



*"Educating for the Twenty-First Century"*

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD YEAR

of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE NINETY-NINTH

Annual

Commencement

SUNDAY MAY THE FIFTEENTH  
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR  
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 West Virginia State College mace has historical significance in that it was designed from a spindle from the staircase of West Hall, the second building erected on this campus. West Hall was built in 1895, and was used for various activities. It was located on the present parking lot adjacent to East Hall and on the West side of Fleming Hall.

The mace was restored by James Huffman when he was Assistant Director of Admissions at West Virginia State College.

## 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 an air eraser on the reverse side. This rear etching processes enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.



# Order of Exercises

Barbara J. Oden, Presiding  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

## THE PRELUDES—

Americans We . . . . . *Henry Fillmore*  
Concert Prelude . . . . . *Phillip Sparke*  
Selections from "West Side Story" . . . . . *Leonard Bernstein*  
arr. W. J. Duthoit  
Concord . . . . . *Clare Grundman*  
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band  
Christopher Card, Director  
Mel Gillispie, Conductor

## THE PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance . . . *Edward Elgar* March I

The Marshal  
The Candidates for Degrees  
The Faculty  
The Platform Party

## THE POSTING OF THE COLORS . . . . . Color Guard

Reserve Officers Training Corps  
Yellow Jacket Battalion

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM—

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 ranparts 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?

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

THE INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Roy E. Terry  
Shiloh Baptist Church  
Charleston, West Virginia

THE MUSICAL SELECTION: Praising Song . . . . . *Marvin Curtis*  
Concert Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

THE GREETINGS . . . . . Joseph March  
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors  
State College System of West Virginia

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



THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . The Honorable Margaret L. Workman  
Supreme Court of Appeals  
State of West Virginia

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

FACULTY . . . . . Barbara J. Oden  
Douglas Miller (23 years) . . . . Department of Political Science  
STAFF . . . . . James Brimhall  
Vice-President for Administration  
  
Olivia Pugh (21 years) . . . . . Physical Facilities  
Carmelita J. Sowards (21 years) . . . . Office of Fiscal Affairs  
Seba DasSarma (16 years) . . . . . Drain-Jordan Library  
John J. Potter, Jr. (7 years) . . . . . Physical Facilities

THE 1994 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Alumni Affairs . . . . . John T. Childs, Jr.  
Business . . . . . William R. Russell  
Community Service . . . . . Frank and Lera Bailey  
Education . . . . . James W. Rowley

1967  
1981

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREES

The Doctor of Laws . . . . . Margaret L. Workman  
The Doctor of Science . . . . . Beny J. Primm

1950

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Timothy A. Barnette                      Carolyn Sue King                      Nancy Janette Persinger  
Susan I. Dennis                              William Edward Miller, Jr.              Terri Lee Williamson  
John David Flowers

HIGH HONORS

Robert Alan Capps                          Rebecca Lynn Downey                      Shawnta Denise Hackett  
Samatha Mary Chapman                      Brian Scott Gillenwater                      Mary Irene Hanna  
Traci Denise Dolan

HIGHEST HONORS

Robin Lynn Brunty Baldwin              Kerry Lee Smith                              Amanda Tucker Weiner  
Brian Lee Johnson



## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

### CUM LAUDE

|                        |                         |                            |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Timothy A. Barnette    | Robin Paige Fields      | Melissa Ellen Nottingham   |
| Diana Melton Beane     | Bradley D. Gault        | Debra Lynn (Miller) Nowlin |
| Christina Dawn Bobbitt | Daniel Lee Holstine     | Charles A. Saunders        |
| Michael Ellis Boles    | Patricia Louise Hudnall | Elizabeth June Tolley      |
| Tammy Marie Bucci      | Ruth Sharon Kagen       | Charles W. Vannatter       |
| Kimberly Va Carico     | Angela Bernida Kirk     | Richard Clail Witt         |
| Dana Lynn Creasy       | Jay Lee McClanahan      | Jonathan F. Woodrum        |
| Lori Edith DeHart      | Charles Andrew Massey   | Benjamin F. Yancey, III    |
| Stuart Floyd Edick     |                         |                            |

