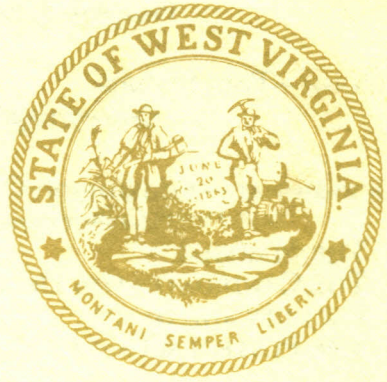


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NINETY-FOURTH YEAR OF  
**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE**  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

**Mid-Year**  
**Commencement**

DECEMBER THE FOURTEENTH  
FLEMING HALL

A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR

AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

# Order of Exercises

Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.  
President, West Virginia State College, presiding

PRELUDE—Trail Scenes . . . . . *Clifton Williams*  
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—Kensington Overture . . . . . *Paul Whear*  
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

THE MARSHAL  
THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
FACULTY AND STAFF  
THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Director  
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION . . . . . The Right Reverend Robert P. Atkinson  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia

SPECIAL MUSIC—Festival Prelude . . . . . *Alfred Reed*  
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER . . . . . President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . The Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV  
Governor of West Virginia

SPECIAL MUSIC—Meditation and Festiva . . . . . *Jared Spears*  
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

## THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Stephanie Burks      James Attison McClanahan  
A. Joan Spera      Dorothy D. Williamson  
Blanche R. Dudley

### HONORARY DEGREE

John D. Rockefeller IV  
Governor of West Virginia  
DOCTOR OF LAWS

# Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS . . . . . James D. Thomas  
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HIGHEST HONORS

Mary Ruth Boyd                      Dawn Marie DeHart                      Barbara Bare Grass

### HIGH HONORS

Cheryl Lynn Burgess                      Donald Lee Dunn

### HONORS

Ricky Todd Barnette                      Michaelle Johns Haye                      Barry Dean Thaxton  
Donna Casto Bridgette                      Sharon Lee Stinnett                      Steven Edward West

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Debra Ann Crawford                      Jennie Lou Jividen                      Rhonda Kegley Sisson  
Francis Brennan Dye                      Debra Sue Jones\*                      Cynthia Kay Vint Vance  
Susan K. Grow

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rita Carol Batman                      Shirley N. Morten                      Seaondra Averil Rhea  
Tamara Lynn McCullough                      Christopher John Passero\*                      Kent Franklin Smith  
Mary Frances McHugh                      Brian Joseph Pratt                      Timothy Charles Stommel  
Timothy Artie Merrifield

### CUM LAUDE

Lee Ann Barnett                      James William Graff                      Sara Jo Linville\*  
Karen Renae Davies                      Lynden C. Haynes                      Naoko Miyahira\*  
Donna Marie Fannin                      Joyce Ann Lanham                      Shari Ann Robinson\*

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\*Completed degree requirements in August 1984.

# Order of Exercises

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Dr. Ancella R. Bickley, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:*

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Dean Harry V. Scott

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Professor Helen Cropley

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degrees by Professor Barbara Oden

*After the conferring of the degrees by President Cole, the names of graduates will be announced by Mr. John L. Fuller, Registrar.*

