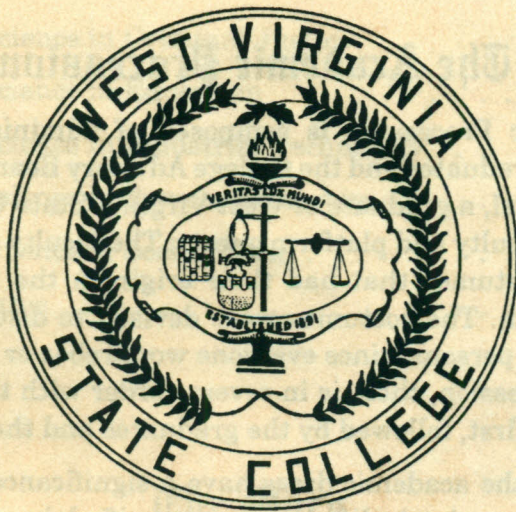


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*"Education for the Twenty-First Century"*

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH YEAR

of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

Mid-Year

Commencement

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
A.D. TWO THOUSAND ONE  
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON  
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

# The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is composed of administrators, honored guests, faculty, graduates and the College Advisory Board. This procession is led by a marshal, a graduate of West Virginia State College, who seats the graduates, faculty and platform guests. The faculty enter by academic rank wearing costumes that had their origin in the Medieval English University system. The costumes were devised to distinguish academic persons from lay persons, since everyone wore robes or gowns to ward off the cold. The recession, then, is in reverse order with the platform guest leaving the dais first, followed by the graduates and the faculty.

The colors of the academic dress have a significance deeply rooted in the tradition of academic life and are specified by a uniformed code maintained by the American Council on Education. Caps are black and are usually mortar boards with tassels. Doctors of Philosophy wear gold tassels usually of metallic thread; other degrees wear black or discipline colors.

The bachelors' gown is simple and black with long, pointed sleeves. Masters' gowns also black, are longer than bachelors. Older gowns have sleeves that terminate at the elbow while those since 1960 have sleeves extended to the wrist. Doctors' gowns are full, with bell-like sleeves. The front is marked by velvet panels and the sleeves are marked by three velvet bars. While most gowns are black with black velvet, one variation is to replace black velvet with velvet in the discipline color. A second variation is a colored gown usually of the university's colors.

All hoods specify the level of degree, the discipline studied and the awarding institution. First, degree level is signified by the size of the hood with bachelors' smallest, masters' larger, and doctors' quite large and of a different shape. West Virginia State College does not award hoods to bachelors. The width of the velvet trim also conveys the degree. Secondly, the discipline is indicated by the color of the trim edging the hood to form the throat over the gown. Finally, the color of the hood's lining specifies the awarding institution. The colors are displayed in combinations that are drawn from heraldry.

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

Bachelor of Arts . . . . .	White
Bachelor of Science . . . . .	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration . . . . .	Drab
Bachelor of Science in Communications . . . . .	Yellow

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice . . . . .	Velvet Blue
Bachelor of Science in Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology . . . . .	Orange
Bachelor of Science in Recreation Service . . . . .	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Social Work . . . . .	Citron
Associate Degree . . . . .	White

## The Mace

The Academic Mace precedes the entire procession. The grand Marshal carries in his hand this ceremonial staff that is used as a symbol of authority. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The mace had its origin in the Middle Ages, being used first as a weapon by royal bodyguards to protect their monarchs in processions. Today, the mace is primarily used in academic processions, particularly in English speaking countries.

The original mace used by West Virginia State College had historical significance in that it was created from a spindle used in the staircase of West Hall, the second building erected on this campus in 1895. This mace was restored by James Huffman when he was the Assistant Director of Admissions at the College.

The mace we use today was designed by former Art Faculty member, Dr. Cubert Smith. This circular ring design in its center symbolizes the five schools of the College: Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Natural Science and Mathematics, Professional Studies, and Social Sciences.

