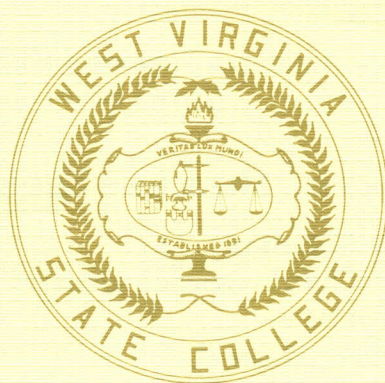


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NINETY-FIFTH YEAR OF  
**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE**  
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

*The Ninety-First*  
**Annual Commencement**

MAY THE SEVENTEENTH  
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX  
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

HARRISON H. FERRELL HALL LAWN



# Order of Exercises

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

PRELUDE—American Salute . . . . . Morton Gould  
Concert Band—Michael Newman, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL—March from Tannhäuser . . . . . Richard Wagner

THE MARSHAL  
THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
FACULTY  
THE PLATFORM PARTY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
Concert Band  
(The audience will remain standing until after the invocation.)

THE INVOCATION . . . . . Reverend Richard C. Gates  
Minister, Hurricane Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

SPECIAL MUSIC—Agnus Dei, from **Requiem**, K626 . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Concert Choir—J. Thurman Dalton, Conductor

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . Mr. John F. McGee  
President, Charleston Daily Mail

SPECIAL MUSIC—Danza Final . . . . . Alberto Ginastera

## RECOGNITION OF RETIREES—

*Faculty:*

Dr. Virginia Edwards  
Dr. Ida F. Kramer  
Mrs. Della Brown Taylor

*Staff:*

Dr. Ancella R. Bickley  
Mrs. Elsie M. Morton

## THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE—

The Honorable Leander J. Shaw, Jr.  
Justice, Supreme Court of Florida  
Doctor of Laws



# Order of Exercises

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

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HIGHEST HONORS

Lisa Kessler Crouch                      Jean Andrea Foster

### HIGH HONORS

Thelma Marie Bishop                      Elizabeth Ann Neeley                      Joseph Irvin Toliver  
David Glen Neal                      James Vernon Nicholas

### HONORS

Beverly Ann Burns                      Charles McArthur Johnson                      Kellie J. Snodgrass  
John Edward Carter                      Nora Faye Riggs                      John Rocke Watts  
Helen Marie Chapman                      James Randall Smith                      Kimberly Owen Young  
Diane Marie Deck

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jennifer Dawn Ash                      Amy Darian Clarke Fuller                      Juanita Faye White  
Barbara Joan Cartwright                      Wesley Leon Villers                      Marie Louise Peterson Wirtz  
Marie Therese Decker                      Doris Ann White                      Rangli Lorraine Zinn  
Jerry Wayne Eplin

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Dawn Michelle Baker                      Darrin Paul Dent                      Ruth Anne Pickrell  
Charles Edward Bowles                      Rita Kiser Eggleton                      Habeeb Rahman Rana  
Rachel Maryam Campbell-                      Rebecca Bird Fill                      Sandra Jo Sanders  
    Muhammad                      Paula Elaine Garnett                      Kelley Boyd Stephenson  
Gilbert O. Casto                      Debra Dawn Holstein                      Susan Lynn Vineyard  
Deanna Elkins Chambers                      Clara Ruth Midkiff                      Joyce Carolyn Ward  
Kirk Kerfit Degler                      Lavanda Sue Milburn                      Diana Kay Young Williamson  
Virginia Lorraine DeLeon                      Lisa Jo Mounts

### CUM LAUDE

Gregory William Adkins                      Jodi Dee Hackney                      Amy Donna Pinnow  
Marshall Edward Cavender                      Michael Dewayne Harper                      Melissa Ann Ranson  
Pamela Elaine Clendenin                      Denise Louise Johnson                      Joseph E. Skiles  
Kimberly Ann Cottle                      Joseph L. Louther                      Roswita M. Taylor  
Suzanne Canter Downey                      DeAnna Kaye Owens                      Bruce Allen Tulley  
Gregory Allen Ferrell



# Order of Exercises

## THE CONFERENCE 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 V. Scott

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees by Professor Edwin Hoffman