## Candidates †

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Michael Douglas Akers	Vernon Lee Holstine	Lynn Renea Phillips
Paula Kay Angle*	Patti Lowe Jarvis	Mary Ernestine Queen
Hondra Dewitt Antill	Wanda Lee Johnson*	LeAnn Rupe*
Robert Earl Bailes*	Dreama Gay Kingrey	Barry Glenn Selbe
Christopher Mark Barber	Genalee Gay McLaughlin	Stanley Preston Selbe
Ricky Todd Barnette	Charles Thomas McVey, Jr.	Barbara Ann Shaver*
Donna Casto Bridgette	Noor Nayeema Maraikayer	Paul Jefferson Smith*
Cheryl Lynn Burgess	Alicia Annette Marion	Scott Allen Smith*
Lisa Z. Campbell*	Chris Andrew Martin	Sharon Lee Stinnett
Robin Ann Clark-Haines	Donna L. Martin	John Anthony Taylor*
Jo Karen Compton*	Gail Lynn Mays*	Barry Dean Thaxton
Shannon Jane Crago*	Melanie Ann Mays	Tuanya Annette Thaxton*
Dawn Marie DeHart	Jill Burton Miller	Jo Ann Tinsley
Sharon M. Dent	Amy Dawn Moore*	Annette L. Turner
Joan McCartney Ford	David Wayne Morgan	Vicki Lynn Wagner
Tonjua Denise Ford	Janice Marie Mosier	Tricia Leigh Ward
Barbara Bare Grass	Ezra Mullins	Konna Jean Weddington
Janet R. Harper	Vicky Ann Parsons	James Harold Wiseman
Michaëlle Johns Haye	Dwight Edmund Pettry	Steven Edward Witt
Darla Gaye Henry-VanBuren*		

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

\*Completed degree requirements in August 1984.

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Donald Lee Dunn

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Catherine Sue Boggess\*

Eleanor Walker Butcher

Robert Dale Humphrey\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN CHURCH MUSIC

Mary Ruth Boyd

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lon Chambers, Jr.

William Lee Hayes

Julius Olubiyi Kusimo

Debora Lynn Fitzwater

Teddy Douglas Hunter, Jr.

Bradley Todd Whorton\*

James William Graff

Janice Marie Hurd\*

## FOR THE REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Donald Minton Bell

Donald G. Lockard

Phyllis Jean Sadd

Larry B. Bevins\*

Robert William Lockhart

Jo Ann Scholl

Frank Irvin Brandli

Tawnyah Joan Lowe

Donald Eugene Smith, II

Eleanor Walker Butcher

Cynthia H. McCall

Mary Lou Snuffer

Dennis Darnald Craig

Mary Frances McHugh

William Jackson Snuffer

Brooks B. Evans

James Valentine Maier

Clinton Dale Spencer, Jr. \*

Diane Russell Ferguson

Charles C. Menders

Mark Stephen Strickland

David Don Frame

Shirley N. Morten

Elizabeth Ann Thomas

Kenneth L. Hale

Patricia Eileen Nanson\*

Jerry L. Turner

Marty Diane Henley

Oscar Scott Neely

Kathryn Ann Turner

Sheila G. Williams Hooper

Harriett Denise Parker

Nancy Ellen Turner

Robert Dale Humphrey\*

Michael Keith Pitzer\*

William Carl White

Vicki Lynn Jacobs

Edward George O. Rushbrook

Brenda Kaye Williams\*

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David Wayne Butler*	Tod Austin Ingram	Ana Perez Miller
Siavash Jahedi Ghenatnevi*	Candace L. Kelsey	Kent Franklin Smith
James Alan Griffith	Eva Tienkeemi Kuo	Troy Jennings White

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Karen Jean Arthur*	Susan K. Grow	Elana Gail Pitchford
Franklin Delano Beverly*	Ahmad Mazen Habbal*	Brian Joseph Pratt
Cheryl Beth Black	Lynden C. Haynes	David Bruce Purdy, Jr.*
Fred Douglas Black, Jr.	Jerry Michial Hill	Seaondra Averil Rhea
Bobbie Lee Casey	Debra Ruth Hogan	Janet Lea Scott
Andrew Hannah Cassell	Sheila Kay Hornsby	Cheryl Ann Shamblin
David Roger Cottrell, Jr.*	James M. Johnson	Robert Dayton Shahan
Michele Catherine Crist	Tracy Deering Knapp	William O'Conner Shahan*
Francis Brennan Dye	Gary Douglas McClain	Timothy Charles Stommel
Carl Franklin Ferguson, IV	May Ann Midyett	Vanessa Taliaferro*
Sandra Gail Ferguson	Naoko Miyahira*	David Michael Thomas*
Jacqueline Jean Foster	Christopher John Passero*	Victoria Lynn Vassar
Andrea Lynne Green*	Patrick Drew Paxton	Tracy Keith Walton