## The Medallion

The medallion worn by the President represents the chains of office. These chains are worn by chief presiding officers of colleges and universities. Such chains may be of plain links with a medallion suspended from the lowest point in front. In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges' colors. Incorporated within the medallion is a reproduction of the seal of the College. It is this seal that is impressed on the diplomas awarded to the graduates of West Virginia State College and other official documents.

The medallion is a single piece of crystal, five inches in diameter, designed and created by Cubert L. Smith, class of 1960, retired Professor of Art, West Virginia State College. The seal of the College is etched with

# Order of Exercises

Arnold Cooper, Presiding  
Vice president for Academic Affairs

## THE PRELUDE—

Procession of Nobles . . . . . *Rimsky Korsakov/Leidzen*  
West Virginia State College Concert Band  
Julia Gendrich, Director

## THE PROCESSIONAL—

Fanfare  
Pomp and Circumstance—March I . . . . . *Edward Elgar*  
arr. James Ployhar

The Marshal  
The Candidates for Degrees  
The Faculty  
The Platform Party

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . *Francis Scott Key*  
arr. James McKelvey

West Virginia State College Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Director

Oh say, can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh thus be it e'er when free men shall stand  
between their loved homes and the war's desolation  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land  
praise the pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,  
and this be our motto, "In God is our Trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

*(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)*

THE INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Loretta Isaiah  
Pastor, Saint Andrew United Methodist Church  
Saint Albans, West Virginia

THE GREETINGS . . . . . Elliot G. Hicks, Esq  
Member, West Virginia Higher Education  
Policy Commission

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . J. Michael Mullen  
Chancellor, West Virginia Higher Education  
Policy Commission

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—  
Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name . . Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Brazael W. Dennard  
West Virginia State College Choir

THE CONFERMENT OF SPECIAL HONORS

Teachers of the Year  
Boone County . . . . . Kirk King  
Sherman Elementary  
Clay County . . . . . Elaine Reed  
Clay Elementary  
Kanawha County . . . . . Holli Hess  
Clendenin Elementary  
Putnam County . . . . . Linda Hoffman  
Buffalo High School

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

THE DOCTOR OF LAWS . . . . . J. Michael Mullen

THE AWARD OF HONORS . . . . . John Teeuwissen  
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Aaron Michael Adkins  
Lisa Marie Elliott\*  
Michael James Griffin  
Steven John Hicks, Jr.  
Heather R. Hughes  
John Michael Mullenax  
Rosalia Elizabeth Priddy-Kinser  
Earl N. Roberts, Jr.  
Lisa Renee Rollins  
Roger D. Tucker  
Amy Rae Waldron  
Antonie Perrin Zorio

HIGH HONORS

Deborah K. Barnette  
Doris Diana Conneway\*  
Tonya Renee Jennings  
Judy Charlene King  
Diana June Shamblin  
Ronda Sue Skiles  
Carrie Lee Snyder

HIGEST HONORS

Gary Wayne Belcher\*  
Michelle Ann Morris  
Nereah E. Wakala

\*Denotes August graduates.

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### CUM LAUDE

Elizabeth Randolph Baier  
Charyl Dian Barker  
Curtis N. Carpenter\*  
Jodi L. Christie  
Angela Beth Cox  
Brandi Nichelle Emch  
Leslie Gabriell Frye  
Hugh Moores Gray  
William thomas Holmes\*

Rachel Ann Humphries  
Frances Nicole Kelley  
Patricia Randolph Linger  
Brenda Kay May  
Tempie Lynette Raglin  
Victoria Sutton  
David Raymond Wilt  
Kimberly Ann Whiting

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sandra Lee Bledsoe  
Jamie Dawn Burdette  
Amber Nicole Carnefix  
Joyce Lynn Enoff\*  
Melinda Gail Evans  
Jennifer Lynn Honaker  
Annet Darlene Hunter  
Tonya Renee Jennings  
Chastity Dawn Lloyd  
Pamela J. McKinney  
Meagan Lee Midkiff  
Carole Ann Moore

