



WEST VIRGINIA STATE
UNIVERSITY

YELLOW JACKET BATTALION

ROTC

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

HALL OF FAME

★ INDUCTION CEREMONY ★



Friday, October 4, 2019 | 10 a.m.
F.S. Belcher Theater
Davis Fine Arts Building

Historical Sketch of West Virginia State University ROTC

The second Morrill Act of 1890 made training in agriculture and mechanical arts available to African-American citizens. Section four of the Morrill Act required military training as part of the curriculum. West Virginia responded on March 17, 1891, by enacting legislation to create a special land-grant institution for African-Americans. Federal funds provided \$3,000 for faculty salaries, and the West Virginia Legislature appropriated \$10,000 to purchase a farm and build a school building on the land. The institution was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute.

Although not specifically included in the West Virginia Legislative Act, military training was conducted during the school's first year. The ROTC Department opened shortly after the establishment of a military corps in 1899. In 1915, the West Virginia Colored Institute was renamed the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. In 1929, the college changed its name to West Virginia State College. In 2004, the college received university status and was renamed West Virginia State University. Military training continued at the college from 1899 until present with the exception of temporary suspensions from 1907-1916 and 1920-1942.

From its beginnings until 1915 the institution offered the equivalent of a high school education with a curriculum devoted primarily to agriculture, trades and teacher

education. In 1915, the school was given the authority to award college degrees requiring instruction in Mathematics, Chemistry, French and English. The first college degrees were awarded in 1919.

Much of the credit for establishing the present Senior ROTC program goes to Mr. Daniel P. Lincoln and Professor Daniel L. Ferguson. Their success in conducting voluntary military training early in World War II kept alive the War Department's recognition of the college's desire to continue the ROTC program.

In 1942, Lt. Col. Payton Winlock established a Senior ROTC unit to provide instruction in Field Artillery. Artillery was taught until 1956 when the department was designated a General Military Science Program. Graduates could now be commissioned into any of the Army's 18 branches of service.

With the 1954 Supreme Court decision, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, West Virginia State College was propelled from a small, historically-black college to a racially integrated one. Program offerings expanded and new ones have developed as the college kept pace with the demands of students and the needs of the larger community. In 1970, the Military Science Department acquired elective status and ceased to be a mandatory program for all male students.

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2019 ROTC Hall of Fame Induction Program

Master of Ceremonies Maj. (Ret.) Duncan Robinson
Prelude West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble
Mr. Joshua Cole, Director

Arrival of Official Party

National Anthem West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble
Invocation Cadet Gavin Applegate
Welcome Maj. (Ret.) Duncan Robinson
Opening Remarks Dr. Anthony L. Jenkins
President, West Virginia State University
ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion Highlights Lt. Col. Joshua Germann
Chair, Military Science

Presentation of Inductees

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) David T. Buckalew USAF Col. (Ret.) Pamela D. Carter USAF
Capt. (Ret.) Roger Chalmers USA 2nd Lt. Raymond McAllister, Sr., USA

Closing Remarks Maj. (Ret.) Duncan Robinson
Alma Mater West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble
Army Song West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble
Postlude West Virginia State University Wind Ensemble

The WVSU ROTC Hall of Fame Committee gratefully acknowledges the participation of the ROTC Yellow Jacket Battalion cadets in this induction ceremony:

COLOR GUARD:

Cadet Caleb Currence, Cadet Nicholas Kennedy, Cadet Alan McGeehan, Cadet Robert Stanfield

USHERS:

Cadet Robert Bailey, Cadet Keith Brown, Cadet Aaron Lewis, Cadet Dylan Turner

*A reception will be held in the Della Brown Taylor Hardman Gallery
immediately following the ceremony.*

The ROTC Hall of Fame in Ferguson-Lincoln Building will be open
Friday, October 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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The West Virginia State University ROTC Hall of Fame was created to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates who have excelled in their chosen fields. Inductees include:

1980

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Edward Greer
 Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Charles C. Rogers*
 Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Harvey D. Williams
 Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dallas C. Brown*

1981

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Frank C. Bacon*
 Col. (Ret.) George E. Peters, Jr.*
 Col. (Ret.) Robert L. Peters*
 Dr. Vincent E. Reed

1982

Col. (Ret.) Grover A. DuBose
 Col. (Ret.) James M. Garrison, Jr. M.D.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Nelson R. Bickley
 Dr. William J. L. Wallace (H*)
 Dr. Prince A. Williams (H*)

1983

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Preston A. Davis
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Haywood Martin

1984

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Joseph E. Turner (USAR)
 Col. (Ret.) Charles E. Stokes, Jr.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard V. White
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Howard L. Wilson*

