



University of Lynchburg

Commencement

MAY 16-17, 2024

CELEBRATING 121 YEARS
OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Class of 2024

A total of 887 students (381 undergraduate and 506 graduate students) are candidates for degrees in 2024.

The number of undergraduate degrees includes Bachelor of Arts, 192, and Bachelor of Science, 189.

The number of graduate degrees includes Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies, 15; Doctor of Medical Science, 308; Doctor of Physical Therapy, 50; Master of Arts, 6; Master of Business Administration, 22; Master of Education, 40; Master of PA Medicine, 39; Master of Public Health, 12; and Master of Science in Athletic Training, 14.

All candidate names and information were provided by the Office of the Registrar.

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UNDERGRADUATE AND MASTER'S CEREMONIES

Thomas W. Nygaard, MD

Dr. Thomas W. Nygaard is the chairman of the board of directors at Centra Health in Lynchburg, Virginia. A former chief medical officer and senior vice president at Centra, Dr. Nygaard is board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease. He graduated summa cum laude from Vanderbilt University, where he also earned his medical degree, and was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society. His medical training included an internship and residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital and a cardiology fellowship at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Nygaard's notable contributions at Centra Health include founding the cardiac cath lab and the interventional cardiology programs. He has served in numerous leadership roles and significantly expanded cardiovascular services in Central Virginia. Additionally, Dr. Nygaard has been involved in nearly 40 clinical trials, authored multiple medical publications, and actively contributed to global and



community health initiatives. He is also the past board chairman of the National D-Day Memorial Foundation.

EDD CEREMONY

Dr. Roger Jones, EdD

Dr. Roger Jones is a professor emeritus at the University of Lynchburg. After spending over three decades in leadership roles in education, including principal and assistant superintendent in Lynchburg City Schools, and adjunct professorships at the University of Virginia and other institutions, he joined Lynchburg's faculty post-retirement.

He spearheaded the principal preparation program and co-developed the interdisciplinary Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies at Lynchburg. Formerly the dean of the College of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling, and associate provost, he has also authored significant works on school law and culture.

Post-retirement from Lynchburg, he co-directs Lynchburg's Center for Innovative Leadership and Professional Development and serves as director for the Virginia Foundation for



Educational Leadership and a pilot principal mentoring program. A respected leader, he is recognized as a CliftonStrengths coach and a member of various sports halls of fame for his time as a football and track coach.

DMSC CEREMONY

Beth Smolko '18 DMSc, MMA, PA-C, DFAAPA

Dr. Beth Smolko is the associate corporate medical director for JPMorgan Chase, one of the largest banks in the world with over 300,000 employees. In her role, she works with the bank's global medical director and global benefits team as a strategic medical advisor for infectious disease response and policies, wellness center operations, and innovative health care design. Dr. Smolko is also an internationally recognized speaker and author on infectious diseases, menopause, brain health, and longevity.

Dr. Smolko is a past president of the American Academy of PAs, representing over 200,000 PAs nationally. She has served as a representative of her profession to national discussions on primary care



COVID-19 vaccine strategy, the vaccine consultation panel for Operation Warp Speed, the Biden-Harris Transition Team, and has participated in the Viral Hepatitis Action Coalition primary care screening and treatment meetings for the CDC and White House.

DPT CEREMONY

Patricia Garrett '24 DPT

A native of Appomattox, Virginia, Patricia Garrett earned a bachelor's degree in sport and exercise studies at Randolph College in 2018. She was very involved over the course of her studies at the University of Lynchburg, serving as the DPT class of 2024's social chair, student success liaison, and co-president of Wheels on the James. A few of her favorite memories during PT school have been "sharing the feeling" of riding a tricycle for the very first time with children and adults with medical needs, cohort cookouts, and co-hosting the adaptive trunk-or-treat event for the greater Lynchburg community and surrounding counties for the last two years.



Undergraduate Ceremony

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 • 9 A.M.

Undergraduate Ceremony

President Alison Morrison-Shetlar, presiding
Professor Frank Whitehouse, University Marshal
Professor Daniel Lang, University Marshal

PROCESSIONAL

“The Warriors,” Chris Sharp
“Sine Nomine,” Ralph Vaughan Williams
“Pomp and Circumstance,” Sir Edward Elgar
University of Lynchburg Wind Symphony and Orchestra
Oeida M. Hatcher, conductor

INVOCATION

Nathan Albert
University Chaplain

ANTHEM

“Long Time Sun,” Elise Letourneau
University of Lynchburg Concert Choir
Jeremy Craft ’12 MEd, ’16 MA, director
Rachel Gawinski, collaborative pianist

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Robert A. Lemon Jr. ’98 MBA
Chair

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Antonio “Tony” Terry ’96
Vice President

GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Marques Armstrong ’25
President

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar
University President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Thomas W. Nygaard, MD
Chairman, Board of Directors at Centra Health

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar
assisted by
John T. Day
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

READING OF THE NAMES

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar

UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG HYMN

Please stand as you are able.

University of Lynchburg Concert Choir, Wind Symphony and Orchestra
Audience and Class of 2024
Words by Paul E. Waters ’48
Arranged by Chris Sharp

*Hail, Alma Mater, Lynchburg to thee!
Strong are the principles which founded thee.
They are the beacon, guiding us free!
Light that can never fail us, Hail! Hail! To thee.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Albert

RECESSIONAL

“Scotland the Brave (Alba an Aigh),” composer unknown
James Robertson ’88, ’90 MEd, bagpiper

Please remain seated for the processional and recessional. Only the platform party will recess.

The Senior Class Banner is carried by Luke Wyatt ’24, recipient of the Robert L. Hill Distinguished Senior Award.

Appreciation is extended to the student marshals, in red robes, who were nominated and selected to assist the University marshal in leading the processional and recessional.

Appreciation is extended to Liberty University Interpreting Services for providing American Sign Language Interpreting services.

Appreciation is extended to Carroll Sluss, name reader.

Individual graduation photos provided by Photo Specialties. A proof will be sent to current email addresses with a password for online viewing. There is no obligation to purchase. To ensure you receive a proof and email notification when photos are posted, visit photospecialties.com and go to "Graduation Registration."

Informal photos by the University photography staff are available at no charge after June 19 at flickr.com/universityoflynchburg.

