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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

Mid-Year

Commencement

THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
A.D. TWO THOUSAND TWO  
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 Recreation Service . . . . .	Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Social Work . . . . .	Citron
Associate Degree . . . . .	White

## The Mace

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

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

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

## The Medallion

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 In recent years the chains have been replaced by ribbons of velvet denoting the colleges' colors.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

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

Arnold Cooper, Presiding  
Vice president for Academic Affairs

## THE PRELUDE—

FESTIVO . . . . . *Vaclav Nelhybel*  
West Virginia State College Concert Band  
Julia Gendrich, Director

## THE PROCESSIONAL—

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

The Marshal  
The Candidates for Degrees  
The Faculty  
The Platform Party

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . *Francis Scott Key*  
arr. James McKelvey  
West Virginia State College Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Director

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

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

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

THE INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend F. Leon Alexander  
Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church  
Saint Albans, West Virginia

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . Kay Huffman Goodwin  
Secretary, Education and the Arts  
State of West Virginia

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—

All My Trials . . . . . Bahamian Spiritual  
arr. Norman Luboff

West Virginia State College Choir  
J. Truman Dalton, Director  
Chris Dillon, Soloist

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREE . . . . . Cassandra Whyte  
Vice President for Administrative Affairs

Helen Drake King (24 years) . . . . . Administrative Affairs

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

THE DOCTOR OF LAWS . . . . . Kay Huffman Goodwin

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HONORS

Laurie Ann Carnes-Childs	Kelly Beth Rogers
Andrew Leapold Click	Connie Cheryl Salisbury
Melissa Jane Craig	Judith A. Scales
Samuel E. Daniels	Amanda Jo Holbert Scragg
Lois Susan McPhail	Michelle Elizabeth Shamblin
Jill Forth Oxley*	Joel Andrew Sites
Susie Rhodes	Hilary Anne Wilcox

HIGH HONORS

Catherine Darlene Lloyd Bush*	Cathy Lorraine Loggins
Charlise Suzanne Davis	Alison Marie Strickland
Beatrice Bunny L. Harper	Marian Gwen Thomas
Wayne Preston Holstein	Selena J. Walker-Miller*
Sherry Lynn Kerns	

HIGEST HONORS

Kimberly Dawn Adkins	Laura Jean Mash
Jeanna L. Coyner	Karen Rae Nicholas
Ruth Marie Drake	Linda Lou Nichols
Della Freshour	Herbie Lee Pauley
Kimberly J. Hawkins	Victoria Pearl Tully
Brenda Kay Hayes	

\*Denotes August graduates.

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### CUM LAUDE

Tanika Michelle Beverly  
Laurie Ann Carnes-Childs  
Cherie Elaine Clendenin-Litton  
Brandy Dawn Connell  
Mellissa Jane Craig  
Michael Alan Field  
William Bruce Freeland  
Jamie Leigh Haught  
Mary Regina Higginbotham\*  
Basil Frederick Hill, III  
Katherine Jeane Kinder

Derick Bryant Kirk  
Jean-Gilles René Larocque  
Jackie Lee Parsons  
Amber Alena Pelaez  
Amanda Jo Holbert Scargg  
Erin Leigh Shamblin  
Diann E. Shorter  
Jason Randall Smith  
Melinda Ann Thomas  
Bethany Rhea Walton

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Angelina Denise Ashley  
Aaron Marshall Bailey  
Erin Leigh Chalhoub  
Brian Scott Gillenwater  
Dale Michael Glancy  
Breyann Renae Hager  
Sherry D. Hedrick  
Sharon Sue McClanahan  
Misty Petite Miller  
Stacie Dawn Chapman Morgan  
Amy Dawn Pauley

Emily Marie Shawver  
Brian Lee Skiles  
Kelly Marie Smith  
Michelle Nicole Stavrakis  
Patricia Ann Stover  
Alison Marie Strickland  
Chastity Thornton  
Melissa Mae Townsend  
Ashley Brooke Travis  
Heather Christine Warner  
Rebecca Kay Young

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lisa G. Blake  
Grant Alexander Davis  
Sarah Michelle DeVere  
Kimberly J. Hawkins  
James Russell Hudnall  
Mary Jo Jividen  
Catherine Fowler McCallister

William Scott Parsons  
Erin Elizabeth Rollyson  
Heather Nichole Sayre  
Kirsten Lea Petersen  
Tracy Jo Wagner  
Miranda Mae Watson

### THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

Ervin V. Griffin, Sr.  
Provost, Community and Technical College  
and  
Arnold Cooper  
Vice President, Academic Affairs

