



One Hundred and Thirteenth Commencement

Class of 2024

*University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, Virginia*

*May Eleventh
Two Thousand and Twenty Four*

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ACADEMIC DEANS

Keith E. Mellinger
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Gary N. Richards
Grand Marshal

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Kelli M. Slunt
*Faculty Marshals for the
Degree Candidates*

William C. Thompson '25
Adam K. McAninley '27
Student Marshals for the Faculty



ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS

Madison DeWitt
Class Council President

Jaylyn Marie Long
Class Council Vice President

Whitley T. Kupchyk
Class Council Promotions Director

Jaylyn Marie Long
*Student Government Association
President*

Hannah E. Lee
Honor Council President

On the platform this morning are the president of the University of Mary Washington, the Board of Visitors, the president's Cabinet, the grand marshal of the faculty, the president of the Alumni Association, the commencement speaker, the deans of the colleges, members of the faculty, and members of the administrative faculty.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PAINO



Dear Mary Washington graduates,

Congratulations! This is a great day of celebration – for you, for your family and friends, and for the entire Mary Washington community. I commend you for the hard work and dedication that have led to this important occasion, your commencement. If ever a graduating class deserved this moment of joy and happiness, it is this one!

Mary Washington is committed to excellence in all that we do, and you demonstrated that time after time in your years here. You demonstrated that Mary Washington is not only a place of academic rigor, it also is a place where people truly matter as individuals and where people genuinely care about one another. It is that sense of community that sets us apart and that will live within you for years to come.

Mary Washington will always be a part of your story. What you achieved here, the relationships you have forged with faculty, staff, and fellow students, will forever be woven into the fabric of Mary Washington. And the values of honor, integrity, and citizenship that you have practiced here will serve as a foundation for the remainder of your life. You are well prepared for all life's challenges and opportunities.

I extend my personal best wishes to you for success in all of your future endeavors. I encourage you always to remain close to your Mary Washington family and to return here often.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T.D.P." with a stylized flourish.

Troy D. Paino, J.D., Ph.D.
President

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER MARK A. MCCLURE '96



Mark McClure '96 is vice president of technical operations for Major League Soccer, leading a team that broadcasts matches around the world on MLS streaming services on Apple TV. For more than a decade, he has connected to sports fans via digital strategy and content. He found his way into soccer through digital media work, first with D.C. United as director of digital media and then moving to MLS headquarters in New York. Prior to joining MLS, he led the redesigns for several major newspaper websites and Fortune 500 companies.

His broad sports career has focused on fans, players, and their stories, something apt for McClure, who holds a B.A. in English from Mary Washington, where he followed his love of reading and writing through epic college courses, with time for extra studies in classics and art history and teaching himself coding in the computer labs.

As an undergraduate student hailing from Springfield, Virginia, McClure worked in the dining hall all four years, paying his own way through college and advancing to a student manager position. He also served in student government. Following graduation, he joined the Office of Admissions as a counselor for a year, and after a brief stint away, returned as assistant dean of admissions.

Throughout his courses and career, McClure learned how to learn, a skill that has helped him adapt in an industry that demands constant change. He credits his liberal arts degree with making him agile and essential and notes how his alma mater offered interdisciplinary preparation. He also recalls the wisdom of his faculty and fellow graduates, wisdom that will be part of his speech to Mary Washington's newest graduates this year.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*Troy D. Paino presiding
Saturday morning, nine o'clock, Ball Circle*



PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance March in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1 Edward Elgar

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

- The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Degrees
- The Elected Representatives and the Candidates for Degrees
- The Student Marshals for the Faculty
- The Members of the Faculty and Administration
- The 1908 Society
- The Eagle Pipe Band
- The President's Cabinet
- The President of the Alumni Association
- The Visitors of the University
- The Rector of the University
- The Commencement Speaker
- The Dean of the College of Education
- The Dean of the College of Business
- The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- The Provost
- The Grand Marshal
- The President

CONVENING OF THE CEREMONY..... Gary N. Richards
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Sung by Aliyah J. Ashton '24

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT Timothy M. O'Donnell
Provost

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECTOR Troy D. Paino
President

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF VISITORS Devon W. Cushman '93
Rector

SENIOR CLASS WELCOME..... Madison DeWitt
President, Class of 2024

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... President Paino

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Mark A. McClure '96

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Presentation of the Student Award

Colgate W. Darden Jr. Award..... Provost O’Donnell

This award was established in 1960 to honor Colgate W. Darden Jr., president of the University of Virginia from 1947 to 1959. It consists of a medal and a cash sum. It is awarded to the senior having the highest cumulative grade-point average. To be eligible for the Darden Award, a student must have earned at least 94 hours on which quality points may be computed.