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

Dorian Odus Auvil	Jean Andrea Foster	Cindy Marie Peters
Timothy Wilson Babcock	Ira Lester Frost	Sigrid Susanne Phillips
Revonda Cheri Blackshire	Harold William Gibson, Jr.	Natalie Marie Pinion
James David Bragg	Sharon Lynn Hilliard	Tammy Dawn Raines
Beverly Ann Burns	Polly Reid Horan	Nora Faye Riggs
Jeffrey Wayne Calhoun	April Lynn Hutsenpiller	Pamela Diann Howell Robinette
John Edward Carter	Sherry Gail Jeffries	Jeffrey G. Rogers
Stephen Joe Cavender	Charles McArthur Johnson	Katherine M. Ruddle
Helen Marie Chapman	John Walter Johnson, II	Usha Pravin Sangani
Robin L. Childers	Sherry Renee Jones	Kathleen Meechun See
Gary N. Coiner	Stacey M. Klingler	James Randall Smith
Kenneth W. Cooper	Akram Hassan Mahmoud	Kellie J. Snodgrass
Lisa Kessler Crouch	Gilda Sue Thompson Malone	Debra Lynn Somon
Audrey Charlene Crump	Anita Lynn Martin	Brenda Louise Sovine
Terri Marie Davis	Susan Ann Mays	Gregory Boyd Spradling
Diane Marie Deck	Frederick Ray Michael	Thomas Richard Stuckey
Stephen Michael DeHart	Linda Kay Miller	Hamid Tavakoli
Jose Dela Cruz DeJesus	Thomas C. Miller	Cynthia Victoria Thomas
John Anthony Dill	Rebecca Ann Morton	Joseph Irvin Toliver
Kenneth Wayne Dillard	Angela Kay Myers	Janice Lynn Tyler
Steven Bruce Dolin	David Glen Neal	Dona L. Watkins
Clara Lynette Dortch	Elizabeth Ann Neeley	John Rocke Watts
Susan Alana Eakle	David Eugene Pauley	Kimberly Owen Young
Pamela Mary Jane Farley		

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



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Seigle W. Parks

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Thelma Marie Bishop  
Coston Davis, Jr.

Johnny Ray McComas  
James Marshall Moore, II

James Vernon Nicholas  
Teri Lynn Surface

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

Nancy Summers Bright

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Donna J. Arey

Dawn Michelle Baker

Larry Michael Bonham

Rachel Maryam Campbell-

Muhammad

Gilbert O. Casto

Bradford W. Deel

Kirk Kerfit Degler

Jerufus Chukwu Edih

Sharon Louise Ellis

Jocelynn Kim Fletcher-Spivey

Amy Darian Clarke Fuller

Derrick Sequoia Giles

Lexie L. Nutter, Jr.

Delois Ann Patterson

Monica Tamar Proffitt

Ruth Addie Sharp

Lorraine Sheryl Wallace

## FOR THE REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Margaret L. Beckelheimer

John Richard Bott

John B. Burcham

Rosanne Burcham

Diane Kay Cagle

Jackie Dale Clark

Anne Warner Connolly

Dorothy Ann Copeland

Marie Therese Decker

Pamilla Jeanne Ferrell

Ron E. Foose

Katherine J. Gaines

Mary Kathleen Green

Patricia W. Jennings

Joseph L. Louthier

Mitchell Edward Lucas

Mary Lea McGucken

Billy Earl Medford

Rebecca Mae Nickell

Pamela Lavert Nixon

Sandra Jo Sanders

Evelyn Krisa Sitler

Elaine Davis Six

Joseph E. Skiles

Manuel Dwayne Smith

Raymond L. Smith

Norman Rienard Steenstra

Kitty Lynn Tucker

Donald George Vermilyea

Roger Edward Young



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Susan Llewellyn Holt Alvis	Fares George Hanna	Jimmy Wayne Pritt
Ghassan Ali Assi	Jeffrey Wayne Hively	Habeeb Rahman Rana
John Neil Bumgardner	Shawn Patrick Howley	Timothy Keith Reed
Alison Leigh Darnell	Denise Louise Johnson	Katherine M. Ruddle
Michael Alan Eggleton	Robert Scott Johnson	William Todd Seaman
Rita Kiser Eggleton	Daniel Philip Krisher	Linda Harter Vaughan
Jerry Wayne Eplin	Kevin Neil Mitchell	Marie Louise Peterson Wirtz
James Rickie Gilbert	Amy Donna Pinnow	

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

Billy Jack Acton	Dena L. Hall	Chandrajit Navaraj
Sylvester Obiekwe Adigwe	John Franklin Hamon	Sabapathypillai
Gregory William Adkins	Michael Dewayne Harper	Lisa Dale Samples
Jennifer Dawn Ash	Cecilia Denise Joyce	Kelley Boyd Stephenson
Theron Franklin Bittle	Richard Wayne Loyd	Samuel Byrne Stephenson
Robert Earl Blankenship, Jr.	David Darneal McCormick	Roswita M. Taylor
Charles Edward Bowles, Jr.	Christopher Scott Martin	Emmanuel T. Umoren
David Lester Cales	Gregory Alan Mattox	Jon Christopher Velasquez
Barbara Joan Cartwright	Clara Ruth Midkiff	Wesley Leon Villers
Pamela Elaine Clendenin	Lavanda Sue Milburn	Susan Lynn Vineyard
Roy Edward Conley	Janet E. Miles	Curtis Michael Walter
Kimberly Ann Cottle	Valorie Jane Miller-Hatcher	Joyce Carolyn Ward
Steven Loren Cox	Lisa Jo Mounts	Thomas F. Whaling
Darrin Paul Dent	Alexander Nagy, III	John Franklin Whited
John Anthony Dill	Darla Janclaire Persinger	Diana Kay Young Williamson
Paula Elaine Garnett	Ruth Anne Pickrell	Timothy Wayne Witt
Joe B. Garrett, Jr.	Michael Lewis Rectenwald	James Gordon Woodall
Michael Wayne Grandon	Richard Dwayne Roberts	Robert Hamilton Worden
Belinda Elaine Green	Robin Darryl Roberts	Rangi Lorraine Zinn
Jodi Dee Hackney	Ayodele I. Rufai	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

James Lewis Ferguson, Jr.	Lynn Ellen McWatt	Monica Lea Toney
Debra Dawn Holstein	Robin Roland Rhodes	



# Candidates

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

Austin Garland Burke	Michael Lyn Kidd	Vince Darryl Paupaw-Ross
William Thomas Burns	Benjamin A. King	Melissa Ann Ranson
Russell E. Flowers	James Harold North, Jr.	