William Brian Moore  
Andrea Alison Pelaez\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Potter  
Wesley Brent Price  
Amy Nicole Pritt  
Jill Denise Reece  
Warren Daniel Rinick  
Robin Kay See  
Dixie L. Thacker  
Abigail Nicole Wade  
Nancy Wallace  
Harvey Milton Young

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Mary Neenan Cleland  
Melissa Sue Craig  
Patricia Ann Davis  
Robert Edward Grishaber  
Beverly Gail Lanham

Patricia A. Pauley  
Nichole Michel Pridemore  
Melinda Romano\*  
Joseph L. Stewart  
Amber Elizabeth Thaxton

THE CONFERMENT OF DEGREES . . . . . Ervin V. Griffin, Sr.  
Provost, Community and Technical College and  
Arnold Cooper  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Candidates for Degrees will be presented in the following order:

Candidates for Associate Degrees . . . . . Janet Amos  
Provost, Community and Technical College

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees . . . . . David Wohl  
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees . . . . . Katherine Harper  
Dean, School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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

## Candidates†

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Aaron Micheal Adkins	Jonathan Kasey Lipscomb
Jonathan Paul Atkins	Richard Allen Martin*
Deborah K. Barnette	Michelle Ann Morris
Jacqueline Bass-Richardson	John Michael Mullenax
Gary Wayne Belcher*	Bonnie Carol Oldham
Bobby Lee Bonnett, Jr.	Crystal Gail Owen
Pepper Jule Bryan	Devonna Jean Parsons
Jama Leigh Burton	John C. Pauley*
Lonnie Darel Campbell, Jr.	Jay Allan Phelps
Michael John Carnemolla*	Brian Daniel Pierce*
Jeremy Stephen Carnes*	Daniel V. Pleska
Richard Allen Carte	Earl N. Roberts, Jr.
Marlette Elaine Carter	Lisa Renee Rollins
Michael Eugene Criner	Mary Beth Rollins
Bethany Allison Crites	Stephen Lee Ryan
Sarah Kaye Dennis	Jeremy Michael Sayre
Erica Nicole Faulkner	Diana June Shamblin
Chad Michael Fisher	Darlene Gilda Shultz
Jessica Marie Foster	James Maxwell Smith
Jamie Lenore Gilbert	Oliver Michael Smith, Jr.
Michael James Griffin	Jami Tyson Stollings
Mark Edward Harless	Angela Maria Thomas
Steven John Hicks, Jr.	Terrence Luther Thomas, Sr.
Joseph Lee Holloway, Jr.	Roger D. Tucker
Heather R. Hughes	Nereah E. Wakala
Daryl Ray Jackson*	Amy Rae Waldron
Tonya Renee Jennings	Dale Len Westfall
Terri Michele Justice	Jamie David Whanger
Henry John Karawan, Jr.	Georgia F. White
Judy Charlene King	Jessica Anne Wiseman
Melinda Susan Lanier	Antonie Perrin Zorio
Jessica Dawn Lilly	

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Natalie Nichole Hively	Carrie Lynn Snyder
Jonathan Paul Miller	Katara Dàvette Sowell
Rosalia Elizabeth Priddy-Kinser	Tiffany Shawntay Walker
Gary Edward Sanders, II	

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Doris Diania Conneway*	Toya Annette Franklin
Lisa Marie Elliott*	Berton L. Gibson
Nichell Cherrie Fowler	Fatmata Koroma

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

\*Denotes August graduates.

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (Continued)

Ronnie David-Vito McCullough  
Rebecca S. Payne  
Michael S. Peterson\*

Christopher Allen Preston  
Nicole Lillian Rich  
Ronda Sue Skiles

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fawnia Lei Canaday\*  
Joseph Anthony DeMarco\*  
Brandi Michelle Emch  
Nichell C. Fowler  
Autumn Dawn Furby-Pritt  
Robert Edward Grishaber  
Amy M. Hinzman  
Shanna Elizabeth Isner  
Terri Michele Justice  
Fatmata Koroma  
Brent Willis Mace