1985

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Walter F. Johnson, III
 Col. (Ret.) Thomas E. Carter, M.D.*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas D. Carter, Jr.*
 Lt. Col. James L. Hill

1986

Col. (Ret.) Paul H. Easley, Sr.
 Col. (Ret.) Roscoe A. Swann, Jr.*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) John E. Baker*
 Maj. (Ret.) James W. Hawkins, Jr.*

1987

Col. (Ret.) Vandy L. Miller
 Col. (Ret.) Herman H. Jones
 Col. (Ret.) James W. Vallandingham
 Col. (Ret.) James W. Reed

1988

Lt. Col. (Ret.) C. Milton Kates
 Col. (Ret.) Alphonso W. Nabors
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Bernice McGhee
 Col. (Ret.) Edwin A. Wilkerson

1989

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Kenneth D. Gray
 Col. (Ret.) William P. Greene, Jr.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Stephen S. Whisiker*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) John L. Whitehead*

1990

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) James W. Monroe
 Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Jack Yeager
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Acie McGhee, Jr.*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ronald M. McLeod
 Col. (Ret.) George S. Roberts
 (Posthumous)*

1991

Col. Ronald E. Townsend
 Col. (Ret.) Kenneth A. Ingram
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Henry R. Bellinger
 Mr. Earl E. Jones

1992

Col. (Ret.) James A. Manning
 Col. (Ret.) John Mackey
 Col. Donald Townsend
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dennis Neighbors
 Brig. Gen. Roscoe Cartwright (H*)
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Samuel Kelly (H)
 Dr. John W. Davis (H*)
 Mr. James Evans (H*)

1993

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ronald H. Poole
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Rodney I. McCormick*
 Dr. Beny J. Primm*
 Dr. Thomas D. Boston

1994

Col. (Ret.) Frankie D. Hoskey*
 Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Terry L. Tucker
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Lazelle Free, Sr.
 Maj. (Ret.) George L. Rich, Jr.

1995

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Keith Sovine
 Cpt. John Willis Hill Gravely*
 1st Lt. Herbert Henderson*
 1st Lt. Edward Scott
 Sidney Taylor Brown (H)

1996

Col. (Ret.) Lew G. Tyree
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas E. Haggins
 Maj. Jeff Chandler Woods
 Cpt. A. Dayton Carpenter

1997

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Earl M. Simms
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Carolyn L. Maddox
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clifford Hill
 Cpt. Jerry L. Hatcher

1998

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) John E. Barnette
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ferguson B. Meadows*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francisco B. Newman

1999

Lt. Col. (Ret.) John F. Hailey*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Herbert L. Lawrence
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles E. Wilson
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Frank E. Duncan
 Lt. Col. Timothy A. Boyles
 (Posthumous)*

2000

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Howard G. Hicks, Jr.*
 Col. (Ret.) Cardell S. Hunter
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Frederick C. Franklin
 Maj. (Ret.) Charles S. Corprew, Jr.

2001

Justice Leander J. Shaw, Jr.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Osborne E. Reaves
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert H. Meggison
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Len O. Witcher

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**2002**

Col. Terry L. Melton
 Lt. Col. Edward E. Dickerson, IV
 Maj. (Ret.) Stephen T. Reaves
 Judge Booker T. Stephens (H)
 Judge Herman G. Canady (H)
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles T. Ledbetter (H)
 Col. David G. Shaddrix (H)

2003

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jesse L. Haynes*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clarence O. Hill
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Harvey C. Johnson*
 Maj. (Ret.) Mexion O. Prewitt
 (Posthumous)*

2004

Col. (Ret.) Theodore A. Crawford*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francis V. Wilson
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Albert W. Powell
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles W. Marshall

2005

Col. (Ret.) Tom Adams, Jr.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Francis E. Crawford, Jr.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Roscoe D. Crawford
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Thomas L. Jones

2006

Lt. Col. Charles P. McCormick
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Clarence "CJ" Jackson
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Willard O. Jasper
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Michael A. White

2007

Col. (Ret.) James J. Braxton, Sr.
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Tyra Y. White
 Lt. Col. Vince D. Ross
 Cpt. Peter S. Ridley, Jr.
 (Posthumous)*

2008

Brig. Gen. James A. Hoyer
 Col. Michael R. Kitts
 Lt. Col. Rodney D. Johnson Sr.
 Lt. Col. Samuel M. Allmond
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Quewanncöii C. Stephens, Sr. (H)

2009

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Stanley M. Jenkins
 Lt. Col. Antoine B. Bethel
 Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Ross
 Lt. Col. Daniel B. Jones, Sr.
 Sgt. 1st Class (Ret.) Joseph Turner
 (Posthumous)* (H)