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

8848 Mark Anthony Alexander	Suzanne Canter Downey	L. Gene Morris 8879
8848 David Silas Anderson	June Denise Elswick	DeAnna Kaye Owens
Hope Marie Angle	Jonathan Jeffrey Escue 8848	Rhonda Cheryl Ross
Brigid Austin Ballantine-Haney	Connie Sue Cruikshank Fields 8848	Minis Jennings Rowe
Altha Pauline Baker	Rebecca Bird Fill	Susan W. Smith
Alleatha Lynetta Bell	Teresa Ann Forbis	Raymond Lee Thomas
John Daniel Bone	Frank Gary Greene	Bruce Allen Tulley
8879 Gina Jeanette Bostic	Terri Lee Hensley	Doris Ann White
8879 Marshall Edward Cavender	Robert Joseph Kline	Juanita Faye White 8848
Deanna Elkins Chambers	Mark F. Logsdon	Matthew James Woo
8879 Larry Todd Chevalier	Connie G. Long	Tracey Jean Young
Virginia Lorraine DeLeon		

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

Gregory Allen Ferrell	Larry O. Hesson, Jr.	Duane Alan Shurow
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION SERVICE

Jackie Ray Clark	Paula Jean Nickell
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## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Cheryl Lynne Cyrus	Michelle A. Morgan	Virgil Kenneth Sheppard
Clara Lynette Dortch		



# Order of Exercises

COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES —

LTC Quewanncoi C. Stephens

Professor of Military Science

BUTLER, Terry, Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

COLEMAN, Kevin P., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, South Point, Ohio

COY, Clarence E., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Glen Jean, West Virginia

GRAY, Michael L., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Dunbar, West Virginia

GREGG, Joseph A., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Saint Albans, West Virginia

KNUCKLES, Gary W., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, South Charleston, WV

MILLER, Ernest K., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Columbia, South Carolina

STEPHENS, Robert L., III, Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, InSTITUTE, West Virginia

## GRADUATING OFFICERS

\* HOWLEY, Shawn P., Second Lieutenant, US Army Active Duty, Saint Albans, WV

PATTERSON, Delois A., Second Lieutenant, US Army Reserve, Big Sandy, West Virginia

\* ROSS, Vince D., Second Lieutenant, US Army Active Duty, Brooklyn, New York

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\*Distinguished Military Graduate



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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Wesley Leon Villers

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—Pomp and Circumstance\* . . . . . *Edward Elgar*  
*arr. Cailliet*

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## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Jennifer D. Ash	Rita K. Eggleton	Habeeb R. Rana
Charles Edward Bowles	Rebecca Bird Fill	Boswita Taylor
Thelma Marie Bishop	Paula Elaine Garnett	Joseph Toliver
Barbara Cartwright	Mary Kathleen Tanner Green	Wesley Leon Villers
Deanna Elkins Chambers	Debra Dawn Holstein	Susan Lynn Vineyard
Marie Decker	Clara D. Midkiff	Thomas F. Whaling
Kirt Kerfit Degler	L. Sue Milburn	Diana K. Williamson
Virginia Lorraine DeLeon	Lisa J. Mounts	Marie Peterson Wirtz
Darrin Paul Dent	Rachel Campbell-Muhammad	Rangi L. Zinn

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

Michelle A. Morgan

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

Gilbert O. Casto

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

Roy Edward Conley	Clara Ruth Midkiff	Diana Kay Young Williamson
Paula Elaine Garnett	Rachel Campbell-Muhammad	Rangi Lorraine Zinn
Akram Hassan Mahound	Chandrajit Navaraj-Sabapathypillai	

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Deanna E. Chambers	Kevin N. Mitchell	Juanita F. White
Virginia L. DeLeon	Amy D. Pinnow	Marie P. Wirtz
Rebecca B. Fill		

\*The audience is requested to remain seated until the class has recessed.



ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PH—AN INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

Deanna Elkins Chambers Charles Patrick McCormick Bruce Allen Tulley  
Connie Sue Cruikshank Fields Deanna Kaye Owens Juanita Faye White  
Rebecca Bird Fill

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY

Rachel Campbell-Muhammad

ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN  
ECONOMICS

Kirk K. Degler

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Gilbert O. Casto Thomas F. Whaling

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

Bradford W. Deel Monica Tamar Proffitt Melissa N. Ranson  
Jocelynn Kim Fletcher-Spivey Marie L.P. Wirtz

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Sharon Louise Elles Lexie L. Nutter, Jr.

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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.