Jonathan Paul Miller  
William Brian Moore  
Rhonda Renee Oliver  
Cornelia Maurice Palmer  
Andrea Alison Pelaez\*  
Stacy Lyn Riggs\*  
Chelsey Nichoe Robinette  
James Edward Russell\*  
Gary Edward Sanders, II  
Kimberly Ann Whiting

## FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthony Louis Albertini\*  
John G. Alderson\*  
Kelli R. Armes  
Jonathan Paul Atkins  
April Dawn Bailey  
Edward Ray Ball  
Angela Christine Bennett\*  
Pamela Hines Blue  
Todd Christopher Bramlee\*  
Tammy Denise Byrd  
Curtis N. Carpenter\*  
Erica Dawn Carpenter  
Hazel Edna Chapman\*  
Deitrich D. Clark  
Kendra Janelle Coleman\*  
Lucy A. Cruickshanks\*  
Melanie Kay Cunningham  
Patricia Ann Davis  
James David Ealy  
Pansy Iris Edens\*  
Duane Lee Fields\*  
Kelley R. Floyd-Spencer  
Bert Gregory Foutty\*  
Joseph Matthew Franklin  
Garland Wayne Garris  
Merle D. Grenz  
Paula K. Griffin  
Scott David Hamilton

James Lee Hanshaw\*  
Julie Dawn Herdman  
Steven G. Hinchman  
Dixie Lee Johnson  
Kelly A. Kaufman\*  
Elizabeth Marie Kerns  
Kaci Lynn Landers  
Beverly Gail Lanham  
Thomas Anthony Laspada  
Virginia Denise Lee  
William Ray Lucas  
Nancy Katherine McCallister  
Ronnie David-Vito McCullough\*  
Pamela J. McKinney  
Brenda Kay May  
Gary Lee Mullins, II  
Kenneth Edward Nida\*  
Charmaine Sharief Parrish\*  
Bruce Jerald Pauley\*  
Matthew Wayne Paxton\*  
Jason Scott Pringle  
Deborah Pye  
Terrance Jermaine Quattlebaum  
Tempie Lynette Raglin  
Jill Denise Reece  
Irene Corazon Roebuck  
Melinda Romano\*  
Sean Edward Rose



FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS  
(Continued)

Jason Reid Safford\*  
Dennis Wayne Saunders  
Gail Marie Schuman  
Andrea Lynn Shepherd  
Terry Lee Snyder  
Joseph Wesley Songer  
Martin Fitzgerald Staunton  
Paul Hansen Sutherland\*

Terrence Luther Thomas, Sr.  
Tiffany Erica Tyson  
James Alan Vance\*  
Andrew David Ventura\*  
Leslie Jo Ventura  
Tiffany R. Wallace\*  
Stephen Lee White, II\*  
Christopher Allan Workman\*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Natalie Elizabeth Ashley  
Mustapha Jerome Butler  
Robert Todd Fizer\*  
Toya Annette Franklin

Leslie Gabriell Frye  
Michelle Renee Hankins  
Meagan Lee Midkiff  
Carole Ann Moore

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

Brandy Jean Ancion-Arthur  
Tara R. Arnold  
Kristi Lynn Baker  
Charyl Dian Barker  
Christopher Dale Burgess  
Misty Ann Bush  
Ashley Adair Caruthers  
Tiffani Dawn Daniels  
James Eddie Dillon  
Joyce Lynn Enoff\*  
Melinda Gail Evans  
Stormy S. Fox  
Walter Lee Greenhowe, Jr.  
Rebecca S. Hunt

Patricia Randolph Linger  
Angela LaShawn Murphy  
Matthew Allen Myers  
Jacqueline Shervon Naphier  
Hilton Andre Nazario\*  
Jonathan Dale Parsons\*  
Amanda Leigh Osborn  
Shella Rena Rauen  
Kelly Dawn Stickley  
Victoria L. Sutton  
Jerry Paul Thompson, II  
Abigail Nicole Wade  
David Raymond Wilt

