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"Celebrating Seventy-five Years of Accreditation"

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH YEAR
of

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH
Annual

Commencement

SUNDAY, MAY THE NINETEENTH
A.D. TWO THOUSAND AND TWO
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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 enlistment 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, WVSC—1932

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 guests 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 the 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 college's 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 process enhances the optics of the seal and makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.

Order of Exercises

Arnold Cooper, Presiding
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE PRELUDES—

Symphonic Suite *Clifton Williams*
Intrada
Chorale
March
Antique Dance

West Virginia State College Concert Band
Julia Gendrich, Conductor

THE PROCESSIONAL—

Pomp and Circumstance Elgar/Ployhar
The Marshal
The Candidates for Degrees
The Faculty
The Platform Party

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS Color Guard
Army Reserve Officers Training Corps
Yellow Jacket Battalion

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM 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?

O, 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 Power that has 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 Melvin Davis
Pastor, Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
Charleston, West Virginia

Order of Exercises

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 Miles C. Cary, Esquire '72

THE MUSICAL SELECTION:

Praise Ye the Lord arr. Hugo Distler
West Virginia State College Choir

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREEE

FACULTY Arnold Cooper
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jeanette W. Lee (13 years) Department of Education

THE 2002 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

Alumni Affairs Miles C. Cary
Business L. Newton Thomas, Jr.
Education Daisy Anderson Alston
Community Service Robert T. Anderson, Sr.

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Angela Marie Browning	Christy Lynn Miller
Cleo Renee Chapman	John Alan Nelson
Christopher Michael Dennison	Brooke Elliott Pauley
Barbara L. Hess	Ricky D. Rucker
Brian Douglas Humphreys	William H. Taylor
Sheila Ann Vance Jett	Keri Lynn Welcome
Tamara Lynn Jones	

HIGH HONORS

Ann Renee Boyd	Melissa Renee Parsons
Hazel Pauline Harmon	Marvin Rodney Rucker
Jessica Lane Hoffman	Tina Marie Truman
Catherine Fowler McCallister	Aleesa Jane White
Lorene Miller	Karen Ann Whittington
Vicki Kaye Nichols	DeAnna Kay Wilkinson

HIGHEST HONORS

Stephanie Marie Ahart	Benjamin Clark Fisher
Miles Calhoun Cary, II	Angelina Marie Harless
Carol Ann Delimon	Shelly Dawn Nichols
Rhonda Lyons Donohoe	

Order of Exercises

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

CUM LAUDE

James Howard Adkins
April Fawn Blackwell
Elizabeth Mae Broderick
Julia Anna Brooks
Cleo Renee Chapman
William Weldon Green
Robert Dewitt Hope
Brock Alan Jarrett
Rachel Anne Johnson
Lisa Denise Kerr
Thomas Glen Marcum
Susie Marion
James Edwin Moore
Deborah Lynn Moss

Penny Lynn Mullins
Dennis B. Naphier
Jennifer Nicole Whyte Onks
Nimisha Y. Patel
Dana Yost Payne
James Robert Sharp
Tiffany Neva Sinceno
Martina Spurlock
Andrea Leigh Straight
Krista Dawn Swisher
Jeanette Dawn Walker
Keri Lynn Welcome
Mark Anthony Whittington
Kristina L. Wiley

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jody Wayne Ashley
Ann Renee Boyd
Staci Lynn Carpenter
Stacey Lynn Chapman
Pamela A. Cochran
Mary Catherine Collins
Perry Tyler Conn
Elana Dawn Facemire
William Thomas Gibbs
Jennifer Renee Herrald
Jessica Lane Hoffman
Kathy Lynn McDowell
Amanda Jill McLaughlin
Christe Dawn Maynard

Destiny Dawn Newcome
Charles Alwin Nichols
Philip Clifford Pridemore, Jr.
Jennifer Lynn Shantz
Kristi Karletta Sheets
Joshua Eric Shepherd
April Marie Spade
James T. Tackett
Denise Whitten Thompson
Valerie Leah Thompson
Selena Justine Walker-Miller
Chiquita A. Weaver
James Brian Young

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Deanna Rae Booth
Matthew Franklin Bukovinsky
Miles Calhoun Cary, II
Catherine Marie Davis
Sarah Ann Dempsey
Autumn Nicole Dolin
Benjamin Clark Fisher
Shaquita Joylaine Hawkins
Suteera Howard
Rebekah Jean Kolota

Terri Lu Maier
Jeffrey Wayne Marcum
Travis Lee Payne
Shamia Renee Price
Amanda Kelly Short
Matthew Gordon Stephenson
Robert L. Wilkinson, Jr.
Deborah F. Wilson
Brett Randall Wooten
Donna J. Workman

