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NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR OF  
**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE**  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA  
Hazo W. Carter, Jr., President



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

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN  
AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

FLEMING HALL

# Order of Exercises

Harry V. Scott, presiding  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRELUDE—Serenade, Op. 22 . . . . . *Derek Bourgeois*  
Wind Ensemble—David Williams, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 . . . . . *Edward Elgar*

THE MARSHAL  
THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
THE FACULTY  
THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS . . . Reserve Officers' Training Corps Color Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
Wind Ensemble  
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION . . . . . William J. L. Wallace  
President Emeritus, Sixth President  
West Virginia State College

MUSIC—Sarabande and Polka . . . . . *Malcolm Arnold*  
Wind Ensemble—David Williams, Conductor

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . Thomas W. Cole, Jr.  
Chancellor, West Virginia Board of Regents  
Eighth President, West Virginia State College

MUSIC—Glory Alleluia . . . . . *Arnold Freed*  
Concert Choir—J. Truman Dalton, Conductor  
Carol C. Eich, Accompanist

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS—  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
Molly L. Youngblood—Poca High School—Putnam County  
Margaret D. Timm—Pinch Elementary School—Kanawha County

RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENT—  
FACULTY  
Richard Corvin

THE 1987 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD—

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AWARD OF HONORS . . . . . Barbara J. Oden  
Assistant Vice-President of Academic Affairs

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HIGHEST HONORS

Anita Lea Burdette	Judith Gail Carney	Kathleen Jo Kalisz
Joretta Ann Burke	Cathy Anne Pelley Croson	

### HIGH HONORS

Kellee Abner*	John M. Godby	Dora Sue James
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### HONORS

Lula Mae Cavender	Nancy H. Osborne	Cynthia A. Tiffner
Phyllis C. Conner	Shirley F. Peters	Nancy D. Voltz
Trisha Faye Fisher	Deborah L. Raines	Gregory Lewis Willard*
Vicki S. McCready	Kathryn L. Taylor	Lisa D. Woods

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sharon Ann Adkins*	Michele Marie Iannello	Tammy Maryann Morris
Patricia A. Bright	Deanna Jo Jividen	Sarah Ann Musick
Carol E. Dolin*	Daisy Mae Lipscomb	Christopher C. Schultz
Cynthia Rae Higginbotham	Wilma Jean Martin	Gwendolyn L. Smith

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Carol Sue Blake	Debbie Diann Griffith*	John S. Lowe
Anna Elaine Burns	Randy R. Hager	Paula Ashley McCallister*
Beth Cole*	Regina G. Harless	Jarrell W. Perry
Janie C. DeVaul	Noel N. Hassen	Albert T. Stump
Karen Lynn Dillion	Nila A. Johnson	Amy S. Young*
Sylvia Lyn Elcan	Verona J. Casto Jones	

### CUM LAUDE

Alesia Ann Cobb	Martha A. Mareske	Ronda R. Runyon
Jane S. Fouty	Sarah C. Miller	Valinda A. Scarbro
Claudia C. Gaines	Neva R. Parkins-Sloan	Kimberly Anne Thaxton
Linda L. Griffith	Shawna J. Raynes	Angela J. Vitello
Debra L. Harless	James H. Reed	Michele S. Vogel
Sharon Kay Jaynes*	Ira P. Richardson	Nina G. Waldeck
Julie D. McNair		

\*August Graduates

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## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES—

*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Harry V. Scott, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:*

Candidates for Associate Degrees by Sally S. Witten, Acting Dean, Community College

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree by Andrew N. Aheart, Chair, Division Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by Sandra R. Henderson, Chair, Division Business and Economics

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

## Candidates<sup>†</sup>

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Kellee Abner*	Beth Michele Dye	Ray Eugene Parsons
Timothy Allen Albert	Donovan Farley, Jr.	Deborah Lynn Raines
Melissa W. Anderson	Myra Lynn Fertig	Lisa Dawn Sayre*
Cheryl Buckner Austin	John Jeffrey Fischer	Floyd-Carlos A. Semple-Perriea*
James Thomas Ballard	Trisha Faye Fisher	Richard Andrew Shearer
Lisa Jo Bare	Elizabeth Ann Gill	Diana Kay Skeens
Kimberly Denise Boggess	John Michael Godby	Aaron Marvin Smith
Charles Alzon Bowman, Jr.	Gregory Alan Harkins	Manoli S. Stilianoudakis*
Stephen Dory Boyd	Roberta Jean Hudson	Kathryn Louise Taylor
Sherri L. Brewer	Dora Sue James	Cynthia Ann Tiffner
Staci Lynn Brightwell	Jeffrey Wayne Jarrett	Kara Lisa Tully
Anita Lea Burdette	Kathleen Jo Kalisz	Renaee Angelia Utay
Joretta Ann Burke	Kimberly R. Bossie Kidd	Nancy Lee Voltz
Cynthia Leah Callison	Alexander J.M. Lips*	Florette L. Walton
Judith Gail Carney	Vicki Stokes McCready	John Robert Wibberg
Lula Mae Cavender	Lisa Marie Miller McDavid	Gregory Lewis Willard*
Julia Grace Coley	Kelley Ann Miller*	Lisa Dawn Woods
Phyllis C. Conner	Gary Steven Moore	Paula Jo Workman
Cathy Anne Pelley Crosron	Laura Lea Myers	James Edward Young, Jr.
Todd Markwood Dorcas	Nancy Ann Harper Osborne	