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Damon Boyd Adkins  
Erica Lashone Allen  
Kristoffer Matthew Bowyer  
Ella Sherise Brown  
Stephanie Jane Ferguson  
Amy Lynn Hill\*  
Cathy J. Hudkins  
Annet Darlene Hunter  
Amber Nicole Myers

Patricia A. Pauley  
Carrie Lee Penn  
Christopher Allen Preston  
Nichole Michel Pridemore  
Nicole L. Rich  
Donald Scott Smith  
Russell Isaac Snyder  
Nathaniel Spells, Jr.  
Amber Elizabeth Thaxton

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Barry Lee Adams  
William E. Donegan  
Jeffrey Paul Edens\*  
William Michael Ferrell  
Christopher Keith Fleming\*  
William Thomas Holmes\*

Terri Michele Justice  
Wesley Brent Price  
Nicole Renee Reed  
Dwight Austin Siemiaczko, Jr.  
Andre LeConious Smallwood

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jenny Lynn Auman  
Elizabeth Randolph Baier  
Daniel Joseph Beach, Jr.  
Angela Russell Browning\*  
Jason David Browning  
Jamie Dawn Burdette  
Amber Nicole Carnefix  
Jodi L. Christie  
Angela Beth Cox  
Melissa Sue Craig  
Lisa Walker Ellison  
Barbara Louise Farmer  
Jarrod Richard Farrar  
Andrea Nicole Flood  
Hugh Moores Gray  
Teresa Lynn Henderson  
James William Holston, Jr.  
Jennifer Lynn Honaker  
Rachel Ann Humphries

Tonya Renee Jennings  
Frances Nicole Kelley  
Patricia Renee King  
Aimee Michele Kittle  
Lenora Lucas Kitts  
Chastity Dawn Lloyd  
Chad Austin McClanahan  
Kimberly Carden Mitchell  
Sarah Elizabeth Potter  
Amy Nicole Pritt  
Daniel D. Ramezan  
Warren Daniel Rinick  
Freeda Jean Russell  
Joseph L. Stewart  
Amanda Marie Teodoro\*  
Dixie L. Thacker  
Melissa Dawn Toler  
Harvey Milton Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE

Anita Dyer-Walker  
Tonya Lou Riffle

Stacy Upton

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Devon Deshawn Jones  
Kathleen Mary O'Callaghan

Zeid Sharif  
Jason Edward Taylor\*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Sandra Lee Bledsoe  
Charles Kelly Hughes

Robin Kay See  
Nancy Lee Wallace

# Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS . . . . John M. Horn  
Major, United States Army and Professor, Military Science  
Ronnie David McCullough, Second Lieutenant, Southfield, Michigan  
Gary Edward Sanders II, Second Lieutenant, Madison, West Virginia  
Joseph Wesley Songer, Second Lieutenant, Liberty, West Virginia

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Erica L. Allen

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . Howard L. Wilson '55  
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 . . . . . *Spencer / Wade*

THE CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Arnold Cooper

THE BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend C. R. Smith  
Pastor, Temple of Faith Ministries  
Cross Lanes, West Virginia

## THE RECESSIONAL

Raiders March . . . . . *John Williams,*  
Americans We . . . . . *Filmore*  
West Virginia State College Concert Band

*The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have recessed.*

GRAND MARSHAL  
Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS  
Professor Debra Anderson '76  
Professor Kenneth Blake '74  
Professor Rita Brown '75  
Professor Clyde Campbell '64  
Professor S. Bryce Casto '81  
Professor Charlotte Finney '61  
Professor Patricia King '85  
Professor Sandra LaVoie '82  
Professor Jeanette Lee '74  
Professor John Richards '78  
Professor Patricia Shafer '71  
Professor Charles E. Smith '87  
Professor Craig Spaniol '66

## Honor Societies

### ALPHA DELTA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN SOCIAL WORK

Sandra Lee Bledsoe  
Charles K. Hughes

Robin See  
Nancy L. Wallace

### ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Terri M. Justice  
Fatmata Koroma

Cornelia M. Palmer

### ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

April Dawn Bailey  
Melissa Sue Craig  
Robert E. Grishaber  
Jennifer Lynn Honaker  
Sarah E. Potter

Warren D. Rinick  
Robin K. See  
Abigail N. Wade  
Harvey M. Young

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

Erica Lashone Allen  
Kelli R. Armes  
Brandi Michelle Emch

Chelsey Nichole Robinette  
Abigail Niclole Wade

### ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Terri Michele Justice  
John Mullenax

Nichole Reed  
Dwight Siemiaczko, Jr.