THE CONFERMENT OF DEGREES—

Ervin V. Griffin, Sr.
Provost, Community and Technical College

Arnold Cooper
Vice President, Academic Affairs

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

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES Janet Amos
Dean, 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

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| Sonya Yuvonne Adkins | Sheila Ann Vance Jett |
| Stephanie Marie Ahart | Tamara Lynn Jones |
| Heather Elaine Allison | Chad Edward Lavender |
| Valerie Lynn Bishop | Jimmy J. McKinney |
| Jocelyn Gail Briggs | Amy Suzanne Messenger |
| Alicia G. Burke | Christy Lynn Miller |
| Melissa Dawn Cain | Lorene Miller |
| Andrea Rosetta Carter | Virgil Lewis Minney |
| Cleo Renee Chapman | John Alan Nelson |
| Philip Wesley Chapman | Shelly Dawn Nichols |
| Leonard Michael Clark | Vicki Kay Nichols |
| Raymond Harrison Craft | Kendal Denise Nidy |
| Carol Ann Delimon | Alisha Dawn O'Neill |
| Christopher Michael Dennison | Melissa Renee Parsons |
| Marsha Kay Eagle | Teresa Lynn Parsons |
| Meloni Charisse Fincher | Brooke Elliott Pauley |
| Leroy Sharakea Foster | Leon Pauley, II |
| Cristal Gail Graham | Stephen Robert Petty, Jr. |
| Brian John Greathouse | Robert Lee Price, Jr. |
| Kristin Nicole Hall | Lorri Jo Reed |
| Angelina Marie Harless | Amanda Nicole Rhodes |
| Hazel Pauline Harmon | Sonja Antionette Rogers |
| Richard Alan Hines | Marvin Rodney Rucker |
| Cherie Denise Hobbs | Ricky D. Rucker |
| Jessica Lane Hoffman | Gail Lee Simons |

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

Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (Continued)

Krysti Lin Skoglund	Tina Marie Truman
Charity Renee Smith	Christopher William Tucker
William MacCorkle Smith, Jr.	Aleesa Jean White
Gregory Paul Sovine	Karen Ann Whittington
Maria Leigh Stafford	DeAnna Kay Wilkinson
Svend Heinrich Thomas	

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Ann Renee Boyd	Jessica Lane Hoffman
Angela Marie Browning	Brian Douglas Humphreys
Michael T. Carter	Sadiqa Renee Long
Miles Calhoun Cary, II	Nicole LaChel Robinson
Amie Lou Duncan	Paula Ann Smith
Josephine Marie Hensley	Bethany Rhea Walton
Barbara L. Hess	Mary Fore Ward

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Eileen D. Bell	Stephanie Lynn Henthorne Helman
Jennifer Allyn Bias	Raina Marie Holland
Melissa Gail Bird	Joshua Neil Lindley
Tanya Darlene Bradley	Catherine Fowler McCallister
Griffith I. Craddock	Sandy Ann Muncy
Jamie Lee Davis	Christy Louise Romeo
Somer Rashaun Dickerson	Mark Lee Shirkey
Rhonda Lyons Donohoe	Krysti Lin Skoglund
Benjamin Clark Fisher	Teresa G. Thomas
Tiffany Ann Gist	Pamela Sue Vealey
Mary Eleanor Gray	Keri Lynn Welcome
Kimberly Jo Grinstead	

FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Krista Marlana Kimble	William H. Taylor
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Candidates

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elisabeth Anne Beardsley
Miles Calhoun Cary, II
Janet Michelle Chapman
Pamela A. Cochran
Elana Dawn Facemire
Vernon D. Greer
Josephine Marie Hensley
Jessica Lane Hoffman
Sam William Holdren
Sunshine Holstein
MaryBeth Justice
Sarah Anne Kidd
Michele Lea Lawson
Sadiqa Renee Long
Mark William Lynch
Kelly Rae McFarland
Ginger Marie McKinney
Maria Concetta Manfredi
Joseph Edward Moellendick, II
Lora Lynn Morehead
Deborah Lynn Moss
Destiny Dawn Newcome
Jennifer Nicole Whyte Onks
Dana Yost Payne
Daniel Douglas Reed
Jennifer Lynn Shantz
Amanda Kelly Short
Tiffany Neva Sinceno
Jason C. Staten
Matthew Gordon Stephenson
Jeanette Dawn Walker
Theresa Lynn West
Jennifer Elaine White
Kristina L. Wiley
Deborah F. Wilson
Brett Randall Wooten

FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Charmetra Yvonne Bailey
April Fawn Blackwell
Ann Renee Boyd
Cathy Jean Cavender
Robert Alan Dawson
Philemon H. Dillard
James D. Florkevich
William Thomas Gibbs
Sharon Kay Green
Heather Sutherland Hively
Bryant Dale Johnson
Clifford Scott Kerns
William Frank Laney, Jr.
Angela Dawn McGinnis
Susie Marion
David Jesse Matics
Bonnie Jane Meehan-Cavender
Robert D. Moore, III
Jill Michelle Morris
Sandy Ann Muncy
Charles Alvin Nichols
Sheliah Denice Shelton Payne
Irene Roberts Poe
Cheryl Dawn Poling
Gary Lee Price
Theresa Biggs Resler
June E. Robinson
Monique Annette Rogers
Joel David Russell
John Keith Shumate
Tyrone Dwayne Smith
Scott Ray Stewart
Tyrwone Montrell Still
Teresa G. Thomas
Jeni L. Vaught
Chiquita A. Weaver
Andre L. Welsh
Beth Ellen White
John Fred Williams

Candidates

20 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David Kyle Atkins	David J. Hilliard
Deanna Rae Booth	Robert E. Kinder
Matthew Franklin Bukovinsky	Steven Wade Monday
Staci Lynn Carpenter	James Edwin Moore
Philip Wesley Chapman	Saravane Namsupak
Gregory Allan Cook	Nimisha Y. Patel
Somer Rashaon Dickerson	Joshua Eric Shepherd
Benjamin Clark Fisher	Valerie Leah Thompson
Christopher Neil Furby	Tiffany Shawntay Walker
Tiffany Ann Gist	Mark Anthony Whittington

26 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

James Howard Adkins	Lee Brennan May
Lacie Nichole Atkins	Emily Gail Oxley
Jill Lynette Brewster	Travis Lee Payne
André Dwayne Brown	Kevin Mark Richards
Sharon R. Dunbar	Dana Celeste Robinson
Chris Dajuan Gilbert	Keefe Adrian Graham Savin
Mardis Charles Hall	James Robert Sharp
William E. Hart	Canishia Antoinette Shepherd
Tamika LaVonda Hawes	Martina Spurlock
Suteera Howard	Andrea Leigh Straight
Brock Alan Jarrett	James T. Tackett
Julie Renee Jarrett	James Brian Young
Thomas Glen Marcum	Joseph Zapater

15 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Sara Ellen Alderson	Rachel Anne Johnson
Kimberly Lynn Beane	Lisa Denise Kerr
Aaron Lee Bradley	Teresa Noel Loftis
Christina Ann Cunningham	Amanda Lorreen Miller
Jeremy Charles Daniels	Krista Dawn Swisher
Jon Charles Dotson, II	Robert L. Wilkinson, Jr.
Elizabeth Anne Ferrell	Jonathan Glen Wood
Shaquita Joylaine Hawkins	

Candidates

21 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jennifer Allyn Bias

Perry Tyler Conn

Lisa Ann Crews

Catherine Marie Davis

Regina M. Pine Depp

Meloni Charisse Fincher

Irene Vargas Galan

David M. Greathouse

Michelle Dawn Hanchosky

William Ernest Hodge III

Jessica Lane Hoffman

April Marie Hudson

Rebekah Jean Kolota

Shawn A. Lundie

Bradley Scott Maynard

Kendra Lea Mitchell

Leon Pauley, II

Stephen Robert Petty, Jr.

Paul Houston Phillips

Christopher William Tucker

Amanda Jane Unrue

48 FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Brenda Gail Tackett Asbury

Jody Wayne Ashley

Catherine Elizabeth Bramlee

J. Kristin Carte

Shari Frances Caruthers-Meadows

Stacey Lynn Chapman

Mary Neenan Cleland

Amanda Lea Cobble

Mary Catherine Collins

Sarah Ann Dempsey

Autumn Nicole Dolin

Diane Russell Ferguson

Jami Beth Hayes

Jennifer Renee Herrald

Elizabeth Paige Hess-Hill

Andrea Lynn Hetu

Karrie Lea Hogue

Robert DeWitt Hope

Donnie M. Isferding

Melanie Jean Kinder

Malyka Morgan Knapp-Smith

Erasmi Delpino Larson

JoAnna LeRose

Alexandra Louise Lilly

Kathy Lynn McDowell

Dana Keith McFarland

Amanda Jill McLaughlin

Terri Lu Maier

Jeffrey Wayne Marcum

Christe Dawn Maynard

Donald Preston Mays

Amy Ballengee Miller

Penny Lynn Mullins

Dennis B. Napier

Shamia Renee Price

Stacie Kay Raby

Beth Ann Redman-Legg

Cheryl Lynn Richard

Steven Wayne Shamblin

Kristi Karletta Sheets

Eric Wayne Shock

April Marie Spade

Shawna Ann Taylor

Denise Whitten Thompson

Jennifer Gail Waldeck

Keri Lynn Welcome

Donald L. Williams

Donna J. Workman

Candidates

④ FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Kimberly Arlene Ferrell
Timothy Brian Jackson