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

|                         |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Kristine Adele Burdette | Jeannie Leann Hackworth | Richard Edward Pullins |
| Joyce R. Carper         | Mary J. Hatfield        | Alison M. Rogers       |
| Michael Theodore Carte  | Gary Randall Head       | Panella Dee Slaughter  |
| Andrea Renee Elswick    | Karen Lynn Hutchison    | Rebecca Lynn Summers   |
| Debra S. Evans          | K. Blossom Martindale   | Linda L. Wiseman       |
| Kara Ashley Gettman     | David Wayne Miller      | Suzanne D. Woods       |
| Martha Gorman           | Randall Allen Norman    |                        |

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

|                     |                      |                              |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Pamela R. Bailey    | Tina Suzanne Goodman | Mildred Burgess Songer       |
| Gregory Wayne Brown | Cathy Diane Pleska   | Samantha Jean Torres         |
| Lynn A. Cvechko     | Marc Albert Quigley  | GayDonna Frazier Vandergriff |
| Angela Kaye Dodd    | Julianna Santos      | Kimberly Ellen Williams      |
| Tamera Lynn Fisher  |                      |                              |

THE PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES . . . Barbara J. Oden

*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to*

*Vice-President Oden in the following order:*

Candidates for Associate Degrees . . . . . George Bilicic

Dean, Community College Division

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees . . . . . David Wohl

Chair, Division of Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees . . . K. Harper-Morris

Chair, Division of Natural Science 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 ARTS

Elizabeth Ann Barnette      Mark David McCormick

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

|                             |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amy Dawn Allison            | Woodrow Franklin Fuller, II | Jimmy E. Nichols, Jr.   |
| Lisa Dawn Auvil             | Anita K. Gandee             | Uday Patel              |
| Brian Scott Bateman         | Brian Scott Gillenwater     | Janine Yvonne Patterson |
| Lisa Dawn Bateman           | Shawnta Denise Hackett      | Connie J. Paxton        |
| Kathleen A. Beck            | Dina Reshal Hamilton        | Nancy Janette Persinger |
| Thomas Daniel Berry         | Bobbi Lynn Hanna            | Jennifer Lynne Pritt    |
| Robert Alan Capps           | Mary Irene Hanna            | Jean Hugues Saintcyr    |
| Daniel Stirling Carney      | Leslie Lynn Harpold         | Eric Neil Sears         |
| Bryant Michael Chapman, Jr. | Alice Gwen Harris           | John Emanuel Skaggs     |
| Samatha Mary Chapman        | Brett Jason Hivley          | Martin Neal Skiles, Jr. |
| Sandra Kay Cottle           | Brian Lee Johnson           | Philip Gregory Skiles   |
| Lori Ann Cox                | Tina Michel Jones           | Kerry Lee Smith         |
| Celise Michelle Daniels     | Jerry D. Kinder             | Ralph H. Summers        |
| Julie Marie Delbart         | Corey Vidal Landrum         | Stephen W. Taylor       |
| Susan I. Dennis             | Kara Ann Loftis             | Brian Wilson Tyler      |
| Tina Louise Diegert         | Brian Scott Lovejoy         | Stephen H. Unger        |
| Traci Denise Dolan          | Charlotte Mae McCallister   | Amanda Tucker Weiner    |
| Rebecca Lynn Downey         | William Edward Miller, Jr.  | Christine Diane Welch   |
| Paul David Fisher           | Sandra Kay Moles            | Stephen Todd Wentz      |
| John David Flowers          | Lloyd Jerry Nelson, II      | Terri Lee Williamson    |

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

|                           |                             |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| James Joseph Adkins       | Timothy Adam Barnette       | Thomas Dow Rowsey |
| Richard Edward Aldridge   | Fitzgerald Patrick Blackman | Lisa Mabel Woods  |
| Robin Lynn Brunty Baldwin | Carolyn Sue King            |                   |

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

|                         |                           |                               |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Michael Edward Adkins   | Kara Ashley Gettman       | Rebecca Lynn Summers          |
| Michael Ellis Boles     | Michael J. Harrington     | Cassandra Jo Taylor           |
| Kristine Adele Burdette | Jessica Lynn Lilly        | Barbara Lou Thomas            |
| Dana Lynn Creasy        | Melissa Ellen Nottingham  | Samantha Jean Torres          |
| Terry Lee Cyrus         | Tina Renee Pannell        | Kimberly Ellen Williams       |
| Jennifer Leigh Davis    | Cathy Diane Pleska        | Linda L. Wiseman              |
| Andrea Renee Elswick    | Howard S. Roth            | Richard Clail Witt            |
| Debra S. Evans          | Candina Michelle Smoot    | Jonathan F. Woodrum           |
| Michael Thomas Flores   | Stephanie Loraine Stewart | Benjamin Franklin Yancey, III |

### FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

|                        |                               |                      |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Larry Cornell Biggers  | Charles Arthur Carpenter, Jr. | Wanda Mack Collins   |
| Richard M. Bird        | Joyce R. Carper               | Mark Alan Doyle      |
| Daniel Stirling Carney | Courtney June Caruthers       | Jimmy Alan Dunn, Jr. |

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



## FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Stuart Floyd Edick         | Edward A. McPhail           | Natalie Vida Scruggs      |
| Andrew Jackson Farmer      | Leon Thomas Marcum, II      | Ronald Lee Shamblin       |
| Alan Dwayne Franks         | Douglas Miller, Jr.         | Todd Sterling Smith       |
| Samuel Kenneth French, Jr. | Teresa Searls Moore         | Cheryl Ann Snyder         |
| Mary J. Hatfield           | Eva Mullins-Securro         | Mildred Burgess Songer    |
| Benda Lee Helmick          | Amy Dodson Patterson        | Robert Alan Stafford      |
| Brenda J. Hess             | Paul Richard Perkins        | Lois Jean Taylor          |
| Thomas F. Holmes, Sr.      | William Ross Platt          | Thomas Everett Tucker     |
| Rosa Lee Jarvis            | Stephen Scott Postle        | George Michael Watson, II |
| Kimberly S. Jobe           | Carl Everett Prince         | Vickie Lynn Williams      |
| Marjorie A. King           | Judy A. Rusnak Ramsey       | Suzanne D. Woods          |
| Susan Dabney Ledsome       | Lora Renee Richardson       | Charlotte Faye Young      |
| Preston Brent Lilly        | Chester Vernon Roberts, Jr. |                           |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

|                         |                            |                           |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Timothy Adam Barnette   | Charles Andrew Massey      | Alison M. Rogers          |
| Richard O. Booth, Jr.   | David Wayne Miller         | Thomas Dow Rowsey         |
| Gregory Wayne Brown     | Randall Allen Norman       | Mary Catherine Testa      |
| Michael Theodore Carte  | Debra Lynn (Miller) Nowlin | Leigh Ann Vineyard        |
| Zondra Dee Dixon        | Barton James Paxton        | Christopher Shawn Wheeler |
| Steven Wayne Lively     | Jason Alexander Reeves     | Cheyla Ann White          |
| Elizabeth Jane McIntyre |                            |                           |

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

|                             |                         |                              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thomas Birley Adkins        | Jeannie Leann Hackworth | Steve Wilson Ray, II         |
| Charles A. Akers            | Karen Lynn Hutchison    | Tonya Lee Runyon             |
| Diana Melton Beane          | Colleen Kaye Kortz      | Charles A. Saunders          |
| Richard Edward Bodager      | Peggy Emma Kourey       | Dianne Cecilia Schlag        |
| Christopher Franklin Carney | Mary Jo Lewis           | Deidra Altena Scott          |
| Sean Anthony Dewayne Cash   | Sallie Lynn McCune      | Panella Dee Slaughter        |
| Tammy Ella Clay             | Jeffrey Scott Miller    | Elizabeth June Tolley        |
| Matthew Brent Cummings      | Kristi Marie Morgan     | GayDonna Frazier Vandergriff |
| Lynn A. Cvechko             | Russell Thomas Moses    | Anthony Wayne Vickers        |
| Lori Edith DeHart           | Richard Edward Pullins  | James Marlin Witt            |
| Kimberly S. Fraser          | Marc Albert Quigley     |                              |

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

|                      |                       |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| David Erech Cotton   | K. Blossom Martindale | Kristina I. Sullivan   |
| Jennifer Lynn Flores | Aaron Lee Mills       | James Leroy Vaten, Jr. |
| Daniel Lee Holstine  | Lisa S. Simms-Dobbins |                        |