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATER HONOR SOCIETY

Erica L. Allen

Marlette Carter

### DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS

Joyce L. Enoff  
Melinda Gail Evans  
Brock Alan Jarrett

Patricia R. Linger  
Abigail Nicole Wade

### KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Elizabeth Summers Baier  
Jamie Burdette  
Jodi Christie  
Angela Cox  
Melissa Craig  
Teresa Henderson  
Amber Carnefix Holston  
Jennifer Honaker  
Rachel Humphries

Tonya Jennings  
Aimee Kittle  
Chastity Lloyd  
Sarah Potter  
Dan Rinick  
Joseph Stewart  
Amy Pritt  
Dixie Thacker  
Harvey Young

LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Amy Pritt

PINNACLE—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Terreance Thomas

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Robert Grishaber

Brian Moore

PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Elizabeth Randolph Baier

James Edward Russell

Warren (Dan) Rinick

PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Robert E. Grishaber

PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS

Deborah Barnette

Earl N. Roberts

Bobby Bonnett, Jr.

Ronda S. Skiles

Judy C. King

James M. Smith

Michelle A. Morris

Jay A. Phelps

Bonnie C. Oldham

Diana Shamblin

PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Kimberly Whiting

PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Pamela H. Blue

Jeanette D. Walker

Amy M. Hinzman

Kimberly A. Whiting

Brenda K. May

# Honorary Degrees Conferred by West Virginia State College

**1944**

Roland Hayes  
Doctor of Humanities

**1946**

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt  
Doctor of Humanities

**1947**

Mary McLeod Bethune  
Doctor of Humanities

**May 16, 1948**

**Special Honors Convocation**

Irvin Stewart  
Doctor of Laws

Henry L. Dickason  
Doctor of Laws

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt  
Doctor of Humanities

Percy Julian  
Doctor of Science

**1950**

Walter Philip Reuther  
Doctor of Humanities

Ralph Johnson Bunche  
Doctor of Humanities

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit  
Doctor of Laws

**1951**

Corma A. Mowrey  
Doctor of Humanities

**1954**

Edward Anderson Boling  
Doctor of Humanities

**1956**

George Camron Grant  
Doctor of Letters

John Warren Davis  
Doctor of Humane Letters

**1961**

William W. Barron  
Doctor of Laws

Cecil H. Underwood  
Doctor of Laws

W.O. Armstrong  
Doctor of Humanities

Henry Edward Schultz  
Doctor of Humanities

L.L. McKenzie  
Doctor of Pedagogy

**1962**

Mary L. Williams  
Doctor of Pedagogy

Alva J. Gibson  
Doctor of Pedagogy

F. Ray Powers  
Doctor of Laws

**1963**

Pearl S. Buck  
Doctor of Humanities

Leon H. Sullivan  
Doctor of Humanities

**1964**

Jennings Randolph  
Doctor of Humanities

Thomas E. Posey  
Doctor of Humanities

William O. Douglas  
Doctor of Humanities

**1965**

P.K. Banerjee  
Doctor of Laws

William Simon Jackson  
Doctor of Laws

Lawrence Neale Jones  
Doctor of Laws

Damon J. Keith  
Doctor of Laws

William J. Thompson  
Doctor of Laws

Herbert W. Richardson  
Doctor of Laws

**1966 Founder's Day**

Adolph Putnam Hamblin  
Doctor of Humanities

William Edwin Chilton III  
Doctor of Humanities

James Madison Nabrit, Jr.  
Doctor of Humanities

**1967 Founder's Day**

Thomas Miller Jenkins  
Doctor of Laws

**1967**

Drue E. Culums  
Doctor of Laws

Miles Clark Stanley  
Doctor of Laws

**1968**

Mae Belle Jones

Doctor of Pedagogy

Willie P. Russell

Doctor of Pedagogy

Lawrence V. Jordan

Doctor of Pedagogy

Herman G. Canady

Doctor of Pedagogy

Paul J. Moore

Doctor of Pedagogy

Simon H. Galperin

Doctor of Humanities

**1969**

Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr.