Presentation of the Faculty Award

Mary W. Pinschmidt Award Jaylyn Marie Long
Vice President, Class of 2024

This award was established in 1999 in honor of the late Professor of Biology Mary W. Pinschmidt, who throughout her academic career served as a role model and practitioner of exceptional liberal arts teaching and was a tireless contributor of service to her colleagues, her students, and the institution. The recipient of this award is selected by graduating seniors as the professor they feel they are most likely to remember as having the greatest impact on their lives.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMERITUS STATUS..... Provost O’Donnell

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS Provost O’Donnell

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences Keith E. Mellinger
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Conferring of the Degrees.....President Paino

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Business Filiz Tabak
Dean, College of Business

Conferring of the Degrees.....President Paino

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees from the College of Education Peter S. Kelly
Dean, College of Education

Conferring of the Degrees.....President Paino

SALUTATION Vicki Ravenel ’77
President, Alumni Association

ALMA MATER

High on Marye’s Hilltop.....Jean Crotty ’47 and Irene Taylor ’47
Sung by Sofia Isabel Taylor ’24

CONCLUDING OF THE CEREMONY.....Grand Marshal Richards

RECESSIONAL

Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49 Felix Mendelssohn
Performed by Claremont Trio

Special thanks to Jon Reynolds ’07 from the Department of Theatre and Dance
for announcing our graduates’ names during the ceremony.



FACULTY EMERITI



Faculty members who have served the University of Mary Washington for at least 15 years and who have attained the rank of professor or associate professor are eligible to be considered for emeritus status. This honor, by action of the Board of Visitors, is bestowed this year upon the following distinguished members of the faculty.

Carole A. Garmon, Professor Emerita of Art

Carole Garmon received her BFA and MFA in sculpture from Virginia Commonwealth University. She began teaching at Mary Washington as a senior lecturer in 1998, hired to update the sculpture area in Melchers Hall and to start – almost from scratch – a studio art program. The following year she joined the full-time faculty as an assistant professor of art specializing in sculpture, metal casting and fabrication, and art installations, and she won the Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Award in 2002. In 2004 she was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor, becoming a full professor in 2010.

An internationally renowned artist, Garmon was one of only two Americans chosen to participate in the international exhibition *Inspired By Rembrandt*, commemorating the celebrated artist's 400th birthday. Her work has been shown in D.C., San Antonio, New York, New Orleans, Peru, and Berlin.

In her time at Mary Washington, Garmon has served as department chair and supervisor of UMW Galleries, and served on numerous committees such as the University Faculty Council, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Academic Standing Committee, and Campus Environment Committee. In recent years, she has served as the University's first campus display project manager.

Liane R. Houghtalin, Professor Emerita of Classics

Liane Houghtalin joined the Mary Washington faculty in 1993 as a visiting assistant professor, after receiving her M.A. and Ph.D. in classical and near eastern archaeology from Bryn Mawr College. She received her A.B. from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She has taught Latin, Greek, classical mythology, women in antiquity, Greek and Roman archaeology, and survey in art history. She specializes in classical archaeology and ancient numismatics, and she has published coin finds from sites in Italy, Greece, and Tunisia.

During her time at UMW, Houghtalin has served on many committees including the Museum Studies Committee, University Budget Advisory Committee, and the Race and Gender Committee. In addition, she served as treasurer, vice president, and president of the Classical Association of Virginia. She received the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 2015.

Jane L. Huffman, Associate Professor Emerita of Education

Jane Huffman began her career at Mary Washington in August 2007 as an associate professor, having previously taught at St. Andrews Presbyterian College and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. She earned an Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction from Virginia Tech, and an M.S. in educational media and a B.S. in history and social studies from Radford University.