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

Craig Etha Aufdenkampe  
James Robert Buchanan  
Cindy Lynn Burdette  
Bonnie Lou Cunningham  
William Lee Cyrus, II  
Michael Alan Fielder  
John Thomas Garten  
Bradley D. Gault

Frederick Allen Gilmer, Jr.  
Gary Randall Head  
Norman Justice  
Terry Lee Lauchart  
Dennis Roger Layton, II  
Mario Xavier Lewis  
Paul Jerome Lyttle, III  
Roger Duane Mallory

Arthur Chad Napier  
John Clay Smith  
Charles W. Vannatter  
Joey Thomas Wagner  
Lance Christopher Whaley  
Robert William Winans  
Johnie Joe Wood, II

## FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Pamela R. Bailey  
John Howard Beech  
Christina Dawn Bobbitt  
Jeanette Emily Booth  
Craig Brian Brown  
Tammy Marie Bucci  
Kimberly Va Carico  
Cynthia Rene Cash  
Steven Lee Cox  
Lori Ann Daniel

Angela Kaye Dodd  
Robin Paige Fields  
Tamera Lynn Fisher  
Tina Suzanne Goodman  
Martha Lee Stevens Gorman  
Shawnda Lynn Grass  
Christina Lynn Harrah  
Patricia Louise Hudnall  
Ruth Sharon Kagen  
Lesley Collins Kimler

Angela Bernida Kirk  
Valerie Ann Lorea  
Jay Lee McClanahan  
Lori Ann Marcum  
Foncie Marie Massey  
Christy Lynn Rothwell  
Julianna Santos  
Darissa Lynn Smith  
Rhonda Turley Smith  
Rosemary Cole Withers

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

Robin Marie Horton

Angela Renae Myers

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

Brenda Ann Crisp

Janet Poindexter Gray

Roberta Susan Williams



# Order of Exercises

(Continued)

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS . . . . . Roosevelt L. Charles  
Professor of Military Science

Frederick A. Gilmer, Jr., Second Lieutenant, Marlton, New Jersey

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Lynn A. Cvechko

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . Acie McGhee, '54  
President, WVSC National 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 . . . . . *Spencer/Wade*  
Led by Mark Robinson  
Class of '94

THE CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION . . . . The Very Reverend Father Olof H. Scott  
Saint George Greek Orthodox Church  
Charleston, West Virginia

THE RECESSIONAL—Symphonic Marches . . . . . *John Williams*  
West Virginia State College Symphonic Band  
Christopher Card, Director  
W. Kent Hall, Conductor

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

## GRAND MARSHAL

Professor R. Charles Byers '68

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Professor Kenneth W. Blake '74

Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64

Professor Mona Dues '82

Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61

Professor Jeanette Lee '74

Professor Janet Martin '72

Professor Rosa Pickel '52

Professor Patricia Shafer '71

Professor June Thomas-Watkins '79

Professor Steve E. West '60



# The 1993-94 Scholarships and Awards

Samantha Torres

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Joey Atkins  
Melissa Ball  
Matthew Domer  
Jenda Krauklis  
Alvin Morton  
Angela Mullens  
Krista Pauley

## VALEDICTORIANS

Lori Atkins  
Charles Evans  
Charles Massey  
Ginger Summers  
Lori Whiting

## OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

### 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Lynn Cvechko

### A. H. HAMLIN

Maryann Kraynanski  
David Miller  
Alison Rogers

### BELL ATLANTIC

Blossom Martindale  
Larry Pruitt

### C. H. JAMES, II

Susan A. Sherman

### CAMC NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

Donald Miller  
Alicia Coles Thomas

### FMC

Melinda Gibson

### GEORGE SLUTSKY

Cathy Pleska

### G. BOWLES-BOLLES, JR.

Jameela Ball

### GENERAL-MEMORIAL

Kara L. Bogle  
Robert C. McCoy

### HARRISON H. FERRELL

Kimberly Williams

### NAOMI GARRETT

Mary Deiter  
Jose Salamero

### WILLIAM J. L. WALLACE

Ollie Dolan  
Tina Goodman  
Patricia Vickers

### INTERIM PERSONNEL

William Hackney

### ERNESTINE BROWN

Karen Leonard

### F.J. LEHNER

Reginald McCrear  
Jennifer Scragg

### R. B. & CONSTANCE WELCH

Sheri McVey  
James Milstead

### MARVIN L. COOPER MEMORIAL

Randall Norman  
Debra Nowlin

### KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Emir Stokes

### TRI-STATE PURCHASING

Gay-Donna Vanergiff

### UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION CHEM-TECH

Bradley Deal  
Paul Fisher  
Brian Gillenwater  
Jeffrey Searls  
Candice Thaxton  
Glenvor Young