Thomas Edward Perkins
Tiffany A. Williams

③ FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Elizabeth Mae Broderick
William Weldon Green

Shannon Henderson

② FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Julie Anna Brooks
Paula Eugenia Dillon
Mary Eleanor Gray
Vandalyn Raye Justice
Debbra Ann Kinder

Shelly Lynn Mize
Philip Clifford Pridemore, Jr.
Ida M. Stevens Trammell
Selena Justine Walker-Miller

Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS John M. Horn
Major, United States Army
Professor, Military Science

Daniel S. Baran, Second Lieutenant, Connellsville, Pennsylvania
Miles C. Cary II, Second Lieutenant, Charleston, West Virginia
Vernon D. Greer, Second Lieutenant, Tyler, Texas
Gary L. Price, Second Lieutenant, Culloden, West Virginia
Keefe A. G. Savin, Second Lieutenant, Fairfax, Virginia
John Shumate, Second Lieutenant, Lester, West Virginia

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE Miles C. Cary, II

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE Howard L. Wilson '55
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 Karrie Lea Hogue '02

THE CLOSING REMARKS Arnold Cooper

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Terry Elkins
Pastor, First Christian Church
Charleston, West Virginia

THE RECESSIONAL—
Raiders March *Williams/Vinson*
Strike up the Band *Gershwin/Pegram*
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 M. Anderson '76

Professor Kenneth W. Blake '74

Professor Rita M. Brown '75

Professor Clyde P. Campbell '64

Professor Charlotte L. 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

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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Patricia McClure, Vice Chair

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Eric D. Coleman

Ronald Duerring

Chris E. Jarrett

Sharon Suppa

Jenny Fertig

Patricia M. Shafer

Angie Reed

Members of the Classified Staff Council and Student Leadership Program
are serving as ushers.

The 2001-2002 Scholarships and Awards

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Tara R. Alvey
Erin P. Cantrell
Catherine M. Davis
Sarah Davis Dempsey
Jessica D. Hamilton
Joshua Hess
Stacy Landis
Matthew Miller

Jeffrey Shawver
Nathaniel H. Spencer
Anthony Townsend
Jason Walls

VALEDICTORIANS

Amber Hoffman
Ronald W. McGrady
Tabitha J. Pauley

Other Foundation Scholars

Art Scholarship

Carlos Culbertson

C. H. James, II Scholarship

Stephen A. Craig

Cam Sellers Scholarship

Florenda Hill

Edna Thomas

Mardis Hall

Ernestine Brown

Mardis Hall
Abigail N. Wade

Eva Saxon

Carmen Jarvis

Gary Swingle Scholarship

Amy Pauley

General Charles C. Rogers

Cadet Michael A. Hicks
Cadet Alexander E. Seignious

George Peet

Christina Wiley

Griffin Scholarships

Reggie Adams
Thabo Gewabaza
Michael Hicks

Ivin Lee/Dallas Staples

Jessica L. Hoffman

Institute Plants

Kandace M. Basham

J. D. Anderson

Timothy B. Jackson
Antwan L. Simmons
Tiffany N. Sinceno

James Tilson

Wesley Brumfield

Dr. Leon H. Sullivan Scholarship

Jeffrey S. Davidson
Allison Strickland

Lila Carroll

Brandy Connell

Lucy B. Hairston

Monica Brown
Natasha N. Caines
Amanda J. McLaughlin

Lulu Johnson

Tanya Thorpe

Margaret Anne Cyrus Mills

Rebekah Kolota

Marguerite B. Thornton

Reginald Rucker
Steven Sanders

Marjorie L. Johnson

Leigh A. Bowyer
Misty Miller

Marvin D./Eunice P. Mills

Danikka McKeever

Mary Aurady Harrison Hospice Scholarship

Roy Sneed

Mary McGhee Hairston

Carrie A. Adkins
Erica Allen
Michael Austin
Tamu Bethea
Ladella Blair
Natasha N. Caines
Dane Campbell
Kevin Cartwright
Miles Cary
Jerad Casto
Kerrick Cooper
Melinda G. Evans