Huffman taught classes in Elementary Goals and Practices, Development of the Learner and Instructional Practices, and Elementary Social Studies. Throughout her work, she kept an open mind about new and engaging teaching methods including the use of hands-on problem-based learning strategies. She integrated the use of Lego bricks in her teaching methods classes, which inspired and led to the Lego wall in the Seacobeck Makerspace.

She also served on numerous committees, including the University Academic Affairs Committee, University Master Plan Steering Committee, and the Faculty Governance Task Force. She served as department chair and as program director of advanced programs. She was the 2018 winner of the Graduate Faculty Award. In addition, she was actively engaged in leadership for many years at the state level with the Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Virginia, where she served as the executive director and as president, and the Association of Teacher Educators.

Huffman passed away earlier in the spring semester and is awarded emerita honors posthumously.

FACULTY EMERITI



Teresa A. Kennedy, Professor Emerita of English

Teresa Kennedy joined the faculty of Mary Washington in 1991 as an assistant professor. She was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor in 1997 and was promoted to full professor of English in 2003. She earned her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in comparative literature from The Catholic University of America. She has served as the Simpson Program in Medieval Studies director and department chair. She also served on numerous committees including the University Faculty Council, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Committee, and the Honors Program Committee.

Her presented papers and courses span legendary topics including Grail Legends, Chaucer and Boccaccio, Global Issues in Literature, Introduction to Poetry, and Shakespeare. In addition to recent public lectures at Yale University and Manhattan College, she has been a visiting scholar at Yale University, Cornell University, the University of Padova in Padova, Italy, and the Folger Library. She was awarded the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 2011.

Marie E. McCallister, Professor Emerita of English

Marie McAllister received a B.A. from Yale University and a Ph.D. in English literature from Princeton University. She joined the Mary Washington faculty in 1998 as an assistant professor. She was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor in 2002, and in 2009 she earned the title of full professor. She has taught courses including Jane Austen: Film/Web/Text, Literature of Death and Purpose, Writing Workshop, and Methods of Advanced Literary Studies. With her students, McAllister also created *Eighteenth-Century Audio*, an online archive of recorded poetry from 1660 to 1800.

In addition to mentoring junior faculty, she served on committees for Promotion and Tenure and the Journalism Advisory Committee. She received the Donald E. Glover Faculty Award from her department and the 2016 Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. She also served as a Waple Professor from 2016 to 2018.

McAllister is an executive board member of the East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies and a past president of that society. In 2004, she received that organization's Leland Peterson Award for professional service.

Joseph M. Romero, Professor Emeritus of Classics

An alumnus of Mary Washington with a B.A. in classics: Latin, Joe Romero '93 received his Ph.D. from Duke University in classical studies. He joined the faculty of Mary Washington in 2001 as an assistant professor. In 2006 he was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor and to full professor in 2015. He specializes in Hellenistic Greek and Latin literature, and has taught classes in Latin, Greek, Vergil, and Roman drama, including a course on *Mysterium Humanum: The Uses and Abuses of Power*.

Romero was named an America Council on Education fellow for the 2017-18 academic year, while he also served as interim chair of the Department of Music. In addition, he served as chair of the Department of Classics, Philosophy, and Religion. He has served as classics career advisor and faculty senator, and as a member of the University Budget Advisory Committee and Writing Intensive Committee. He has been president of the board of directors for the Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity since 2021.

Romero has been selected as the next dean of the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

FACULTY EMERITI



Robert S. Rycroft, Professor Emeritus of Economics

Robert Rycroft received his B.A. from the College of William and Mary, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Maryland. His career at Mary Washington spans 47 years, having been hired in 1977 as an instructor and becoming an assistant professor the following year. He was promoted and granted tenure in 1983 and became a full professor in 1989. He served on many committees during his career at UMW including the Promotion and Tenure Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Data Science Committee.

In addition, he served as advisor to the Economics Club and to Phi Beta Kappa, and as department chair and outcomes assessment coordinator. He published or co-published several books including *Inequality in America: Causes and Consequences* and *The Economics of Inequity, Discrimination, Poverty and Mobility*, now in its second edition. He has also been a contributor to *The Economics Problem Solver* and *GRE Economics Test*.