*Please silence all mobile devices during the ceremony.
Commencement exercises may be viewed live at lynchburg.edu.*

Graduation with Academic Honors

The designations of *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *cum laude* identify those who graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.91, 3.71, or 3.5 respectively, provided they have completed at least 48 hours of their coursework at the University of Lynchburg. The designation of academic honors listed here is subject to revision on the basis of final grades.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Brandon Dean Bates
Shelby Ava Brutkiewicz
Emily Gail Charlton
Emily Y. Chen
Amala Silver Clawson
Hannah Melley Clay
Heidi Leigh Clement
Alexandra Paige Crissman
Francesca Marie Cuchna
Bryce Taylor Davis
Samuel Matthew Graham
Lindsey Katherine Hair
Matthew Joseph Hayes
Shannon Elizabeth Huth
Adam Bates Jaudon
Delaney Rose Kennedy
Margaret Emily Kicklighter
Kelley Corinne McCormick
Hannah Cecilia Melega
Grace Christine Milligan
Nicholas N. Moore
Jacqueline Schaefer Needle
Carrington Drew Osborne
Mahlia M. Parsons
Gabrielle Isadora Purvis
Jenna Irelynn Racey
Jordan Eileen Reader
Patricia Kay Rogers
Victoria Dawn Rogers
Samantha Grace Schatzman
Brynley Paige Smith
Kelsey Renee Spickler
Luke Grayson Wyatt

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Samantha Jordan Allen
Lindsey Cheyenne Austin
Allison L. Bobst
Emily Carter Brubaker
McKenna Nicole Condrey
Madeline Elizabeth Corbett
Jillian Paige Crews
Zachariah Tate Elam
Jarod Christopher Forbes
Mia Reece Hall
Zachary Chase Haywood
Raegan McKenzie Jackson
Zaciah Irie Jones
Brooke Deann Laughlin
Lydia Grace Lester
Jayde Elizabeth Mayer
Josiah Edward McCaskill
Kiana Monique McCoy
Victoria Madison Mendoza
Elizabeth A. Mohnkern
Taylor Tiara Morgan
Michael John Muñoz
Marina Ann Nadwodny
Victoria Audrey Newman
Christy T. Nguyen
Sarah Emily Perdue
Preston Marshall Pettit
Zachary James Phillips
Laura Elisabeth Porto
Grace Audrey Powell
Yazareth Ramirez
Eamonn Gerard Redmond
Isaiah Ashton Romsdahl
Michael Edward Ruff
Emily Barbara Schulz
Evan A. Smith

Harrison Haskins Smith
Hana Clairece Spencer
Jennifer Anne Tangires
Gwyneth Paige Terry
Lauren Nicole Thomas
Andrew Carter Watson
Claire Madeline Williams
Merrill Catherine Willis
Madison Paige Woody
Maria Noel Wright

CUM LAUDE

Samuel Edward Alheit
Kali Morgan Allred
Kyierra A. Ashby
Kyle Evan Ayers
Leyla Daria Berdud
McKenzie Leigh Betts
Natalie Kathleen Bianchi
Aaryn Peyton Boatwright
Alyssa Camejo
Hayley Elizabeth Carrico
Kuei Hsien Chan
Maribel Cisneros
Samantha Pannell Claxton
Dylan Michael Dannecker
Allana Dale Dawson
Lauren Jeanne Ely
Emily D. Erickson
Hannah Kathryn Faulkner
Hailey Marie Gilbert
Sydney Kathleen Glass
Shelley N. Harris
Desmond Thomas Harvey
Isaiah Matthew Hudson
Abigail Virginia Inman
Charley M. Inman

Kyleigh Ann Kulka
Lydia Ann Linkenhoker
Abigail Elizabeth Little
Mason Garrett Makovec
Lauren Elizabeth Massey
Natalie H. Michaels
Daniel Winston Miller
Sarah Elizabeth Miller-Richards
Nicole Anastasia Mitchell
Ashley Nicole Morgan
Rebecca Catherine Morris
Lauren Marie Moseley
Emily Marie Nellinger
Cassie Michelle Neville
Mary Akweley Otu Okley
Jordan Nicholas Parham
Amber Michelle Patti
Ian G. Prinzbach
Princess Don Salifou
Caelinn Dwyer Satterfield
Samantha R. Sever
Aniya Nishati Seward
Willow Kay Simpson
DeVante Wayne Sorrells
Ida Faith Swisher
Steven Banta Ulrichs
Don Henry Walz
Karisma Nakia Watson
Elizabeth Riley Wenger
Zachary John Whelan
Aidan Scott Whittemore
Jackson Connelly Wise
Clara Grace Wolf
Alea Damarius Wood

Listing is accurate as of May 10, 2024.

Honors Recognition by Discipline

The University confers upon seniors highest honors, high honors, and honors in major areas of concentration. To be considered for honors designation, a senior must complete a research paper in the major area of concentration and defend it before a committee of at least three faculty members, or complete a comprehensive written and oral examination in the area and have it judged by a committee of at least three faculty members. To qualify, the student must also have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in the major and a grade point average of 3.0 in all work taken at the University, as well as overall. The senior year must be spent in residence at the University.

HIGHEST HONORS

Amala Silver Clawson, Biomedical Science
Mia Reece Hall, Management
Desmond Thomas Harvey, Management
Charley M. Inman, Biology
Raegan McKenzie Jackson, Music Education
Margaret Emily Kicklighter, Environmental Science
Jayde Elizabeth Mayer, Political Science
Daniel Winston Miller, Computer Science
Nicholas N. Moore, Music Education
Taylor Tiara Morgan, Psychological Science
Rebecca Catherine Morris, Computer Science
Michael John Muñoz, History
Victoria Dawn Rogers, Music Education

Hana Clairece Spencer, Theatre
Kelsey Renee Spickler, Sociology
Jennifer Anne Tangires, Biomedical Science
Gwyneth Paige Terry, Music Education
Jackson Connelly Wise, Computer Science

HIGH HONORS

Natalie Kathleen Bianchi, Biomedical Science
Alyssa Camejo, Music
McKenna Nicole Condrey, Psychological Science
Madeline Elizabeth Corbett, Accounting, Marketing
Francesca Marie Cuchna, Exercise Physiology
Bryce Taylor Davis, Psychological Science

Lindsey Katherine Hair, Statistics and Data Science
Lauren Eleanor Hampton, Exercise Physiology
Merrill Catherine Willis, History

HONORS

Kayla E. Brady, Exercise Physiology
Allana Dale Dawson, Exercise Physiology
Sarah Elizabeth Miller-Richards, Exercise Physiology
Laura Elisabeth Porto, History
Ian G. Prinzbach, Exercise Physiology

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Westover Honors College Graduates

Started in 1987 as the Westover Honors Program, the Westover Honors College at the University of Lynchburg takes its name from the historic building that housed the University in its early years. Graduates wear purple cords.