Blessing O. Eya
Amanda Fore
Thabo Gewabaza
Catherine Ginestra
Douglas Hanna
Andrea Hetu
Denise N. Hill
Melissa Hudson
Lavetia Hunter
Eric Jackson
Devon D. Jones
Theoplis Kimbrough
Jean-Gilles Larocque
Sadiqua Long
Felicia McCreary
LaTonya McGhee
Ednal Missick
Sarah Mitchell
Alicia Montgomery
Nachette Montgomery
Herchel D. Moultrie
Khalilah N. Pitts
Randall Pugh
Reginald Rucker
Shannon Robinson
Chastity Thornton
Any Valdes
Nathan J. Watkins
Johathan Wesley
Amy Wilkinson
Warren Winston

Memorial Scholarship

Jerry Atkins
Michael A. Buonarota
Carmen Jarvis
Rebekah Kolota
Mary T. Rogers

Naomi M. Garrett

Jean-Gilles Larocque
Thabo Gewabaza

Nellie Walker Scholarship

Angela Robinson

P. J. & Andrew J.W.

Mullins

David Craft
Gary Parks

Amanda Short

R.B. & Constance D. Welch

Emily Shawver

Ronald Coleman Memorial Scholarship

Monica r. Brown
Olivia P. Crookshanks
Jennifer L. Ferrell
Gina Ford
Toya Franklin
Amanda Harris
Amanda Holbert
Annet D. Hunter
Courtney Kessinger
Anita Massey
Ana O'Neill

Roland Wayne Cline

Nelson L. Wightman

Rosa Parks Memorial Book Scholarship

Rosalia Kinser
Michael W. Huffman

Sarah & Pauline Maier

Jeanna L. Coyner

Second Congressional District Scholarship

Rhonda L. Donohoe
Miranda M. Watson

Staci Spencer Memorial Scholarship

Mary C. Collins

United National Bank

Tasha McCoy
Kelly Smith

Verizon-West Virginia Scholarship

Chasity Thornton

Walter D. "Pat" Evans

Sam W. Holdren

Honor Societies

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

Julie Anna Brooks
Shelly Lynn Mize

Phillip Clifford Pridemore, Jr.
Selena Justine Walker-Miller

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY
HONOR SOCIETY—

Jennifer Allyn Bias
Jessica Lane Hoffman

Tiffany Neva Sinceno

ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Miles Calhoun Cary, II
Kristi L. Kinder

James R. Sharp
Jeanette Dawn Walker

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

Miles Calhoun Cary, II
Mardis Charles Hall
Suteera Howard
Malyka Morgan Knapp-Smith

Erasmi Delpino Larson
Kirsten Lea Petersen
Shamia Renee Price

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

Leonard Michael Clark
Perry Tyler Conn
Catherine Marie Davis

Jessica Lane Hoffman
Rebekah Jean Kolota
Marvin Rodney Rucker II

ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATER HONOR
SOCIETY—

Sam William Holdren

ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Matthew Franklin Bukovinsky
Staci Lynn Carpenter
Benjamin Clark Fisher
William Thomas Gibbs
Jessica Lane Hoffman

Destiny Dawn Newcome
Jennifer Nicole Whyte Onks
Kristina L. Wiley
Deborah F. Wilson

ELECTED TO DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
BUSINESS

Suteera Howard
Brock Alan Jarrett
Travis Lee Payne

James T. Tackett
James Brian Young

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN
EDUCATION

Stacey Lynn Chapman	Amanda Jill McLaughlin
Cathy Collins	Penny Lynn Mullins
Sarah Ann Dempsey	Shamia Renee Price
Autumn Nicloe Dolin	Stacie Kay Raby
Diane Russell Ferguson	Kristi Karletta Sheets
Jennifer Renee Herrald	April Marie Spade
Elizabeth Paige Hess-Hill	Denise Whitten Thompson
Terri Lu Maier	Keri Lynn Welcome
Jeffrey Wayne Marcum	Donna J. Workman
Christe Dawn Maynard	

ELECTED TO LAMBDA IOTA TAU—NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY
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ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA—NATIONAL LEADERSHIP HONOR
SOCIETY

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Miles Calhoun Cary, II	Lisa Denise Kerr
Mardis Charles Hall	Jennifer Nicole Whyte Onks
Shaquita Joylaine Hawkins	Tiffany Neva Sinceno
Jessica Lane Hoffman	

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Matthew Gordon Stephenson	Jennifer Nicole Whyte Onks

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Staci Lynn Carpenter	Travis Lee Payne
Catherine Marie Davis	Joshua Eric Sheperd
Rhonda Lyons Donohoe	James T. Tackett

