M. Folden
Deborah J. Harsha

Sarah A. Matthews
Cari Ann Ryan

Beth A. White

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Deborah Casebolt

Sharon D. Hoke

Diana K. Panucci

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Christopher Taulbee

Sean Snyder

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Mary J. Haynes
Sharon D. Hoke
Jennifer L. Holland

Diana K. Panucci
Cari A. Ryan
Elizabeth K. Shafer

S. Denise Veigel
Teresa R. White
Jodi L. Yoho

ELECTED TO PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS

Sandra Clay
Patricia Cobb
Cynthia L. Dixon

Donna Koontz
Darlene Older
Roger Lee Patrick, Jr.

Leigh A. Samples
Phyllis Veltri

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Nicholas H. Gillispie
David A. Kirkpatrick

Francis B. Mooney
Jay P. Riffle

Kimberly M. Wartenburg

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Dawn R. Bott
Tina L. Davis
Pamela R. Hinney

Jennifer L. Holland
Katherine A. Shafer
Gale P. Thompson

S. Denise Veigel
Keith A. Vititoe
Jodi L. Yoho

The Hazo W. Carter Presidential Awards

1987 (Mid-Year)

Thomas W. Cole Jr., Education

1988

Prince Ahmed Williams, Alumni

Thomas E. Potter, Business

Grazia B. Ferrell, Community Service

Norma Lee Winter, Education

1989

Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni

Grover A. DuBose, Business

The Sarah & Pauline Maier Foundation,
Community Service

Joyce Good-Pitchford, Education

1990 (Mid-Year)

Thomas R. Cabbell, Alumni

Charles H. James II, Business

Charles H. James III, Business

WV Rehabilitation Center, Community Service

Judith G. Reed, Education

1990

Acie McGhee, Alumni

Frank P. Justice, Jr., Business

Eric Conn, Community Service

Vincent Reed, Education

1991

Georgia Floyd Morris, Alumni

Thomas Burns, Business

Tom Susman, Education

Stephen T. Williams, Education

1992

Jerri Tyson-Rollins, Alumni

Francis S. Guess, Business

Manna Meals, Inc, Community Service

Donald Gatewood, Education

Honorary Degrees Conferred by West Virginia State College

1944

Roland Hayes

Doctor of Humanities

1946

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

Doctor of Humanities

1947

Mary McLeod Bethune

Doctor of Humanities

1948 Special Honors

Convocation, May 16, 1948

Irvin Stewart

Doctor of Laws

Henry L. Dickenson

Doctor of Laws

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

Doctor of Humanities

Percy Julian

Doctor of Science

1950

Walter Philip Reuther

Doctor of Humanities

Ralph Johnson Bunche

Doctor of Humanities

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

Doctor of Laws

1951

Corma A. Mowrey

Doctor of Humanities

1954

Edward Anderson Bolling

Doctor of Humanities

1956

George Camron Grant

Doctor of Letters

John Warren Davis

Doctor of Humane Letters

1961

William W. Barron

Doctor of Laws

Cecil H. Underwood

Doctor of Laws

W. O. Armstrong

Doctor of Humanities

Henry Edward Schultz

Doctor of Humanities

L. L. McKenzie

Doctor of Pedagogy

1962

Mary L. Williams

Doctor of Pedagogy

Alva J. Gibson

Doctor of Pedagogy

F. Ray Powers

Doctor of Laws

1963

Pearl S. Buck

Doctor of Humanities

Leon H. Sullivan

Doctor of Humanities

1964

Jennings Randolph

Doctor of Humanities

Thomas E. Posey

Doctor of Humanities

William O. Douglas

Doctor of Humanities

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1965

P.K. Banerjee
Doctor of Laws
William Simon Jackson
Doctor of Laws
Lawrence Neale Jones
Doctor of Laws
Damon J. Keith
Doctor of Laws
William J. Thompson
Doctor of Laws
Herbert W. Richardson
Doctor of Laws

1966 Founder's Day

Adolph Putnam Hamblin
Doctor of Humanities
William Edwin Chilton III
Doctor of Humanities
James Madison Nabrit, Jr.
Doctor of Humanities

1967 Founder's Day

Thomas Miller Jenkins
Doctor of Laws

1967

Drue E. Calums
Doctor of Laws
Miles Clark Stanley
Doctor of Laws

1968

Mae Belle Jones
Doctor of Pedagogy
Willie P. Russell
Doctor of Pedagogy
Lawrence V. Jordan
Doctor of Pedagogy
Herman G. Canady
Doctor of Pedagogy
Paul J. Moore
Doctor of Pedagogy
Simon H. Galperin
Doctor of Humanities

1969

Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr.
Doctor of Humanities
Mildred Mitchell Bateman
Doctor of Humanities

1971

Richard A. Brown
Doctor of Humanities
Harrison H. Ferrell
Doctor of Humanities
Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Doctor of Humanities

1973

Robert L. Bradford
Doctor of Humanities
Jeanette Gordon McPherson Gates
Doctor of Humanities

1975

Joseph J. Smith
Doctor of Science

1978

John F. Matheus
Doctor of Letters
Vincent Reed
Doctor of Humanities
Robert C. Byrd
Doctor of Laws

1981

Naomi Garrett
Doctor of Humane Letters
William James Lord Wallace
Doctor of Letters

1983

David Wayne Smith
Doctor of Humane Letters
Jeff H. Towles
Doctor of Humane Letters
James S. Wade
Doctor of Laws

1984

Leonard Troy Anderson
Doctor of Letters
Thomas J. Anderson
Doctor of Music
John D. Rockefeller, IV
Doctor of Laws

1985

Sophia Nelson
Doctor of Laws

1986

Leander J. Shaw, Jr.
Doctor of Laws

1987

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Doctor of Laws

1989

Norman Fagan
Doctor of Humane Letters

1991

Gaston Caperton
Doctor of Laws

1992

Paul Gilmer
Doctor of Divinity
Raymond Danner
Doctor of Laws
Angie Turner King
Doctor of Laws
Paul B. Marion
Doctor of Pedagogy

Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

There is a place we love so dear—
Its name we'll ever praise and revere
'Tis West Virginia State we love—
Just one more step from there is Heav'n above.

Refrain:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—
As we daily march along—
We'll sing a song—

For Alma Mater

How we love her

Pride of all our loyal hearts—

From her we will never part—

Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few

Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,
And send her praises to the sky;
To place her over all the rest,
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—
Arise! O men of God and sing;
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

West Virginia State College

What is West Virginia State College? It is all of us who believe in it—who absent or present, work in it and wish it well. Its constituency is the living and dead and from them the College enjoys an unrestrained loyalty and willing service. It is an exponent of truth which sweeps aside the petty jealousies of men and all propagandic proposals which would minimize or depreciate personality. It is an institution containing faults and defects which challenge the constructive efforts of students, teachers, officers and graduates. It is incomplete and desires to remain so, to be in an advantageous position for changing life situations.

What is West Virginia State College? It is spirit; it cannot be touched by hand; it is based upon communions between the living and those who though dead yet live in an immortality made practical through enlistments in the College program which of necessity requires eternity for completion. What is the College? You and those graduates ahead of you are the College.

John W. Davis
Fifth President
West Virginia State College
1932