The recipients of the 2023-24 Dean's Award for Excellence for the best thesis by a Westover Fellow are Amala Clawson, Margaret Kicklighter, Jayde Mayer, and Jennifer Tangires.

Natalie Kathleen Bianchi	Lauren Eleanor Hampton	Jordan T. Ottaviano	Andrew Carter Watson
Abigail Grace Blair	Natalie Jane Wesley Kerr	Laura Elisabeth Porto	Elizabeth Riley Wenger
Allison L. Bobst	Margaret Emily Kicklighter	Grace Audrey Powell	Jackson Connelly Wise
Abigail Grace Campbell	Ryan Christopher Legge	Ian G. Prinzbach	
Amala Silver Clawson	Jayde Elizabeth Mayer	Victoria Dawn Rogers	
McKenna Nicole Condrey	Daniel Winston Miller	Isaiah Ashton Romsdahl	
Madeline Elizabeth Corbett	Grace Christine Milligan	Kelsey Renee Spickler	
Francesca Marie Cuchna	Taylor Tiara Morgan	Jennifer Anne Tangires	
Allana Dale Dawson	Iris Arkwright Moseley	Lauren Nicole Thomas	
Samuel Matthew Graham	Marina Ann Nadwodny	Steven Banta Ulrichs	

Sommerville Scholar

The University's highest academic honor for students, this award honors a senior who has demonstrated good character, strong academic performance, intellectual curiosity, a scholarly attitude, and an outstanding record of achievement. It was established in 1965 in memory of Dr. Richard Clarke Sommerville, professor of philosophy and psychology at Lynchburg College from 1928 to 1952.

The Richard Clarke Sommerville Scholar for 2023-24 is Kelsey Renee Spickler.

Hill Distinguished Senior

This award honors a senior who has excelled in academics, ranks in the top 2% of the graduating class, has pursued a challenging and rigorous curriculum, and has exhibited involvement in campus and community activities. It was established in 1989 in memory of Dr. Robert L. Hill, professor and chair of economics at Lynchburg College from 1965 to 1984.

The Robert L. Hill Distinguished Senior for 2023-24 is Luke Grayson Wyatt.

2024 Candidates for Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Islam Abed, BS	Culpeper, Va.	Avery Sullivan Brockwell, BA	Colonial Heights, Va.
Samantha May Adams, BA	Egg Harbor City, N.J.	Emily Carter Brubaker, BA	Arapahoe, N.C.
Hailey Frances Aguirre, BS	Lynchburg, Va.	Shelby Ava Brutkiewicz, BS	Brightwood, Va.
Taylor Morgan Akers, BA	Dublin, Va.	Joseph Ryan Bryant, BS	Forest, Va.
Recep John Akpinar, BS	Glen Allen, Va.	Kelsea Grace Bryant, BA	Amherst, Va.
Samuel Edward Alheit, BA	Chesapeake, Va.	Julien Rey Burger, BS	Prince George, Va.
Alix Ariella Allen, BS	Virginia Beach, Va.	Adam John Caligiuri, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Samantha Jordan Allen, BS	Evington, Va.	Shamyia Alexis Cambridge, BS	Queens, N.Y.
Kali Morgan Allred, BS	Forest, Va.	Alyssa Camejo, BA	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Rebecca Lynn Amiot, BA	Salem, Va.	Ryleigh Anne Cameron, BS	Califon, N.J.
Adrian Isaiah Anderson, BA	Charlottesville, Va.	Abigail Grace Campbell, BS	New Cumberland, Pa.
Kyierra A. Ashby, BS	Winchester, Va.	Jody Ashton Campbell, BA	Amherst, Va.
Joshua Allen Auger, BA	Greensboro, N.C.	McKenzie G. Campbell, BS	Concord, Va.
Lindsey Cheyenne Austin, BS	Buena Vista, Va.	Gracie Anastasia Renee Cannon, BS	Yorktown, Va.
Ubaldo Enrique Ayala Morales, BS	Manassas, Va.	Hayley Elizabeth Carrico, BS	Spout Spring, Va.
Kyle Evan Ayers, BA	Elkton, Md.	Breanna Nicole Carter, BS	Blue Ridge, Va.
Logan Valerie Babbs, BA	Mechanicsville, Va.	Adita Casaverde Pertica, BA	Broad Run, Va.
John M. Bachmore, BS	Alexandria, Va.	Tiares Nicole Chambers, BS	Amherst, Va.
Madison Kylee Bakalov, BA	Spotsylvania, Va.	Kuei Hsien Chan, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Vuronika L. Barnes, BA	Ashburn, Va.	Michael Alan Charecky, BS	Springfield, Va.
Jordan Gayle Bartemeyer, BS	Charleston, S.C.	Emily Gail Charlton, BS	Chesapeake, Va.
Brandon Dean Bates, BA	Lynchburg, Va.	Emily Y. Chen, BS	Hampton, Va.
Emma Grace M. Bazow, BS	Richmond, Va.	Cameron Alton Ciolfi, BA	Virginia Beach, Va.
Jaclyn Peters Beard, BA	Lynchburg, Va.	Maribel Cisneros, BA	Blairs, Va.
Caleb James Bellisle, BS	Virginia Beach, Va.	David Benjamin Clarke, BS	Troy, Va.
Leyla Daria Berdud, BS	Springfield, Va.	Amala Silver Clawson, BS	Fletcher, N.C.
Donzailya Sayangaree Adore Berg, BA	Stephens City, Va.	Samantha Pannell Claxton, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
McKenzie Leigh Betts, BS	Milford, Del.	Hannah Melley Clay, BS	Phoenixville, Pa.
Natalie Kathleen Bianchi, BS	Hockessin, Del.	Heidi Leigh Clement, BS	Fredericksburg, Va.
Abigail Grace Blair, BS	Monroe, Va.	Caitlyn Elizabeth Closs, BA	Lynchburg, Va.
Tamara E. Blanks, BA	Alberta, Va.	Johnathan Edward Cobb, BS	Ashburn, Va.
Aaryn Peyton Boatwright, BS	Fredericksburg, Va.	Kyle Jefferson Cohen, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Allison L. Bobst, BS	Swedesboro, N.J.	Aaron Stephen Colley, BS	Crownsville, Md.
Carleigh Simone Booth, BS	Daleville, Va.	Gavin Michael Collins, BA	Clifton, Va.
Thomas William Booth, BA	Concord, Va.	McKenna Nicole Condrey, BS	Tappahannock, Va.
Emma Jeannine Bougniart, BA	Forest, Va.	Madeline Elizabeth Corbett, BA	Moseley, Va.
Wilson Langr Bowles, BA	Martinsville, Va.	Hannah G. Cornett, BA	Stafford, Va.
Taylor Alston McKenzie Boyd, BS	Forest, Va.	Ethan Bryan Cotter, BA	West Chester, Pa.
Kayla E. Brady, BS	Millsboro, Del.	Jillian Paige Crews, BS	South Boston, Va.
Julie A. Brence, BA	Lovettsville, Va.	Alexandra Paige Crissman, BS	Jefferson, Md.