Rycroft has taught and mentored thousands of UMW students, and in honor of his dedication, guidance, and friendship, an alum has funded \$50,000 in scholarship support in his name.

ADMINISTRATOR EMERITI



The president may recommend that emeritus status be awarded to retiring administrators and professional faculty who have provided extensive and meritorious service to the University of Mary Washington. This honor, by action of the Board of Visitors, is bestowed this year upon the following distinguished members of the administration.

Joanna D. Catron, Gari Melchers Home and Studio Assistant Director and Curator Emerita

Joanna Catron graduated from Mary Washington College in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in art history. She received a master's degree in art history and museum operations from The George Washington University in 1982. She was hired as assistant director and curator of Gari Melchers Home and Studio in May 1983 and retired in September 2023 after 40 years of service to UMW.

Through her commitment to the study and interpretation of the life, times and legacy of Gari Melchers, Catron increased awareness and appreciation of a notable American artist and enhanced the University's artistic and cultural programming. She ensured that Gari Melchers Home and Studio followed best professional practices in the acquisition, care and exhibition of works of art by Melchers and other artists, producing numerous permanent and special exhibits, scholarly publications and public programs.

Her unparalleled knowledge of Melchers in relation to American art of the late 19th and early 20th centuries served as an invaluable resource to students, faculty, researchers and collectors, and to thousands of museum visitors. Her diligent administration of operations at Gari Melchers Home and Studio illustrates the highest ideals and values of the University and of the museum profession.

ADMINISTRATOR EMERITI



Carolyn S. Parsons, Simpson Library Head of Special Collections and University Archive Emerita

A 1983 historic preservation graduate and third-generation alumna, Carolyn Parson's passion for and commitment to Mary Washington and to history only grew as she built her career in librarianship. Beginning at the Library of Virginia as the picture collection librarian, she arrived back at her alma mater in 1995 to work as a reference librarian in Simpson Library. In 2003, she began working in UMW Special Collections, where her talents as both archivist and rare books librarian became invaluable for decades to come.

Over her nearly 30 years of service to UMW, Parsons led and participated in several initiatives that enhanced both the student experience and the institution's profile. She began the first Special Collections internship program in 2005, providing compassionate mentorship to dozens of students and opening a pathway for them to explore cultural heritage work. Many pursued their own successful careers in libraries, archives and museums after graduating from UMW.

Parsons also made important and longstanding connections with the alumni community, developing interactive programming for Reunion Weekends that both showcased the breadth of UMW's Special Collections and invited alumni to contribute their pieces to the story. Additionally, she coordinated many exhibits in the library to ensure that the greater campus and Fredericksburg community became aware of UMW's unique and historic holdings.

Her forward-thinking approach to archival collections assisted in establishing UMW as a pioneer in digital scholarship and preservation. As a member of the Centennial Projects Committee in 2008, she helped implement the library's first large-scale digitization project. She oversaw the opening of UMW's Digital Archiving Lab in 2016, managed a grant-funded digitization project to preserve campus blueprints and facilitated the implementation of several critical library systems dedicated to digital preservation and public access. She retired in 2023 as the interim university librarian.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS



ART AND ART HISTORY

Ann Elizabeth Collins Award

Shanna M. Aberle
Maeve Powers Gilmartin
Alicia M. Johnson
Jenell M. Poling

Art Department Awards for Excellence

Elliana Joy Bowman
Stella Rae Pallasch
Caroline Patton

Emil R. Schnellock Award for Excellence in Painting

Jenell M. Poling

Melchers Award for Excellence in Art History

Gabriella R. Alexander
Alice C. McCoy

The Melchers Gray Purchase Award

Alicia M. Johnson

ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Bill Hanson Award for Social Action