2010

Judge Donald L. Graham
 Maj. Celeita A. Stephens Kramer
 Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. (H)

2011

Col. Gary A. Blackhurst

2012

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Donald Cornell Carter
 (Posthumous)*

2013

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Barry Basseur
 Col. (Ret.) Harold G. Fisher (H)
 Judge Reggie B. Walton (H)

2014

Commissioner (Ret.) Anthony Conyers, Jr.
 Mrs. Rose Agnes Cousins (H)*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Haywood Holder
 Staff Sgt. Henry L. Moore (H)*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kenneth Rainelle Mosely
 Maj. (Ret.) Richard Ojeda II (H)
 Cpt. Mac Ross (H)*
 1st Lt. Wylie W. Selden Jr.
 Cpt. Robert Lee Smith

2015

Cpt. Ronald Belcher (Posthumous)*
 Cpt. George Coleman (Posthumous)*

2016

Lt. Col. (Ret.) David Coates
 Lt. Col. Tammy G. Glenn
 Maj. (Ret.) Thomas D. Goodwin
 1st Lt. (Ret.) Maurice "Moe" Gregg
 Col. Albert C. Johnson (Posthumous)*
 Col. (Ret.) James T. Johnson
 Lt. Col. Tara Lee
 Maj. Pleas Penny (Posthumous)*
 Maj. (Ret.) Lucius Reeves
 Maj. (Ret.) John Henry White

2017

Maj. (Ret.) Duncan S. Robinson

2018

1st Lt. Robert L. Clark, Jr.
 Cpt. Daniel R. Dean
 Cpt. Samuel C. Evans
 Maj. Thomas Greene (Posthumous)*
 Maj. (Ret.) Everett K. Hobson
 Lt. Col. Daniel L. Hudson (Posthumous)*
 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard C. Jones
 2nd Lt. Robert L. Lewis
 Maj. (Ret.) George Moss
 Cpt. Robert L. Pugh
 2nd Lt. Robert H. Strong
 2nd Lt. John B. Taylor, III
 Maj. (Ret.) Dale L. Volley
 Lt. Col. Robbin E. L. Washington, Sr.
 (Posthumous)*



Brig. Gen (Ret.) David T. Buckalew, U.S. Air Force

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) David T. Buckalew, United States Air Force (USAF), earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from West Virginia State University (then College) in 1976. He later completed training at the Academy of Military Science in 1983 and Air War College in 1999.

Gen. Buckalew began his military career in the West Virginia Air National Guard's 130th Airlift Wing in Charleston, West Virginia, in 1971. He was commissioned in 1983 upon completion of the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science. Gen. Buckalew held a variety of full-time assignments at Wing level and State Headquarters, including Logistics Plans Officer, 130th Tactical Airlift Wing at Yeager

Airport; Director of Staff, Air Headquarters, West Virginia Air National Guard; and Chief of Staff, West Virginia National Guard. His final assignment before retiring in 2015 was Director, Joint Staff, of West Virginia Joint Force Headquarters, in Charleston, West Virginia. As director, he was responsible for managing programs and operations for the Joint Staff and overseeing issues that impacted the 6,000 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen of the West Virginia National Guard.

Gen. Buckalew's awards and decorations are numerous. Some of these are the Meritorious Service Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; West Virginia Legion of Merit; West Virginia Achievement Medal; and the West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award with Gold Frame and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Gen. Buckalew holds membership in the National Guard Association of West Virginia; the National Guard Association of the United States; and the West Virginia National Guard Foundation.



Col. (Ret.) Pamela D. Carter, U.S. Air Force

Col. (Ret.) Pamela D. Carter, United States Air Force (USAF), holds bachelor's degrees in psychology and philosophy from West Virginia State University where she now serves on the University Foundation's board of directors. Col. Carter holds a master's degree in education from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in national security policy resourcing from the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Col. Carter had a distinguished 26-year career in the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft maintenance officer specializing in logistics. Her numerous commendations include the General Lew Allen, General Leo Marquee, and Howard Leaf

Inspector General awards; the Hughes Trophy, and the Daedalian Maintenance award.

She accepted a position with Boeing in 2004, after retiring from the U.S. Air Force. At Boeing she served as Vice President of Business Development for Global Services & Support (GS&S), a business unit of Boeing Defense, Space & Security. Her primary responsibilities included developing, integrating and implementing strategies to drive global business growth, and enhancing customer relationships.