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Benita Eunice Gray	Scott Allen Hudson	Ngozi Oparaocha
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Mark Edward Grandon	Jeffery O'Neal	Jerry Edward Payne
Dawne Michelle Harris	Anthony Eugene Payne	Willie James Stephens*

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Lee Ann Barnett	Raymond Augustine Dunleavy	Joyce Ann Lanham
Rita Carol Batman	Richard Anderson Ferrell, Jr.	Katherine Ann Lucas
Renata Geneva Berger	Judith Ann Gatens	Tamara Lynn McCullough
Ross David Boggs	Dottie Sue Gilbert	Tremilla Faye Marler
Randi Elaine Brammer*	Sherri Lynn Graham	Timothy Artie Merrifield
Brian David Burdine	Teresa Beth Hall	Kevin L. Miller
Robin Honaker Carr	Vickie Lynn Hardman	Tracey Elizabeth Payton
Debra Ann Crawford	Julia Catherine Hartman*	Paul Everett Scites
William E. Crede	Marsha Kay Hicks*	Katherine Joyce Silber
Steve Barry Crosier	Jennie Lou Jividen	Rhonda Kegley Sisson
Karen Renae Davies	Debra Sue Jones*	Cynthia Kay Vint Vance
Angela Suzanne Davis	Peggy Sue Kanner*	Charles Lloyd Wilson, II*
Julia Meade Campbell DiVita		

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Glenn Howard Beck	Franklin D. Parsons
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Shari Ann Robinson*	Milton L. Spradley*
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Donna Marie Fannin	Sara Jo Linville*	Rosa Marie Smith
Angela Marcella Hamilton	Deborah Jane Pauley	Patti Lou Tincher

# Candidates

## COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

KEIFFER, Mary L., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Indore, West Virginia

LAMBERT, Craig E., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Belle, West Virginia

MORTON, Robert O., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, West Virginia State College, Beckley, West Virginia

TURNER, Jerry L., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, West Virginia State College, Logan, West Virginia

WALDEN, Troy D., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, West Virginia State College, Charleston, West Virginia



# Order of Exercises

COMMENTARY . . . . . President Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . P. Ahmed Williams  
President, West Virginia State College Alumni Association

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

MUSIC—*Alma Mater* . . . . . *Spencer-Wade*  
P. Ahmed Williams, Conductor

RECESSIONAL—Academic Processional March . . . . . *Carl Engel*  
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

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## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Rita Carol Batman	Susan K. Grow	Christopher John Passero
Fred Douglas Black, Jr.	Debra Sue Jones	Seondra Averil Rhea
Frances Brennen Dye	Shirley N. Morten	Rhonda Kegley Sisson

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

Donna Marie Fannin                      Sara Linville

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—NATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Bradley Todd Whorton

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

James William Graff

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

James William Graff                      Julius Olubiyi Kusimo

## ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Rita Carol Batman  
Robin Honaker Carr  
Debra Ann Crawford  
Karen Renae Davies

Wade Campbell DiVita  
Jennie Lou Jividen  
Debra Sue Jones  
Tamara Lynn McCullough

Timothy Artie Merrifield  
Rhonda Kegley Sisson  
Cynthia Kay Vint Vance

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Paul Everett Scites

## ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Debora Lynn Fitzwater  
James William Graff

Susanne Hamon

Julius Olubiyi Kusimo

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## ACADEMIC DRESS COLORS

One of the colorful aspects of a college commencement ceremony is the colors of the academic dress. These colors have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of the academic life.

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

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

The colors of the hoods of faculty and guests are those of the institution conferring the degree.

## GRAND MARSHAL—

Associate Professor Thomas R. Cabbell

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS—

Associate Professor R. Charles Byers  
Associate Professor Clyde P. Campbell  
Associate Professor Charlotte Finney  
Associate Professor Charlotte Ginestra  
Associate Professor Rosa Pickel  
Associate Professor Steven West

ALMA MATER  
OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

ERNEST WADE '30

MARTHA SPENCER '31

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

REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—  
Lift our voices 'till 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;  
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