Francesca Marie Cuchna, BS	Manchester, Md.	Mia Reece Hall, BA	Spotsylvania, Va.
Selenia-Rose Marie Cuesta, BA	Miamisburg, Ohio	Victoria R. Hall, BA	Amherst, Va.
Annelise Seabrook Cummings, BS	South Chesterfield, Va.	Fitzpatrick Julian Halloran, BA	Vienna, Va.
Seth Michael Dale, BA	Chesterfield, Va.	Lauren Eleanor Hampton, BS	Mebane, N.C.
Dylan Michael Dannecker, BS	Staten Island, N.Y.	Savannah Lynn Harper, BS	Purcellville, Va.
Rebecca Anne DaSilva, BA	Byram, N.J.	Shelley N. Harris, BS	Montpelier, Va.
Bryce Taylor Davis, BS	Forest, Va.	Isaiah Emanuel Harrison, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Tucker David Davis, BA	Belleair, Fla.	Desmond Thomas Harvey, BA	Lynchburg, Va.
Allana Dale Dawson, BS	Smithfield, Va.	Matthew Joseph Hayes, BS	Greenfield Township, Pa.
Kyle C. Deedman, BA	Falls Church, Va.	Zachary Chase Haywood, BS	Newport News, Va.
Ainsley Eleanor DesMarais, BS	New Hartford, N.Y.	Leah Marie Heller, BS	Virginia Beach, Va.
Liann Faith Dovan, BS	Hume, Va.	Elise Summer Henderson, BS	Aberdeen, N.C.
Connor Chaple Duryea, BA	Kilmarnock, Va.	Rachel Maria Hernandez, BS	Cary, N.C.
Luis Antonio Echeverria, BA	Appomattox, Va.	Emily Grayson Hewitt, BS	Stafford, Va.
Hunter Matthew Edson, BA	Lynchburg, Va.	Aubrey Claire Hodges, BS	Roanoke, Va.
Zachariah Tate Elam, BS	Forest, Va.	Brianna Renae Hodges, BS	Roanoke, Va.
Lori Ann Elholm, BA	Evington, Va.	Tor Aaron Hotung-Davidsen, BA	Oakton, Va.
Tristan Montana Elliott, BA	Altavista, Va.	Kayla Rubyann Hudnell, BS	Manakin Sabot, Va.
Landon Wade Ellis, BA	Chesterfield, Va.	Isaiah Matthew Hudson, BA	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Lauren Jeanne Ely, BA	Montpelier, Va.	Lyndsey Paige Hudson, BS	Deltaville, Va.
Emily D. Erickson, BA	Green Bay, Va.	Shannon Elizabeth Huth, BA	Greensboro, N.C.
Marjorie Noelle Farmer, BS	Chesterfield, Va.	Brooke Nicole Hyland, BS	Glen Gardner, N.J.
Hannah Kathryn Faulkner, BS	Grundy, Va.	Sara M. Indelicato, BA	Marblehead, Mass.
Dylan James Fisher, BA	Haymarket, Va.	Abigail Virginia Inman, BA	Martinsville, Va.
Alexander Stevens Fitch, BA	Ashburn, Va.	Charley M. Inman, BS	Altavista, Va.
Jarod Christopher Forbes, BA	Stuarts Draft, Va.	Emily Grace Jackson, BA	Leesburg, Va.
Madelyn Leigh Foreman, BS	Fredericksburg, Va.	Raegan McKenzie Jackson, BA	Madison Heights, Va.
Lilly Ann Fraley, BA	Edgewater, Md.	Valerie Elaine Jackson, BA	Manassas, Va.
Elijah Devin Friend, BA	Lynchburg, Va.	Zachary Benjamin Jacobs, BS	Holliston, Mass.
Taylor Ashlyn Gantt, BA	Archdale, N.C.	Kavon Dajour James, BA	Virginia Beach, Va.
Victoria Jeanette Garay, BS	Georgetown, Del.	Adam Bates Jaudon, BS	Chesapeake, Va.
Anthony James Garcia, BS	Lynchburg, Va.	Karissa E. Jenkins, BS	Glen Burnie, Md.
Evan Caleb Gavin, BA	Easton, Md.	Kelly Nicole Jennings, BA	Gladys, Va.
Darian K. Geddis, BA	Baltimore, Md.	Cheyenne Kanjinga Jibikilay, BS	Alexandria, Va.
Hailey Marie Gilbert, BA	Frederick, Md.	Matthew Ryan Johnson, BA	Montpelier, Va.
Edward Stinson Gimbel, BA	Culpeper, Va.	Ta'Kira Lynette Johnson, BS	Richmond, Va.
Josh T. Gjormand, BA	Reston, Va.	Tiara Nicole Johnson, BS	Charles City, Va.
Matthew Thomas Glass, BS	Evington, Va.	Aaron C. Jones, BA	Lynchburg, Va.
Sydney Kathleen Glass, BA	Evington, Va.	Zaciah Irie Jones, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Taylor L. Glover, BS	Westminster, Md.	Prasanna Lal Joshi, BS	Alexandria, Va.
Joshua Agustin Gomez, BS	San Diego, Calif.	William David Kasemeyer, BA	Summit, N.J.
Samuel Matthew Graham, BA	Lewisville, N.C.	Delaney Rose Kennedy, BA	Centreville, Va.
Ruby Janice Grant, BS	Easton, Md.	Natalie Jane Wesley Kerr, BS	Easton, Md.
Tyner Dawson Gravett, BA	Warrenton, Va.	Margaret Emily Kicklighter, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Kianna Rochelle Greene, BA	Greenville, N.C.	Aislinn King, BS	Long Island, N.Y.
Wilbur Anthony Greene II, BS	Gloucester, Va.	Victoria Anne King, BA	Falls Church, Va.
Noah Patrick Gregory, BA	Middle River, Md.	Carrie G. Knaus, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Maria Racquel Grispin, BS	Bedford, Va.	Juliana Ryan Kraemer, BS	Chesapeake, Va.
Dawson M. Guzik, BA	Newport News, Va.	Michael Brenner Kraus, BS	Portland, Ore.
Owen Hacker, BA	Carlisle, Pa.	Samuel Meyer Krieg, BA	Henrico, Va.
Kaleigh Haven Hackett, BS	Appomattox, Va.	Kyleigh Ann Kulka, BS	Woodbridge, Va.
Nyah Hackett, BA	Sterling, Va.	Gabriel Yaw Kwakye, BA	Woodbridge, Va.
Lindsey Katherine Hair, BS	Glen Allen, Va.	Brynn Renee Lackey, BS	Rustburg, Va.
Robert Emmett Hakes, BS	Marietta, Ga.	Grace Marie Lamberth, BS	Pembroke, Va.
Isabella Hale, BA	Bedford, Va.	Abigail Virginia Lankford, BA	Martinsville, Va.