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Carol Ann Delimon	Lorene Miller
Angela Charlene Ferguson	Brooke Elliott Pauley
Hazel Pauline Harmon	Marvin Rodney Rucker II
Chad Edward Lavender	William H. Taylor

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Jessica Lane Hoffman
Ginger Marie McKinney

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Destiny Dawn Newcome
June E. Robinson

Jennifer Lynn Shantz
April Marie. Spade
Jeanette Dawn Walker
Jennifer Elaine White
Jennifer Nicole Whyte Onks
Kristina L. Wiley
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Debbra Ann Kinder
Kristina L. Wiley

Presidents of West Virginia State College

1892-1894

James Edwin Campbell

1894-1898

John H. Hill

1898-1909

J. Henry Jones

1909-1919

Byrd Prillerman

1919-1953

John W. Davis

1953-1973

William J. L. Wallace

1973-1981

Harold M. McNeill

1982-1986

Thomas Winston Cole, Jr.

1987-

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.

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 Foundation, 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

Jorea M. Marple, Education

1994

John T. Chiles, Jr., Alumni

William R. Russell, Business

Frank and Lera Bailey, Community Education

James W. Rowley, Education

1995

C. Edward Gaunch, Alumni

Brooks F. McCabe, Business

Mildred T. Holt, Community Service

Philip Reale, Education

1996

Elizabeth Jane McIntyre, Alumni

Michael H. Hudnall, Business

Rodney E. Slater, Community Service

Priscilla M. Haden, Education

1997

Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni

Walter D. Evans, Business

Paul J. Gilmer, Jr. Community Service

Campbell C. Sellers, Education

1998

Leon Vincent Williams, Alumni

Edna J. Cash, Business

Jack Spainhour, Community Service

Samuel Perry Sentelle, Education

1999

Milton C. Kates, Alumni Affairs

William Henry Harmon, Business

Ethel O. Davie, Education

Naomi M. Garrett, Education

2000

Ferguson B. Meadows, Alumni Affairs

William B. Goode, Business

Margaret Taylor, Community Service

Ronald E. Duerring, Education

2001

Herbert H. Henderson, Alumni Affairs

Richard A. Kennedy, Business

Marie C. Johns, Business

Larry L. Rowe, Community Service

Betty Caldwell Spencer, Education

Commencement Speakers

- 1898**
Booker T. Washington
- 1909**
William E. Glasscock
Governor,
State of West Virginia
- 1919**
Waitman Barbe
Professor of Literature,
West Virginia University
- 1923**
Charles Victor Roman
Nashville, Tennessee
- 1925**
Carter G. Woodson
Editor, *Negro Life & History*
- 1926**
Eugene Kinckle Jones
Executive Secretary,
National Urban League
- 1927**
James Adlai Cobb
Judge, Municipal Court,
Washington, D.C.
- 1928**
Harry J. Capehart
Associate District Attorney
of Southern WV
- 1929**
(May)
Charles Wesley
Professor of History,
Howard University
(Summer)
Mark Miles Fisher
Pastor,
16th Street Baptist Church,
Huntington, WV
- 1930**
(May)
Henry D. Hatfield
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia
(Summer)
John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College
- 1931**
(May)
W.W. Sanders
Supervisor, Negro Schools,
State of West Virginia
(Summer)
John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College
- 1932**
(May)
Thomas Gillis Nutter
Attorney, Charleston,
West Virginia
(Summer)
James C. Evans
Professor,
Mechanical Industries,
West Virginia State College
- 1933**
(May)
J.B. McLaughlin
Commissioner of Agriculture,
State of West Virginia
(Summer)
George D. Brock
Professor of Education,
West Virginia State College
- 1934**
(May)
Homer A. Holt
West Virginia Attorney General
(Summer)
Daniel P. Lincoln
Registrar and Professor of History,
West Virginia State College
- 1935**
(May)
Harry H. Pace
President, Supreme Liberty
Life Insurance Co., Chicago
(Summer)
Richard Hurst Hill
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia
- 1936**
(May)
John Andrew Gregg
Bishop, AME Church, Kansas City
(Summer)
David Kirby
Secretary,
West Virginia Board of Education
- 1937**
(May)
Julian H. Lewis
Associate Professor Pathol-
ogy, University of Chicago
(Summer)
David Alphonso Lane, Jr.
Dean,
West Virginia State College
- 1938**
(May)
Ambrose Caliver
Senior Specialist in Education
of Negroes,
U.S. Office of Education, D.C.
(Summer)
Harry W. Greene
Director, Teacher Training,
West Virginia State College
- 1939**
(May)
Frederick Douglas Patterson
President, Tuskegee Institute
(Summer)
William J.L. Wallace
Associate Professor of
Chemistry, WVSC
- 1940**
(May)
Mordecai Johnson
President, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
(Summer)
Lorena E. Kemp
Professor of English,
West Virginia State College
- 1941**
(May)
Charles Hamilton Houston
Attorney, Washington, D.C.
(Summer)
Herman G. Canady
Professor of Psychiatry and
Philosophy,
West Virginia State College
- 1942**
(May)
Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, U.S. Department of
Negro Affairs
(Summer)
Grace I. Woodson,
Associate Professor of Educa-
tion, WVSC
- 1943**
(May)
Channing H. Tobias
National Secretary, YMCA
(Summer)
Henry Lake Dickason
President,
Bluefield State College