Angela M. Lemon

Margaret Huber Award for Excellence in Anthropology

Emily M. Nolan

Sociology Award for Academic Excellence

Eliana Sara Nachman

BIOLOGY

William A. Castle Award for Outstanding Biology Major

Hudson Jance McNerney
Timothy L. Philbeck

BUSINESS

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration Award

Brooke M. Boozer

Outstanding Senior in Marketing Award

Jenna Paige Diehl

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration

Cassandra Brown Anderson

Patricia L. Metzger Award - Outstanding Senior in Accounting

Margaret LiLan Cavanaugh

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Major

Charlea A. Kimbleton

American Institute of Chemists Biochemistry Award

Hannah E. Lee

American Institute of Chemists Chemistry Award

Catherine Nguyen

Einstein Award in Physics

Mason Michael Clark

Physics Faculty Award

Abigail G. Swanson

CLASSICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION

Barbara Leigh Gregg Prize for Excellence in Greek

Eleanor Gray Clark

Geist Award

Corbin H. Poyer

Laura V. Sumner Award for Excellence in Classics

Brooke D. Prevedel

Outstanding Graduate in Classics

Eleanor Gray Clark

Outstanding Graduate in Philosophy - Norton Anthology of Western Philosophy

Cullen T. Kendrick

Outstanding Graduate in Religion - Jefferson Cup

Tabitha A. Robinson

Philosophy and Law Prize - Black's Law Dictionary

Norah Walsh

COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL STUDIES

Outstanding Major in Communication and Digital Studies

Annabelle Mei Blake

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ernest C. Ackermann Excellence in Computer Science Award

Harmony Rose Peura

ECONOMICS

Adam Smith Award for Graduate Study in Economics

Nickolas Ian Remish

Henry W. Hewetson Economics Award

Logan Ashley Rowland

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



EDUCATION

Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award

Sarah Elizabeth Bazemore

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia Scholars Award

Sabrina Lee Christensen

Eli Tiber Keith

Faculty Award for Leadership in Elementary Education

Andrea Del Carmen Gallegos

Faculty Award for Leadership in Secondary Education

Logan Taylor Kurtz

Faculty Award for Leadership in Special Education

Enrique Sadao Crank-Brock

Faculty Award for Leadership in PK-12

Catherine Lizabeth Adrian Cowger

Faculty Award for Leadership in Post-Baccalaureate Education

Margaret T. Myers

Outstanding Education Student

Katya Helen Stafira

ENGLISH, LINGUISTICS, AND COMMUNICATION

Carlton R. Lutterbie Jr. Outstanding Senior Service Award

Emily Rooksby

Outstanding Major in English

Madison E. Baylor

Outstanding Major in English: Creative Writing

Layla L. Barnes

GEOGRAPHY

Geospatial Technologies Award

Brooke D. Prevedel

Harold Thompson Straw Award in Geography

Leda Jeannette Hinkle

James B. Gouger III Award

David S. Mayes

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark Award in Geography

Elisa A. Luckabaugh

Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems

Sarah Catherine Kerner

Richard P. Palmieri Award

Elisa A. Luckabaugh

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Governor Alexander Spotswood Award in Historic Archaeology

Brooke D. Prevedel

Grace Wadsworth Award for Professional Promise in Historic Preservation

Sophia M. Shipley-Johnson

Historic Fredericksburg Foundation Inc. Award in Honor of Prince B. Woodard

Kelly M. Pratt

Historic Preservation Achievement Award

Elizabeth L. Lerner

HISTORY AND AMERICAN STUDIES

Joseph Carroll Vance Award for Excellence in Historical Research

Lance Hungar

Phi Alpha Theta Award for Highest GPA in History

Lance Hungar

Willie Lee Rose Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership

Logan Taylor Kurtz

MATHEMATICS

Oscar Schultz Award in Mathematics

Abigail G. Swanson

MUSIC

Anne and Sidney Hamer Music Award

Christopher Albert Hudert Jr.