Cassandra Hope Latyak, BA	West Chester, Pa.	Nicole Taylor Morton, BA	Meherrin, Va.
Kyle Robert Lauffenberger, BA	Aldie, Va.	D'Monté Dewell Moseley, BA	Chesterfield, Va.
Brooke Deann Laughlin, BA	Bedford, Va.	Iris Arkwright Moseley, BA	Washington, D.C.
Sydney Blair Lawrence, BS	Bristow, Va.	Lauren Marie Moseley, BS	Rustburg, Va.
Jade Alexandra Lecklider, BS	Norfolk, Va.	Madeline Jane Mueller, BS	Malvern, Pa.
Brianna L. Lee, BA	Lugoff, S.C.	Melkia Ebony Mull, BA	Lynchburg, Va.
Ny-asiaon Monea Lee, BS	Monroe, Va.	Michael John Muñoz, BA	Torrington, Wyo.
Ryan Christopher Legge, BA	Raleigh, N.C.	Sana Mustafa, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Lydia Grace Lester, BS	Martinsville, Va.	Marina Ann Nadwodny, BS	Phoenixville, Pa.
Lydia Ann Linkenhoker, BA	Bedford, Va.	Madison Elizabeth Navicky, BS	Whitman, Mass.
Abigail Elizabeth Little, BS	Herndon, Va.	Jacqueline Schaefer Needle, BS	Sparks, Md.
Mark Elliot Lohman Jr., BA	Montpelier, Va.	Emily Marie Nellinger, BS	Bedford, Va.
Ryan Michael Long, BA	Virginia Beach, Va.	Dorothy Elizabeth Jane Ness, BA	Midlothian, Va.
John Jay Lucas, BA	Raleigh, N.C.	Cassie Michelle Neville, BS	Gretna, Va.
Chencheng Luo, BS	Annandale, Va.	Victoria Audrey Newman, BS	Forest, Va.
Joshua Rondy Lupo, BS	Stafford, Va.	Christy T. Nguyen, BS	Forest, Va.
Nathaniel Elijah Billman Mack, BS	Yorktown, Va.	Sydney Virginia Nolley, BA	Rustburg, Va.
Sheridan Bailey Maines, BA	Amherst, Va.	Riley Ernest O'Donovan, BS	Reston, Va.
Mason Garrett Makovec, BA	Virginia Beach, Va.	Edward S. Oh, BS	Lorton, Va.
Ethan James Marotske, BA	Dumfries, Va.	Carrington Drew Osborne, BS	Forest, Va.
Lauren Elizabeth Massey, BS	Glen Allen, Va.	Jordan T. Ottaviano, BA	Goochland, Va.
Samuel George Masters, BS	Chantilly, Va.	Mary Akweley Otu Okley, BA	Woodbridge, Va.
Nicholas Stuart Mattfield, BA	Esmont, Va.	Sierra Nicole Panter, BS	Lynchburg, Va.
Jordan S. Mayberry, BS	Lynchburg, Va.	Evangeline Jane Pappas, BA	Charlottesville, Va.
Jayde Elizabeth Mayer, BA	Springfield, Va.	Jordan Nicholas Parham, BS	Richmond, Va.
Ashlyn Mary McArdle, BS	Moseley, Va.	Trevor B. Parker, BA	Culpeper, Va.
Gabrielle Necolle McCabe, BS	Lynchburg, Va.	Mahlia M. Parsons, BA	Fairfax, Va.
Taylor Catherine McCarter, BA	Lynchburg, Va.	Bhumika Surendra Patel, BA	Danville, Va.
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Victoria Madison Mendoza, BA	Lynchburg, Va.	Zachary James Phillips, BA	Dacula, Ga.
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Miles Evan Taylor, BA	High Point, N.C.		
Devin Berhane Teal, BA	Aldie, Va.		
Gwyneth Paige Terry, BA	Lynchburg, Va.		
Jessica L. Thomas, BS	Norfolk, Va.		
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Destiny Nicole Todd, BA	Hampton, Va.		
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Gavin Davis Weitendorf, BA	Bristow, Va.		
Samuel Joseph Welch, BA	Tall Timbers, Md.		

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Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies

COMMENCEMENT AND
HOODING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 • 6 P.M.

Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies Ceremony

President Alison Morrison-Shetlar, presiding

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance,” Sir Edward Elgar

INVOCATION

Nathan Albert

University Chaplain

GREETINGS

Mac Duis

Director, Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies Program

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar

University President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Micki Hall '17, '18 MPH, '24 EdD

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Roger Jones, EdD

Professor Emeritus and Co-director of the Center for Leadership

Former Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar

assisted by

John T. Day

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Duis

READING OF THE NAMES AND HOODING OF GRADUATES

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar

Dr. Duis

Dissertation Chairs

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

2024 Kenneth R. Garren Award

Dr. Duis

Kenneth R. Garren

President Emeritus

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Duis

UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG HYMN

Please stand as you are able.

University of Lynchburg Concert Choir

Audience and Class of 2024

Words by Paul E. Waters '48

Arranged by Chris Sharp

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Albert

RECESSIONAL

“Trumpet Tune and Ayre,” Henry Purcell and Walter Barnes

Canadian Brass Quintet

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Appreciation is extended to Vice President for Advancement Mike Bonnette, name reader.