1944

(May)

Roland Hayes
Concert Singer

(Summer)

Bertrom L. Woodruff
Associate Professor of
English, WVSC

1945

(May)

Theodore F. Green
U.S. Senator, Rhode Island

(Summer)

W.O. Armstrong
Principal, Dunbar High
School, Fairmont, WV

1946

(May)

Anne Eleanor Roosevelt
U.S. Representative,
New United Nations

(Summer)

D.T. Murray
President, Negro State Board
of Education

1947

(May)

Ethel J. Alpenfels
Anthropologist, U.S. Bureau
Intercultural Education

(Summer)

Moses Newsome
First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1948

(May)

Percy Julian
Division of Research &
Manager of Fine Chemicals,
The Glidden Company

(Summer)

H.D. Hazelwood
Principal, Douglas High,
Huntington, West Virginia

1949

(May)

Harley M. Kilgore
U.S. Senator, West Virginia

(Summer)

Vernon Johns
College Minister,
West Virginia State College

1950

(May)

Walter Philip Reuther
President, United Auto
Workers of America

(Summer)

Charles S. Johnson
President, Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee

1951

(May)

Ira De A. Reid
Professor of Sociology,
Haverford College,
Pennsylvania

(Summer)

Corma A. Mowrey
Past President, National
Education Association

1952

(May)

Mordecai Johnson
President, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

James C. Evans
Civilian Assistant,
Secretary of Defense

1953

(May)

Rufus B. Clement
President, Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia

(Summer)

James W. Robinson
State Superintendent of
Negro Schools, West Virginia

1954

(May)

Edward Anderson Bolling
Superintendent, Institute
School for Deaf & Blind

(Summer)

James H. Rowland
Attorney, West Virginia
Department of Education

1955

(May)

Buell G. Gallagher
President, City College, NY

(Summer)

Charles A. Williamson
President, Advertising Corporation

1956

(May)

John Warren Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College

(Summer)

Moses Newsome
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Virginia

1957

(May)

Virgil L. Flynn
Assistant Superintendent in
Charge of Research,
Kanawha County Schools

(Summer)

Ruth C. Norman
English Instructor, Stonewall
Jackson High School

1958

(May)

Frank M. Snowden, Jr.
Dean, College of Liberal Arts,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

S.J. Baskerville, DDS
West Virginia Board of
Education

1959

Cecil Underwood
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1960

Justice Wise Polier
Judge, Domestic Relations
Court, NY

1961

William W. Barron
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1962

A.J. Gibson
Executive Secretary, North
Central Association

1963

Pearl S. Buck
Anthropologist

1964

William Orville Douglas
Associate Justice,
U.S. Supreme Court

1965

P.K. Banerjee
Minister, Embassy of India

1966

Hulett C. Smith
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1967

Miles Clark Stanley
President, AFL/CIO,
Charleston, West Virginia

1968

William W. Jellema
Executive Associate, Associa-
tion of American Colleges

1969

Mildred Mitchell Bateman
Director, Department of
Mental Health,
State of West Virginia

1970

Richard Eugene Shearer
President,
Alderson-Broadus College

1971

Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1972

Damon J. Keith
Judge, State of Michigan

1973

John W. Davis
Fifth President,
West Virginia State College

and

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

1974

(May)

Jennings Randolph
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Daniel B. Taylor
Superintendent of Schools
State of West Virginia

1975

(May)

James C. Malone
Vice President, Union Carbide

(Mid Year)

James R. McCartney
Secretary of State
State of West Virginia

1976

(May)

Helvi Sipila
Associate Secretary General,
Social Development &
Humanitarian Affairs, United
Nations

(Mid Year)

Vincent E. Reed
Superintendent of Schools
The District of Columbia

1977

(May)

Ben L. Morton
Chancellor, West Virginia
Board of Regents

(Mid Year)

Henry B. Wehrle, Jr.
President,
The McJunkin Corporation

1978

(May)