Boeing and numerous professional associations have recognized Col. Carter's professional achievements over the years. A two-time recipient of the Boeing Business Development Leadership award, she also was awarded the 2010 Women of Color Technology award; the 2012 Amelia Earhart Society Woman in Leadership award and received a Career Achievement award at the 2013 Women of Color STEM conference, which celebrates superior achievements and leadership of minority women in the field of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Her civic involvement has included serving as vice president of the board of directors for the Greater Missouri Leadership Foundation, in addition to representing Boeing on the Aviation Week Military MRO board of directors.

Col. Carter is the proud mother of two, grandmother of eight, and great-grandmother of three.

Col. Carter remarks that she has had outstanding military service followed by outstanding service at the corporate level and it started at STATE.



Capt. (Ret.) Roger Chalmers, U.S. Army

Capt. (Ret.) Roger Chalmers, U.S. Army, was a native of New York City who graduated from Music and Arts High School. Upon graduation, he enrolled in West Virginia State University (then College) in 1961.

While at West Virginia State, Capt. Chalmers was active in the Sociology Club, Pershing Rifles, Pan Hellenic Council, ROTC Band (Commander) and as a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He graduated in 1965 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Capt. Chalmers was immediately assigned to the Signal Officer Training School. He served in Orleans, France, as an Army Corp Communications Officer and Platoon Leader. He was promoted to First Lieutenant and transferred to Portiers, France, serving as a company commander. Capt. Chalmers' last assignment was in Germany, where he was promoted to captain while serving as an action officer on the General's Strategic Army Command. He spent three years on active duty and was honorably discharged from the military in 1968. Capt. Chalmers received the National Defense Service Medal while serving in the Army.

Following military service, Capt. Chalmers obtained a master's degree from Southern Connecticut State University. He worked in Fortune 500 companies in various management positions in labor relations and human resources for more than 40 years.

In retirement, Capt. Chalmers currently serves on a domestic violence board. He has rewarding experiences volunteering in the Palliative Care Unit at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Hospital. He also serves as president of the Ruritan Club in his community.

Capt. Chalmers helped develop the Operation Athlete program in New York City that helped teenagers receive athletic scholarships. He has participated in New York/New Jersey and Williamsburg, Virginia, alumni chapters of West Virginia State University.

Capt. Chalmers and his wife, Marilyn, live in Virginia. They have four children and five grandchildren.



2nd Lt. Raymond McAllister, Sr., U.S. Army

2nd Lt. Raymond McAllister, Sr. is a native of Durham, North Carolina. McAllister was 16 years old when he graduated from Hillside High School and with the assistance of Glover C. Burtthey, was accepted to West Virginia State University (then College) with a four-year scholarship in the fall of 1946. He joined the Scroller Club, and in 1947 became a member of Tau Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Also during this time, he entered the ROTC Program. He graduated from West Virginia State in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical arts and a minor in secondary education. He later earned a master of arts degree in secondary education from North Carolina Central University.

Upon his completion of Military Science and Tactics, President Harry S. Truman had to sign the documents for his commission. At the age of 20, McAllister was commissioned to Second Lieutenant. He served four years in the following units: the 98th Field Artillery All American Battalion where he became the youngest Master Paratrooper of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 589th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Polk, Louisiana; and 780th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea in the Far East Command.

In 1954, McAllister returned to civilian life in Durham, North Carolina. He reactivated his memberships with White Rock Baptist Church and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He joined several other organizations where he held offices. He also served as a mentor for three undergraduate Kappa Chapters in Durham. McAllister was employed by the United States Veterans Administration and later obtained employment with the United States Postal Service, from which he retired. He received several awards and honors for his diligent dedication to his fraternity.

In 1959, McAllister married Pearl Hope Jenkins, who is now deceased. They enjoyed 43 years of a blissful marriage. From this union they were blessed with two children and two grandchildren.

McAllister remains an active member of the West Virginia State University Raleigh-Durham Alumni Chapter; a life member of the West Virginia State University Alumni Association; and a devoted member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

West Virginia State University Army ROTC Program 15 General Officers

Name	Year of Graduation
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Edward Greer	1948
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Harvey D. Williams	1950
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Charles C. Rogers*	1951
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Frank C. Bacon*	1951
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dallas C. Brown*	1954
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Joseph E. Turner	1961
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Walter F. Johnson, III	1961
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Robert L. Stephens	1962
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) James W. Monroe	1963
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Jack Yeager	1965
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Kenneth D. Gray	1966
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Earl M. Simms	1968
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) John E. Barnette	1969
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Terry L. Tucker	1972
Maj. Gen. James A. Hoyer	1983

*Deceased

Alma Mater

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 gaily 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;
Were loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

The Army Song

Verse:

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory
We're the Army and proud of our name
We're the Army and proudly proclaim

Chorus:

First to fight for the right, And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along
Proud of all we have done, Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Refrain:

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO! THREE!)
For where e'er we go, You will always know
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.



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