Outstanding Senior Award in Music

Johann G. Leal Aponte

NURSING

Emerging Nurse Leader Award

Mary M. Bruniany

Highest GPA Award

April Sarah Ann Green

Professional Excellence in Nursing Practice Award

Giselle Benavides Chavez

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award

Cassandra L. Atkinson

Lewis P. Fickett Jr. Award for Excellence in International Affairs

Abigail Virginia Tank

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior Psychology Major Award

Robert P. Oehler

THEATRE AND DANCE

Robert E. Ingham Award in Theatre

Nathaniel C. Huff

OTHER AWARDS

Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Senior

Dedicated to Community Service

Alexandra Marie Mills

Alumni Association Award for Outstanding UMW Senior

Hannah E. Lee

Kaitlin Loehr Saal

Alumni Association Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Distinguished Graduate Award

Blaine Snow Hower

Grace Mann Launch Award

Jaylyn Marie Long

Ruby York Weinbrecht Award for Outstanding Senior

Library Assistant

Eliza Marguerite Vegas

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION



The University recognizes the academic achievements of graduating students through the distinctions of *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *cum laude*, *with highest distinction*, and *with distinction*. Students who have earned at least 60 graded credits in residence may qualify for the first three of these awards with the following grade-point averages:

Summa Cum Laude – 3.75 or higher

Magna Cum Laude – 3.50-3.74

Cum Laude – 3.25-3.49

With highest distinction and *with distinction* are awarded to graduating seniors who have earned 30 to 59 graded credits in residence with the following grade-point averages:

With Highest Distinction – 3.75 or higher

With Distinction – 3.30-3.74

UNIVERSITY HONORS



The University Honors Program enhances the intellectual growth of highly motivated students by engaging them in rigorous honors-designated coursework, interdisciplinary seminars, extended research and creative projects, and community service. Students graduating with University Honors must maintain at least a 3.2 GPA; complete a set

of honors course requirements; participate in co-curricular events, service learning, and leadership; and complete a capstone project or experience. Graduates earning University Honors are presented with a stole to be worn as an adornment to their regalia.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS



Students may graduate with honors in their major subjects. Each department establishes its own requirements for honors projects or theses. All departments require that a student intending

to undertake an honors project have a specified minimum grade-point average in the major subject and a minimum grade-point average for all work completed at the University of Mary Washington.

HONOR SOCIETIES



PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest national honor society devoted to the recognition of excellence in the pursuit of liberal arts and sciences learning. Selection is made by the members of the University of Mary Washington chapter, Kappa of Virginia, established in 1971.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society, recognizes students who have attained superior records in business programs in colleges accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Its mission is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to cultivate and celebrate leadership and professional excellence, to advance the values of the society, and to serve its lifelong members. The University of Mary Washington Beta Gamma Sigma chapter was chartered in 2019.

KAPPA DELTA PI

An international honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi elects to membership those who exhibit outstanding scholarship and a commitment to the teaching profession and to excellence in education. The University of Mary Washington chapter, Nu Xi, was chartered in 1975.

MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is the national senior honorary society recognizing students who combine outstanding records of scholarship, leadership, and service. Founded as a women's honorary society in 1918, it has been open to both men and women since 1976. The University of Mary Washington chapter was formed in 1959.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS