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES

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Jessica Kate Barger-Johnson	Lynchburg, Va.
Amy Cloaninger Bonnette	Forest, Va.
Timothy Joseph Crawford	Madison Heights, Va.
Rosa Mae Derricott	Forest, Va.
Jawaad Desha Douglas	Altavista, Va.
Micki Evans Hall	Madison Heights, Va.
Ouraga Emmanuel Koukougnon Kpatche	Hopewell, Va.
Carolyn Anne R. Obligacion	Lynchburg, Va.
Chelsea Rae Piechowski	Forest, Va.
Ronald Ray Proffitt	Evington, Va.
Lynette Hatsuye Reina	Lynchburg, Va.
Priscilla Lynn Reynolds	Altavista, Va.
Kathy Judea Thomas	Stuart, Va.
Brian William Wilson	Forest, Va.

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Doctor of Medical Science and Master of PA Medicine

COMMENCEMENT AND
HOODING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 • 9 A.M.

Doctor of Medical Science and PA Medicine Ceremony

President Alison Morrison-Shetlar, presiding
Professor Frank Whitehouse, University Marshal
Professor Daniel Lang, University Marshal

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance,” Sir Edward Elgar

INVOCATION

Nathan Albert
University Chaplain

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY

Jenna Rolfs
Dean, College of Medical Science

UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG GREETINGS

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar
University President
John T. Day
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Jeremy M. Welsh
Associate Provost and Vice President of Strategy

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Beth Smolko '18 DMSc, PA-C
Associate Corporate Medical Director
JPMorgan Chase

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar
assisted by
Dr. Day

READING OF THE NAMES AND HOODING OF GRADUATES

CLOSING REMARKS AND TRIBUTE

Dr. Welsh
Memorial tribute to James Cannon, DHA, PA-C, (Psy) CAQ, DFAAPA

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DOCTOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

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Marquiez Denise Ballard	Pineville, N.C.	Megan McKenzie Copfer	Hanford, Calif.
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Heather Diane Sales	Orlando, Fla.	Jimmie Wilkerson Jr.	Tomball, Tex.
Radha K. Sampat	Sterling Heights, Mich.	Devon Williams	Saint Paul, Tex.
Disney Kulachati Samutsakorn	San Antonio, Tex.	Adele Pinckney Willis	Nashville, Tenn.
Brandy Elua Sande	Kaiserslautern, Germany	Hannah Margaret Witherell	Richmond, Va.
Lorraine Saunders	Parlin, N.J.	Brandon Edward Wooldridge	Goode, Va.
Kellie Savage	Canton, Mich.	Carl Wright	Stuart, Fla.
Allyson Savery	Mooreville, N.C.	Jane Wu	Fullerton, Calif.
Shreegouri B. Savkur	Andover, Mass.		
Rachel Sharlene Sawyer	Belmont, N.C.		
Natalie Rachel Scherr	Los Angeles, Calif.		
Matthew Allan Schulte	Altoona, Iowa		
Raymond Schultz	Manchester, N.H.		
Katelyn Schwartz	Debary, Fla.		
Haley Bri Schweizer	Baltimore, Md.		

MASTER OF PA MEDICINE

Gabrielle Rose Ammaturo
Sarah Ann Anschutz
Grace Evans Backes
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Sarah Teresa Broadbear
Meredith Irene Buckley
Jessica Ann Cammarata
Brenna Victoria DeBellas
Gina Nicole Demilt
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Victoria Ruth Fortin
Shannon Genevieve Greene
Laura Ashley Haire
Alexander Adam Heimberg
Kayla Grace Hugate
Jesse Duncan Hughes
Madison Ann Kelly
Sloane Elizabeth Kelly
Grace Elizabeth Kiser
Emma Elizabeth Knee
Madison Rea Kozeniesky
Connor Alexander Matas
Madison Lucille Mayle
Chase Samuel McPherson
Joshua Taylor Mundy
Amelia Ruth Murdock
Cori Lynn Neal
Amanda Ruby Nettles
Bryan Christopher Paczynski
McKenzie Rose Parker
Katherine Marie Pufko
Kevin Charles Rainey
Whitley Drinkard Ranson
Elizabeth Clare Simpson
Adriane Laine Strawn
Emily Katherine Swisher
Jeremy Glenn Thomas
Calysta Jayme Thurston

Roanoke, Va.
Littleton, Colo.
Saint Paul, Minn.
Fort Bragg, N.C.
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Lynchburg, Va.
Ledgewood, N.J.
Oak Hill, Va.
Princeton, N.J.
Lynchburg, Va.
Pennsville, N.J.
Lovettsville, Va.
Forest, Va.
Angier, N.C.
Alexandria, Va.
Chesterfield, Va.
Appomattox, Va.
Roanoke, Va.
High Point, N.C.
Savannah, Ga.
Waynesville, Ohio
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 Mooresville, N.C.
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Lynchburg, Va.
Roanoke, Va.
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Lynchburg, Va.
Fort Mill, S.C.
Forest, Va.
Severna Park, Md.
Appomattox, Va.
San Diego, Calif.
Lynchburg, Va.
Madison Heights, Va.
Riner, Va.
Boise, Idaho

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Doctor of Physical Therapy

COMMENCEMENT AND
HOODING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024, 2 P.M.

Doctor of Physical Therapy Ceremony

President Alison Morrison-Shetlar, presiding

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance,” Sir Edward Elgar

WELCOME

Ellie Stephens '24 DPT

Class Vice President

UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG GREETINGS

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar

University President

Jeremy M. Welsh

Associate Provost and Vice President of Strategy

W. Allen Moore

Associate Dean and Director, School of Physical Therapy

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Patricia Garrett '24 DPT

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Doctor of Physical Therapy Faculty

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar

assisted by

John T. Day

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

READING OF THE NAMES AND HOODING OF GRADUATES

Tyler J. France

Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Moore

Faculty Advisors

CLOSING REMARKS

Kyle Shope '24 DPT

Class President

UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG HYMN

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University of Lynchburg Concert Choir

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Arranged by Chris Sharp

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A reception for Doctor of Physical Therapy Program graduates and their guests will be held in the Graduate Health Sciences Building after the ceremony.