Robert C. Byrd
U.S. Senator,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Harold Delaney
Associate Executive Director
American Association of Col-
leges and Universities

1979

(May)

Harold L. Hodgkinson
Executive Director, Profes-
sional Institute of American
Management Association

(Mid Year)

John D. Rockefeller, IV
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1980

(May)

Donald M. Knox

(Mid Year)

Robert R. Ramsey
Chancellor, West Virginia
Board of Regents

1981

(May)

Allen Ostar
President, American Associa-
tion of State Colleges
and Universities

(Mid Year)

Leon H. Ginsberg
Commissioner,
West Virginia Department
of Welfare

1982

(May)

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Eighth President,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Margaret L. Workman
Judge, Circuit Court
Charleston, West Virginia

1983

(May)

Russell Lowell Isaacs
President, Hecks Inc.,
Charleston, West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, IV
First Lady of West Virginia

1984

(May)

Samuel Proctor
Pastor, Abyssian Baptist
Church, NY

(Mid Year)

John D. Rockefeller, IV
Governor,
State of West Virginia

1985

(May)

Julian Bond
Senator, Atlanta, Georgia

(Mid Year)

D. Wayne Smith
President,
Friendship Force

1986

(May)

John F. McGee
President,
Charleston Daily Mail

(Mid Year)

Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
West Virginia

1987

(May)

Leon H. Sullivan
Chair, Board of OIC,
Philadelphia, PA

(Mid Year)

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
Chancellor,
West Virginia Board of
Regents

1988

(May)

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Ralph E. Kirkman
Professor of Education,
George Peabody College
Vanderbilt University

1989

(May)

Grover A. DuBose
Visiting Professor, Business,
West Virginia State College

(Mid Year)

Harrison B. Wilson
President,
Norfolk State University

1990

(May)

Mary Sarah Weddington
Senior Lecturer, History and
Government, University of
Texas

(Mid Year)

Lauro F. Cavazos
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Education

1991

(May)

Gaston Caperton
Thirty-first Governor,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Laura Pederson
Author

1992

(May)

Paul B. Marion
Chancellor, State College
System of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

Phyllis Harden Carter
Director of State-Federal Relations, Governor's Office,
State of West Virginia

1993

(May)

Bettina Gregory
Senior General Assignment
Correspondent, American
Broadcasting Company

(Mid Year)

Barbara Harmon-Schamberger
Secretary, Department of
Education and the Arts
State of West Virginia

1994

(May)

Margaret L. Workman
Judge, Supreme Court of
Appeals, State of West
Virginia

(Mid Year)

Booker T. Stephens
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial
District, Welch, West Virginia

1995

(May)

James W. Monroe
Major General
United States Army

(Mid Year)

Clifford M. Trump
Chancellor, State College
System of West Virginia

1996

(May)

Rodney E. Slater
Federal Highway Administration

(Mid Year)

Robert E. Wise, Jr.
United States House of
Representatives

1997

(May)

Hazel R. O'Leary
Former Secretary of Energy

(Mid Year)

James W. Rowley
President Emeritus, College
of Graduate Studies

1998

(May)

Shirley R. Watkins
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Agriculture

(Mid Year)

Gus R. Douglass
West Virginia Commissioner
of Agriculture

1999

(May)

Christine M. Corey
Senior Program Officer, Office
of International Education and
Graduate Programs, United
States Department of Educa-
tion

(Mid Year)

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Ninth President, West Virginia
State College

2000

(May)

Cecil H. Underwood
Governor,
State of West Virginia

(Mid Year)

David Stewart
State Superintendent of
Schools, West Virginia Board
of Education

2001

(May)

Marie C. Johns
President Verizon

(Mid Year)

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

Commencement programs are maintained in the College Archives of the Drain-Jordan Library. For many years, the college held graduation exercises three times a year—in May, August and a mid-year commencement at the end of the first semester in January. Mid-year graduation exercises were dropped in 1954 and re-established in 1974, while summer exercises were discontinued after 1958.

Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer

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 '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.

Dwight Salser (1956-2002)

West Virginia State College mourns the loss of a dear friend and staunch supporter of the college and its programs. A faithful employee of the college for twenty-eight years, Dwight served in a variety of capacities, including Manager of Building Services in Physical Facilities. He never asked for recognition or praise and received his greatest satisfaction simply helping others. His inspiration of being the best employee was demonstrated in many unspoken deeds that few ever know. It was enough for him that he made a contribution to the success of most activities held on campus. The Commencement Exercises and the Homecoming Activities were his forte. Dwight was ready to help anyone in need, always thought of others first and treated all people with kindness. A devoted, devout and dedicated husband and father, he is sorely missed by his colleagues, his friends and family.



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