Katelyn E. Abbott Centreville, Virginia	Lucifer Baccich King George, Virginia	+ Grace Bonaccorsy Annandale, Virginia
Ubah Mohamed Abdullahi Woodbridge, Virginia	Lauryn M. Bailey ★★★★★ Chantilly, Virginia	Samuel Kirk Bowers Woodbridge, Virginia
Hurieh S. Abed Fredericksburg, Virginia	Harrison Norem Baker Montpelier, Virginia	* Duncan McCarron Bowles Spotsylvania, Virginia
Katherine Olivia Acree Richmond, Virginia	Nigeria C. Ball Reedville, Virginia	Ellianna Joy Bowman Chester, Virginia
Veronica Ahmed McLean, Virginia	Layla L. Barnes ★★★★★ ◇ Virginia Beach, Virginia Departmental Honors: Creative Writing	Nicholas Brooks Stafford, Virginia
Gabriella R. Alexander ★★★★★ Avon, Connecticut	Noah M. Barrett ★★★★★ Fredericksburg, Virginia	Richard N. Brushwood ★★★ Blackstone, Virginia
Savannah K. Alexander ★ Earlysville, Virginia	Natisha B. Bartlett ★★★ New York, New York	Bryce F. Buchanan Lorton, Virginia
Haleigh Morgen Altersitz Fredericksburg, Virginia	Ava N. Baugh ★★★ Stafford, Virginia	Natalie K. Buchanan ★★★★★ ◇ Fredericksburg, Virginia
Wendy Estefany Alvarez ★ Stafford, Virginia	Madison E. Baylor ★★★★★ ◇ Fredericksburg, Virginia	* Daniel A. Bullock Richmond, Virginia
Fiona Archer Arlington, Virginia	Audrey Elizabeth Belton ★★★★★ Mechanicsville, Virginia	Kerrin K. Bulpett Bristol, Rhode Island
Nathaniel F. Argust Alexandria, Virginia	Hanna P. Bjarnason Springfield, Virginia	Marie Butler Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Zeb L. Armstrong ★★★★★ Boston, Virginia	Annabelle Mei Blake ★★★★★ Pittsford, New York Departmental Honors: Communication and Digital Studies Phi Beta Kappa	William R. Butler ★★ Lancaster, California Departmental Honors: English
Jonah M. Aronson Bethesda, Maryland	John B. Blankenship Spotsylvania, Virginia	Erin M. Caine ★★★★★ ◇ Ashburn, Virginia Departmental Honors: Communication and Digital Studies Phi Beta Kappa Mortar Board
Aliyah J. Ashton ★★★★★ Fredericksburg, Virginia	Sara Nicole Bobert Glen Allen, Virginia	Charles S. C. Califf Fredericksburg, Virginia
Cassandra L. Atkinson ★★★★★ ◇ Leesburg, Virginia		Caroline Reese Campbell Fredericksburg, Virginia
William B. Averett Alexandria, Virginia		

* One course remaining to graduate
+ In absentia

★★★★★ Summa Cum Laude
★★★★ Magna Cum Laude
★★★ Cum Laude

★★ With Highest Distinction
★ With Distinction
◇ University Honors



**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Geoffrey D. Carlisle, Jr. Haymarket, Virginia	Melani Elizabeth Corral Canales ★★★ ◇ Partlow, Virginia	Jane Elizabeth Delaney Fredericksburg, Virginia
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ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS



The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries, when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word “universitas” originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a “commencement” marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, a candidate for a master’s degree had to swear that

he owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor’s gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master’s, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; and the doctoral gown, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today’s master’s degree graduates have hoods edged in gold (M.S.), drab (MBA), or light blue (M.Ed.). Bachelor’s degree graduates have hoods edged in white (B.A. and B.S.), gold (B.S. and B.S.Ed.), or apricot (BSN). Many faculty members will have hoods with blue edging indicating the doctoral degree. The faculty will wear hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, and the University motto, *Pro Deo Domo Patria*, translated from Latin to “For God, home, and country.”



THE ACADEMIC MACE



The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century, when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a symbol of the authority of the president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

The original University of Mary Washington mace, first used for the May 1970 Commencement, was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England. The sterling mace carried in today's commencement ceremony was commissioned as a special project of the University Centennial Celebration in 2008. It was designed by Susannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Virginia. The mace encompasses numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the UMW president; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk. The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; the prongs are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR



Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold-plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in elements of the chain. A large medallion, depicting the University seal, is flanked by white oak leaves symbolic of the historic oak tree at Brompton. The names of the presidents of the institution, along with their dates of service, are engraved on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during the University of Mary Washington Commencement in 2006, and it is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

THE EAGLE PIPE BAND



As has become tradition, the UMW Eagle Pipe Band will perform at today's commencement ceremony.

The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg community. Over the years a number of students have learned piping, drumming, or dancing skills through participation in this group. The band has been a top contender in pipe band competitions across the East Coast.

The Eagle Pipe Band was founded by Raymond B. Scott, University of Mary Washington professor emeritus of chemistry. The band is currently under the direction of Olivia Cocoran. The tartan worn by the musicians was designed for the University to match the school colors and is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.

1908 SOCIETY



The 1908 Society is a special designation created to honor all Mary Washington alumni who have previously celebrated their 50th class reunions.

ALMA MATER



By Irene Taylor '47 and Jean Crotty '47

All hail, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you.
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years
And all eternity.

Whene'er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your loyal students
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.

The Class of 2024 wishes to express its appreciation to the many students who have remained on campus and assisted with the logistics of commencement week.