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2024 Candidates for Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Caleb Landis Barr	Lobelville, Tenn.
Savannah H. Benson	Winchester, Va.
Jeremy Matthew Brown	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Daniel Hugh Cartwright	Danville, Va.
Cassidy Paige Chambers	Goodview, Va.
Benjamin Asher Coulthard	Austinville, Va.
Devin Christopher Doss	Danville, Va.
Mitchell Eng	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Dylan King Estevez	Manassas, Va.
Alison Leigh Faulkenberry	Gastonia, N.C.
Timothy Julian Francis	Roanoke, Va.
Patricia Lou Garrett	Appomattox, Va.
Karly Elizabeth Gentilcore	Atlantic Beach, N.C.
McKinzi Brooke Hamilton	Dublin, Va.
Duane Edward Harris II	Bristol, Va.
Madison Trebour Hartsell	Powhatan, Va.
Andrew A. Hinton	Forest, Va.
Melissa Leolani Hussey	Lynchburg, Va.
Nicholas Tabor Jiou	Lubbock, Tex.
Ryan Kahny	Lynchburg, Va.
James Austin Keesee	Chesterfield, Va.
David Sekwang Kim	Alexandria, Va.
Austin Wayne King	Church Hill, Md.
Malia Nicole Kramolisch	Stafford, Va.
Ashley Audrey Krotche	St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Amanda Lavender	Chesapeake, Va.
Carter Ashley Leake	Glen Allen, Va.
Savannah Paige Leonard	Glen Allen, Va.
Cameron Edward Light	Ridgeway, Va.
Rachel Danielle Mash	Christiansburg, Va.
Justin Lewis Matherly	Lynchburg, Va.
Zachary O. Melling	Cedar City, Utah
Morgan Mount	Cancun, Mexico
Jessica L. Nash	Richmond, Va.
Calli Morgan Neal	Halifax, Va.
Joseph Richard Oliver	Sutherlin, Va.
David Puskas	Buffalo, N.Y.
Benjamin Mark Saxon	Lake Harmony, Pa.
Kyle Ethan Shope	Mechanicsville, Va.
Sophie Silver	Pasadena, Md.
Darianne Anice Sirles	Glen Allen, Va.
Elisabeth Marie Stephens	Lynchburg, Va.
Marisa Strosnider	Providence Forge, Va.
Savannah Gray Talley	Vinton, Va.
Richard Dean Tredinnick	Herndon, Va.
David Kwm Vue	Middleton, Tenn.
Emma Marie Wilson	Fairfax Station, Va.
Ruth Overton Wyche	Crozier, Va.

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Master's Programs Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 • 7 P.M.

Master's Programs Ceremony

President Alison Morrison-Shetlar, presiding
Professor Frank Whitehouse, University Marshal
Professor Daniel Lang, University Marshal

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance," Sir Edward Elgar

INVOCATION

Jer Bryant '03, '10 MA
Interfaith Chaplain

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Robert A. Lemon Jr. '98 MBA
Chair

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Antonio "Tony" Terry '96
Vice President

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar
University President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Thomas W. Nygaard, MD
Chairman, Board of Directors at Centra Health

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar
assisted by
John T. Day
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

READING OF THE NAMES

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Morrison-Shetlar

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BENEDICTION

Mr. Bryant

RECESSIONAL

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2024 Candidates for Degrees

MASTER OF ARTS IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Alejandra Stefania Bonilla
Nyccol A. Contreras
Lindsey Shea Grady
Cynthia Veronica Martinez
Sarah E. Phelps
Allison Elaine Schroeder

Norwalk, Conn.
Chantilly, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Falls Church, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.

Sherrell Marqué Gray
Madison Danielle Hicks
Mallory Elayne Hill
Christina Marie Hubbard
Mackenzie Elizabeth Jones
Julia Carroll Keesee
Timothy Lawrence Laduca
James Cameron Lane
Michelle Rae Lehan
Kathleen Hall Lifsey

Madison Heights, Va.
Chesterfield, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Chesapeake, Va.
Arlington, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Spencerport, N.Y.
Manassas, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chance L. Barkyoub
Matthew B. Bowles
Leah C. Caldwell
Stephanie Elizabeth Dunn
Shaimaa Mostafa Abde Eldeihy
Caroline Catherine Gerke
Tyler Joseph Hadley
Daniel Patrick Hall
Lorna Sue Minna Haycraft
Matthew Alexander Jacobs
Christopher Ryan Jennings
Jarod Heath Kirby
Josiah Aragorn Martin
Ian Joseph McCarthy
Philani Mlotshwa
James Reuben Price
Nathanial Robert Shafer
Dylan T. Shuster
Gillian Alexis Mabel Trost
Riley John Welch
Austin Whitney
Dylan T. Wolfe

Lynchburg, Va.
Roanoke, Va.
Pamplin, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Lynch Station, Va.
Alexandria, Va.
Summit, N.J.
Lynchburg, Va.
Schuyler, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Tampa, Fla.
Back Swamp, N.C.
Lynchburg, Va.
Centreville, Va.
Salem, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Easton, Md.
New Albany, Ohio
Forest, Va.
Springfield, Va.
Chesapeake, Va.
Pasadena, Md.

Demetrious T. Nicholson
Mimi T. Oliver
Katie Elizabeth Ooten
Kimberly Dressler Patsell
Rachel Jenelle Peake
Michala Marie Pellegrino
Jodi Marie Quinlivan
Ashlyn Summer Ramey
Allison Irene Robinson
Melanie Robinson
Alayna Nichole Roman
Sonia Enid Sanchez Crus
Lillian E. Smith
Rhonda E. Sprouse
Kathryn Malay Tweedy
Anissa Reed Umberger
Meggin Stinnette Wade
Paulina Grace Wright
Bailey E. Yeager

Charlottesville, Va.
Springfield, Va.
Gretna, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Leesburg, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Onancock, Va.
Duxbury, Mass.
Lynchburg, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Warrenton, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
Madison Heights, Va.
Rustburg, Va.
Omaha, Nebr.
Midlothian, Va.
Starke, Fla.
Lynchburg, Va.

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Aaron Matthew Albright
Jeffrey Lewis Ayers
Andrew Tyler Bowler
Rachel Turman Bowler
Leann Calvert Brown
Laura Champe Mitchell
Evan Alexander Clark
Madison Martin Cowell
Deborah Davidson Creasy
Abigail Lorraine Curtis
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Toni Janelle Ferguson
Gabriel Enrique Garcia Ramirez

Fredericksburg, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
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Victoria Alexis Case
Martha Lena Chiappazzi
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Hannah McKenzie Paulding
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Angela Maria Sperandeo
Brennan C. Straits
Jacqueline Del Carmen Villanueva Arevalo
Sophie McKenna Walsh

Rice, Va.
Poquoson, Va.
Boydton, Va.
Forest, Va.
Haymarket, Va.
Charlotte, N.C.
Glen Allen, Va.
Cambridge, Md.
Glen Allen, Va.
Middletown, Md.
Sterling, Va.
Raleigh, N.C.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Kourtne Briann Blankenship	Archdale, N.C.
Isaiah James Cornish	Suffolk, Va.
Sara Christina Escobar	Lynchburg, Va.
Adrienne Alliyah Fletcher	Washington, D.C.
Breanna Maria Fuller	Avondale, Pa.
Rachel Leann Jackson	Eastvale, Calif.
Tre'John Kennedy	Duluth, Ga.
Abigail Elizabeth Laine	Ridgeway, Va.
Taylor M. Landreth	Catawba, Va.
Jeremiah D. Phifer	Eden, N.C.
Don Corneius Pigford	Snowhill, N.C.
Emma Katherine Russell	Lynchburg, Va.
Empris Thai Smith	Chesapeake, Va.
Katelyn Suzanne Young	Rock Hill, S.C.