Doctor of Humanities

Mildred Mitchell Bateman

Doctor of Humanities

**1971**

Richard A. Brown

Doctor of Humanities

Harrison H. Ferrell

Doctor of Humanities

Arch A. Moore, Jr.

Doctor of Humanities

**1973**

Robert L. Bradford

Doctor of Humanities

Jeanette Gordon McPherson Gates

Doctor of Humanities

**1975**

Joseph J. Smith

Doctor of Science

**1978**

John F. Matheus

Doctor of Letters

Vincent Reed

Doctor of Humanities

Robert C. Byrd

Doctor of Laws

**1981**

Naomi Garrett

Doctor of Humane Letters

William James Lord Wallace

Doctor of Letters

**1983**

David Wayne Smith

Doctor of Humane Letters

Jeff H. Towles

Doctor of Humane Letters

James S. Wade

Doctor of Laws

**1984**

Leonard Troy Anderson

Doctor of Letters

Thomas J. Anderson

Doctor of Music

John D. Rockefeller, IV

Doctor of Laws

**1985**

Sophia Nelson

Doctor of Laws

**1986**

Leander J. Shaw, Jr.

Doctor of Laws

**1987**

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.

Doctor of Laws

**1989**

Norman Fagan

Doctor of Humane Letters

**1991**

Gaston Caperton

Doctor of Laws

**1992**

Paul Gilmer

Doctor of Divinity

Raymond Danner

Doctor of Laws

Angiè Turner King

Doctor of Laws

Paul B. Marion

Doctor of Pedagogy

**1993**

Floydell Anderson

Doctor of Laws

**1994**

Margaret K. Workman

Doctor of Laws

Benny J. Primm

Doctor of Science

**1995**

Katharine Graham

Doctor of Laws

Acie McGhee

Doctor of Laws

James W. Monroe

Doctor of Laws

James W. Rowley

Doctor of Laws

Clifford M. Trump

Doctor of Laws

**1996**

James W. Holley III

Doctor of Laws

**1999**

Christine M. Corey

Doctor of Laws

**2000**

David Anthony Stafford

Doctor of Science

# Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

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

## REFRAIN

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—  
Lift our voices 'til heavens ring—  
As we gaily march along—  
We'll sing a song—  
For Alma Mater  
How we love her  
Pride of all our loyal hearts—  
From her we will never part—  
Thoughts of thee will ne'er be few  
Alma Mater we love you.

We'll love her more as days go by,  
And send her praises to the sky;  
To place her over all the rest,  
And keep her e'er the dearest and the best.

Shadowed 'neath a deep blue sky;  
Is STATE for whom we'll live and we'll die—  
Arise! O men of God and sing;  
We're loyal, and to her we'll always cling.

## What is West Virginia State College

**What is West Virginia State College?** It is all of us who believe in it—who, absent or present, work in it and wish it well. Its constituency is the living and dead and from them the college enjoys an unrestrained loyalty and willing service. It is an exponent of truth which sweeps aside the petty jealousies of men and all propagandic proposals which would minimize or depreciate personality. It is an institution containing faults and defects which challenge the constructive efforts of students, teachers, officers and graduates. It is incomplete and desires to remain so, to be in an advantageous position for changing life situations.

**What is West Virginia State College?** It is spirit; it cannot be touched by hand; it is based upon communions between the living and those who though dead yet live in an immortality made practical through enlistments in the college program which of necessity requires eternity for completion. What is the college? You and those graduates ahead of you are the college.

John W. Davis  
Fifth President  
West Virginia State College  
1932