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

\*August Graduates

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Gregory Allen Douglas

Shirley T. Peters

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Beth Cole\*

Darrin Hopkins

Teresa Lynn Parcell\*

Johnna Jeanine Daniels

William Henderson Jenks

Ira Preston Richardson

Kenneth M. Edwards\*

Nila A. Johnson

Kimberly Christine Scranage

Randy R. Hager

Timothy Arnold Lepley

Julie Ann Strother

Michelle Denise Hambrick

Daisy Mae Lipscomb

Angela Joyce Vitello

Robert Michael Hay

Timothy Jemil McKinney

Amy S. Young\*

## FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Judy Carole Allen\*

Teressa Lynn Jenkins

Emanuel Bart Noel

Kent Darren Arthur

Brenda Lou Keefer

Harry Edgar Payne

Kevin Riley Bates

James William Land, Jr.

Ernest A. Perry

Matthew S. Burchett

James Derwood Lilly

Jarrell Wayne Perry

Paul E. Cross\*

Danni Jo Long

Kevin Dale Potter

Phyllis Anne Ferguson

Kitty L. McCloy

L. Tilden Riley

Mary Buck Hammes

Paul Leonard McCracken

Ovie Allen Rippetoe\*

Gregory Scott Henderson

Martha Ann Mareske

Deborah Thompson Sadler

Richard Edward Holcombe

Wilma Jean Martin

David James Steele\*

Helen Louise Howell

Carol Sue Midkiff

Robert L. Stephens, III\*

Akio N. Hunter\*

William L. Mills

Brad Alan Stock

Koreela Primazonn Hunter

David Howard Murphy

Janet Louise Thompson

John C. Jackson

Jeffrey R. Nichols

William L. Totten

Sharon Kay Jaynes\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Michele Marie Iannello

Charles Owen Noffsinger

Teresa Shuff\*

William W. Mucklow\*

Valinda Ann Scarbro

Albert Thomas Stump, Jr.

George J. Mylonogiannis\*

Christopher C. Schultz

Mark Knight Williams

\*August Graduates

# Candidates

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

Robin Suzette Adkison	Sami Hanna	Charles Franklin Medford
Kandy Rae Allred	Jerry Lee Hansbury*	Richard Lee Morgan, Jr.
Patricia A. Bright	Ronald Eugene Harrison	Tammy Maryann Morris
Sherry Lea Brown	Noel N. Hassen	David Michael Naylor
Russell Lamar Clark	Jefferson Kent Jarrell	Ray Eugene Parsons
Joseph Wayne Corder, IV	Jeanne Carol Jarrett*	Ronn Gerard Robinson
Eric M. Cottrill*	Deanna Jo Jividen	Ronda Renee Runyon
Karen Lynn Dillion	Patty Ann Kelley	David Terrence Shorr
Bassey Asuquo Edem	Thomas E. Kerner, III	Cynthia Lynn Simmons
Edem O. Edem*	Diana Lee Kitts	Charles R. Smith*
Joyce Spiroff Edwards	Sylvia Jean Lanham	Doyle Wayne Smith
Enola Gay Ellis	Ernest T. Lee, Jr.	Wesley Eric Smith
Michael Anthony Feldhaus	David Joseph Lobacz, Sr.	Franklin Keith Spangler
James A. Flanery	John Steven Lowe	Robert William Stout
Jane Steinbrunner Fouty	Paula Ashley McCallister*	Kimberly Anne Thaxton
Christopher Dale Gentry	Julie Diane McNair	Paul F. Willis, Jr.*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Larry J. Angle, Jr.	Cynthia Rae Higginbotham	Barton E. Kean
Norval W. Curtis*	Mark Alan Hinchman	Mark David Lockhart
Harry Lynch Dyer	Patty Lynn Jackson*	James Harold Reed

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Freddy Sylvester Campbell	Roger Stanley Minner	Mary Pamela Schafer
Mark Wilson Cobb	James M. Murphy*	Stephen Charles Warner
Barry J. Michels*	Daniel Joseph Nester	

# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Sharon Ann Adkins*	Sylvia Lyn Elcan	Sarah Ann Musick
Margaret Stevens Atkins	Cynthia Lynn Fletcher	Charles Owen Noffsinger
Debra Ball Baisden*	Robert R. Fulmer*	Monique Renee Nunley
Kelly Diane Beck	Claudia Christine Gainer	Neva R. Parkins-Sloan
Cassie C. Bickham*	Karen M. Graham*	Marcia S. Pitts
Carol Sue Blake	Debbie Diann Griffith*	Christine Granger Richardson
Roy M. Blizzard*	Linda L. Griffith	Gwendolyn Lawrence Smith
Deborah Ann Bowles	Debra Lynn Harless	Amy L. Stone
Gregory Wayne Bowles	Regina Gail Harless	Cheryl Perry Strader
Jeannie Carol Burdette	Martha L. Hays	Misty Rhea Stricker
Marsha Lynn Burke	Verona J. Casto Jones	John Curtis Thornton
Anna Elaine Burns	Karen Kovach Lowe	Stephanie Trout
Alesia Ann Cobb	Terri Jones Lucas*	Maria Susan Vance
Beth Ann Cornell-Nunley	Deborah Coleman McCoy	Michael Gale Vaughn
Janie C. DeVaul	Sarah Cathryn Miller	Michele Susan Clay Vogel
Carol E. Dolin*	Katherine Leary Moore	Nina Gail Waldeck

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PHYSICS

Manoli Spyro Stilianoudakis

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Dakota Denise Carmon	Julie Diane Collins*	Pamela Lee Williams
Catherine Ann Clark*	Shawwna Jane Raynes	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Melissa S. Lewis

\*August Graduates

# Order of Exercises

GRADUATING OFFICERS . . . . . Quewanncoi C. Stephens,  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army  
Professor of Military Science

ARTHUR, Kent D., Second Lieutenant, US Army

LEE, Jr., Ernest T., Second Lieutenant, US Army

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE . . . Thomas Winston Cole, Jr.  
Chancellor, West Virginia Board of Regents  
Eighth President, West Virginia State College  
Doctor of Laws

THE CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES . . . . . President Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Deanna J. Jividen

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.

THE ALMA MATER—

BENEDICTION . . . . . James E. McCoy  
Vicar, St. James Episcopal Church, Charleston, WV

THE RETIRING OF COLORS . . . . . ROTC Color Guard

RECESSIONAL—March, Op. 99 . . . . . *Sergei Prokofiev*  
Wind Ensemble, David Williams, Conductor

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### ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Kelle Abner	Cynthia Rae Higginbotham	Tammy Maryann Morris
Sharon Ann Adkins	Michele Marie Iannello	Sarah Ann Musick
Carol Sue Blake	Deanna Jo Jividen	Ronda Renee Runyon
Patricia A. Bright	Nila A. Johnson	Valinda Ann Scarbro
Karen Lynn Dillion	Verona J. Casto Jones	Gwendolyn Lawrence Smith
Sylvia Lynn Elcan	Daisy Mae Lipscomb	Albert Thomas Stump, Jr.
Debbie Diann Griffith	Julie Diane McNair	

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

Patricia A. Bright	Deanna Jo Jividen	Angela Joyce Vitello
Michael Anthony Feldhaus	Tammy Maryann Morris	Pamela Lee Williams
Jane Steinbrunner Fouty		

### ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Johnna Jeanine Daniels	Daisy Mae Lipscomb	John Simms
Michele Marie Iannello	Charles Owen Noffsinger	Gwendolyn Lawrence Smith
Nila A. Johnson	Christopher C. Schultz	

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

Margaret Stevens Atkins	Debra Lynn Harless	Jarrell Wayne Perry
Carol Sue Blake	Regina Gail Harless	Christine Granger Richardson
Deborah Ann Bowles	Martha L. Fidler Hays	Neva R. Parkins-Sloan
Gregory Wayne Bowles	Verona J. Casto Jones	Gwendolyn Lawrence Smith
Alesia Ann Cobb	Sarah Cathryn Miller	Michele Susan Clay Vogel
Janie Carol DeVaul	Sarah Ann Musick	Nina Gail Waldeck
Sylvia Lyn Elcan	Charles Owen Noffsinger	

### ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Carol Sue Blake	Ira Preston Richardson	Michele Susan Clay Vogel
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### ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Tammy Maryann Morris

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

Randy R. Hager

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Judith Gail Carney

Deanna Jo Jividen

Angela Joyce Vitello

Cynthia Rae Higginbotham

Tammy Maryann Morris

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—AN HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Randy R. Hager

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Nila A. Johnson

Daisy M. Lipscomb

Angela Joyce Vitello

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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	Drab
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 Odaris Farmer

Associate Professor Charlotte Finney

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.