## Honor Societies

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

Brenda Crisp

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

Cassandra Taylor  
Kimberly Williams

Linda Wiseman

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

Pamela R. Bailey  
Kristine A. Burdette  
Lynn A. Cvechko  
Lori E. Dehart  
Debra S. Evans  
Jennifer L. Flores  
Kara Ashley Gettman

Jeannie L. Hackworth  
Mary J. Hatfield  
Karen L. Hutchinson  
Mary B. Johnson  
David W. Miller  
Debra Miller Nowlin  
Cathy D. Pleska

Marc A. Quigley  
Alison M. Rogers  
Elizabeth J. Tolley  
Leigh Ann Vineyard  
Kimberly E. Williams  
Linda L. Wiseman  
Jonathan F. Woodrum

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

Angela K. Dodd  
Debra S. Evans

Daniel L. Holstine

Cathy Pleska

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

James R. Buchanan  
Cindy L. Burdette  
Samatha Chapman

Traci D. Dolan  
Kara A. Gettman

Arthur C. Napier  
Charles Vannatter

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

Lynn Cvechko  
Jeannie L. Hackworth

Karen L. Hutchison  
Marc A. Quigley

Charles A. Saunders  
Gay Donna Vandergriff

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

Pamela Bailey  
Tina Brown-Goodman  
Angela Kaye Dodd  
Robin Fields

Martha Gorman  
Patricia Hudnall  
Angela Kirk

Jay McClanahan  
Cynthia McGraw-Cash  
Julianna Santos

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

Cathy D. Pleska



ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR  
SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Lynn Cvechko

Marc Albert Quigley

ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN  
HISTORY

Julianna Santos

Rebecca Summers

Richard C. Witt

ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Lori E. Dehart

Cathy D. Pleska

Joey T. Wagner

Debra S. Evans

Marc A. Quigley

Kimberly E. Williams

ELECTED TO PHI THETA KAPPA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE  
DEGREE STUDENTS

Robin Baldwin

Brian Gillenwater

Carolyn King

Samatha M. Chapman

Shawnta Hackett

ELECTED TO PI SIGMA ALPHA—HONOR SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL  
SCIENCE

Kristine A. Burdette

Paul R. Perkins

Linda L. Wiseman

Dana L. Creasy

Howard S. Roth

Richard C. Witt

Michael J. Harrington

Kimberly E. Williams

Benjamin F. Yancey III

ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Michael E. Adkins

Kara A. Gettman

Samantha J. Torres

Debra S. Evans

Melissa E. Nottingham

Jonathan F. Woodrum



## The Hazo W. Carter Presidential Awards

### 1987 (Mid-Year)

Thomas W. Cole Jr., Education

### 1988

Prince Ahmed Williams, Alumni

Thomas E. Potter, Business

Grazia B. Ferrell, Community  
Service

Norma Lee Winter, Education

### 1989

Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni

Grover A. DuBose, Business

The Sarah & Pauline Maier Founda-  
tion, Community Service

Joyce Good-Pitchford, Education

### 1990 (Mid-Year)

Thomas R. Cabbell, Alumni

Charles H. James II, Business

Charles H. James III, Business

WV Rehabilitation Center,  
Community Service

Judith G. Reed, Education

### 1990

Acie McGhee, Alumni

Frank P. Justice, Jr., Business

Eric Conn, Community Service

Vincent Reed, Education

### 1991

Georgia Floyd Morris, Alumni

Thomas Burns, Business

Tom Susman, Education

Stephen T. Williams, Education

### 1992

Jerri Tyson-Rollins, Alumni

Francis S. Guess, Business

Manna Meals, Inc., Community  
Service

Donald Gatewood, Education

### 1993

Howard L. Wilson, Alumni

John A. Chapman, Business

Charlie O. Erickson (posthumously),  
Community Service

## 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. Farrell  
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

Angie Turner King  
Doctor of Laws

Paul B. Marion  
Doctor of Pedagogy



## 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 daily 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.

## 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

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