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History, Traditions, and the Academic Processional

History of the University of Lynchburg

The University of Lynchburg has served students from Virginia and around the world for more than 100 years. Its history is best summarized by Dr. M. Carey Brewer '49, the institution's fifth president: "A great college is always in the process of becoming." From its founding to the present day, the University has evolved to serve each generation of students.

Josephus and Sarah Hopwood, pioneers in Christian coeducation, founded the University as Virginia Christian College in 1903. It was one of the first colleges in Virginia to educate women and men with a commitment to the liberal arts and sciences. It was, and continues to be, affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), an inclusive denomination that values education and embraces dialogue with people of all faiths.

The school opened with 55 students, who lived in a converted hotel named Westover Hall, and 11 faculty members. The school changed its name to Lynchburg College in 1919. In the 1960s,

it expanded the campus and added new academic programs, including graduate programs, to better serve a growing student body and the local community.

Beginning with baseball in its early years, the University has built a dynamic athletics program that offers Division III competition opportunities to student-athletes who have won more than 200 conference championships.

On July 1, 2018, the institution became the University of Lynchburg in recognition of its strong, growing graduate programs, including three doctoral degrees. Nationally recognized among the Colleges That Change Lives, the University of Lynchburg celebrates students for who they are and helps them become who they want to be. Pairing their passion with purpose, graduates are prepared for effective leadership in careers and their communities.

The Academic Processional

Traditionally, for the graduate ceremonies, the University of Lynchburg's academic ceremonial processional comprises the following groups marching in this order: University marshal, platform party, graduate student marshals, trustees, graduate student marshal, graduate faculty, graduate student marshal, candidates for graduation, with doctoral degrees followed by master's degrees.

Traditionally, for the undergraduate ceremony, the University of Lynchburg's academic ceremonial procession comprises the

following groups marching in this order: University marshal, platform party, trustees, student marshal, undergraduate faculty, international flags, student marshals, Hill Award winner/senior class banner, SGA president, candidates for graduation, student marshal.

Flags represent the countries of the University of Lynchburg's international students. Traditionally, flags of students' native lands lead the processional.

The University Mace

The staff carried at the front of the academic processional and recession is called the mace, a symbol of authority and indication that the activity is an official function of the University of Lynchburg. Frank Whitehouse, senior faculty member and professor in the College of Business, is the bearer of the mace and is officially responsible for the entire ceremony.

The University of Lynchburg mace is a nostalgic link with this institution's past in that it was carved from a ceiling beam of yellow pine from Westover Hall, the University's original building dismantled in 1970. The concept for the mace was proposed by longtime history professor Dr. Clifton Potter '62. The final design and execution were completed by sculptor/engraver Richard

G. Pumphrey '74, professor of art at the University. Two motifs: a leaf of each of four oaks — black, post, red, and white — and eight blossoms of dogwood, accented with gold leaf, adorn the mace. The oak and dogwood trees are indigenous to the campus.

The mace cradle is crafted of wood from a red oak tree planted by Dr. Josephus Hopwood in the early 1900s on the present location of Schewel Hall. It was created by Vice President for Advancement Dr. J. Michael Bonnette in 2018.

The Tradition of Academic Attire

The traditional regalia worn at commencement exercises is a record of the academic achievement of each participating individual. The hood usually designates a scholar's degree and the institution awarding the degree.

The color of the velvet trimmings on each hood, and sometimes on the robe, represents a scholar's field of learning, while the official colors of the school awarding the degree are shown in the lining of the hood and sometimes by the distinctive color of the gown.

University of Lynchburg hoods are lined in crimson and gray. Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The colors for fields of academic degrees, established by the American Council on Education, include white for arts and

letters; scarlet for theology or divinity; drab for business administration, commerce, and accountancy; copper for economics; light blue for education; orange for engineering; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; apricot for nursing; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage for physical education; gold-yellow for science; citron for social science; and pink for music.

At the University of Lynchburg, cords are worn by graduates to recognize their academic honors or participation in certain groups or clubs in colors determined by each school or club. Stoles are used to recognize students for their activities, organizations, and heritage.

Academic Honor Societies

Students holding membership in academic honor societies wear cords representing the colors of their respective societies. The cords are worn on top of their academic regalia.

Alpha Alpha Alpha (first-generation)	navy blue and gray	Pi Kappa Delta (forensics)	red and gray
Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)	teal green	Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)	violet and gold
Alpha Phi Sigma (criminology)	blue and gold	Pi Sigma Alpha (political science)	red ribbon/bronze medallion
Alpha Psi Omega (theatre)	gold and blue	Psi Chi (psychology)	platinum and dark blue
Beta Beta Beta (biological sciences)	red and green	Sigma Iota Rho (international relations)	gold
Chi Sigma Iota (counseling)	blue	Sigma Phi Omega (gerontology)	blue and gold
Delta Mu Delta (business administration)	gold and purple	Sigma Tau Delta (English)	black and red
Delta Sigma Pi (business)	black and gold	Sigma (nursing)	light purple and white
Iota Sigma Pi (women in chemistry)	green, gold, and white	Tau Sigma (transfer students)	gold and burgundy
Iota Tau Alpha (athletic training)	red, blue, and yellow	Theta Alpha Kappa (religious studies)	burgundy
Kappa Delta Pi (education)	purple and green		
Kappa Pi (art)	purple and gold		
Lambda Pi Eta (communication studies)	gold		
Mu Sigma Theta (museum studies)	red and silver		
Omega Sigma Sigma (intelligence studies)	blue and gold		
Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership)	light blue, white, and black		
Phi Alpha Theta (history)	Madonna red and blue		
Phi Epsilon Kappa	red, black, and gold		
(health and physical education, health promotion, exercise science/physiology, sports medicine, recreation, and sport management)			
Phi Eta Sigma (freshman)	black/gold medallion		
Phi Kappa Phi (all disciplines)	royal blue ribbon/white and gold medallion		
Phi Sigma Iota (foreign language)	purple and white		
Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy)	purple and white		

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