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

Candidates for the Associate Degree . . . . . Janet Amos  
Dean, Community and Technical College

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree . . . . David Wohl  
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree . 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

Kimberly Dawn Adkins	Sherry Lynn Kerns
Raya S. Allie	John P. Kiriluk, Jr
Judith Karen Berg*	Cathy Lorraine Loggins
Heather Jamie Bess	Adam McClung
Susan K. Blevins	Sandra Kay McNealy
Sherry Annette Cantrell	Laura Jean Mash
Cheryl Anne Casdorff	Jodie Lynn Nance
Mark Edward Casdorff	Karen Rae Nicholas
Carol M. Copen	Linda Lou Nichols
Cathi Marie Coulter	Rebecca Ann Parrish
Daniel Paul Curry	Herbie Lee Pauley
Samuel E. Daniels	Susie Rhodes
Beverly A. Dean-Bowles	Christina Dawn Riffle
Ruth Marie Drake	Eva Marie Robinson
Tiffany Kay Drumheller*	Thomas J. Rodgers
Angela Charlene Ferguson*	Connie Cheryl Salisbury
Patricia A. Ferrell	Judith A. Scales
Vicky J. Foster	Amanda Jo Holbert Scragg
Della Freshour	John Stephen Shackelford
Bradley Ryan Gilliam	Robert Carson Shorter
Shelley Rae Hall	Joel Andrew Sites
Beatrice Bunny L. Harper	Deloris Jean Tanner
Amanda Love Harrah	Shellie Deanne Terry
Brenda Kay Hayes	Marian Gwen Thomas
Gregory Wayne Haymaker	Victoria Pearl Tully
Jason Lloyd Holstein	Marian Sue Varney
Michael O'Dell Holstein	Shasta Rose Ward*
Wayne Preston Holstein	Hilary Anne Wilcox
Jennifer Lee Honaker	Barbara Phyllis Willson
Jennifer Lee Ising*	Terry Scott Young
Pamela A. Johnson	

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Charles F. Absten*	Ibrahim Nabih Pessima*
Kimberly Jean Caldwell	Khalilah Nadirah Pitts
Laurie Ann Carnes-Childs	Talibah J. Pope
Jenelle LeAndré Charles	Tamara D. Rush
Matthew William Clemons	Michelle Elizabeth Shamblin
Stacie Collyn Manns	Alison Marie Strickland

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Helen Cecile Anderson	Catherine Darlene Lloyd Bush*
Patricia D. Barker	Tonya Canterbury
Christina Renee Bradsher	Andrew Leapold Click

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

\*Denotes August graduates.

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

Mary Lynette Colston  
Jeanna L. Coyner  
Melissa Jane Craig  
Charlise Suzanne Davis  
Emily D. Davis  
Thomas A. Davis, Jr.  
Kimberly J. Hawkins  
Tasha Denine McCoy  
LaTonya Shavon McGee

Lois Susan McPhail  
Teresa Lynn Pickens  
Calandra Thalia Sharp  
Antwan Lamar Simmons  
John H. Stiltner  
Thomas Bennett Stull  
La'Brena Cathlean Towns  
Selena Justine Walker-Miller\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Jill Forth Oxley\*

Kelly Beth Rogers

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Angelina Denise Ashley  
Kimberly Jean Caldwell  
Laurie Ann Carnes-Childs  
Valerie Jean Carpenter  
Krista Avril Chadband  
Brandy Dawn Connell  
Lisa Marie Counts  
David Michael Craft  
William Bruce Freeland  
Rachelle Lynn Gillenwater\*  
Kathryn A. Herb  
Basil Frederick Hill, III

Katherine Jeane Kinder  
Zoe Tonique Lopez  
Matthew Donald McChesney\*  
Jackie Lee Parsons  
Amber Alena Pelaez  
Christina Ann Poore  
Talibah J. Pope  
Heather Nichole Sayre  
Monique Argatha Scarlato  
Emily Marie Shawver  
Theresa Lynn Thomason  
Eric Brandon Willson\*

## FOR THE DEGREE OF REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Michael Brian Atha  
Deborah K. Barnette  
Arden Dale Bayless, Jr.  
Judith Burdette Booth\*  
Charles W. Brown  
Jeffrey D. Carrier  
Lindee Marie Casebolt\*  
Richard Lee Clendenin  
Elizabeth Anne Pauley DeVilla\*  
Anthony Todd Edwards  
Brian Scott Gillenwater  
Virgilia Raye Gilliam  
Ryan Anthony Hamblion\*  
Kimberly J. Hawkins  
Russell E. Hicks, Jr.  
Mary Regina Higginbotham\*  
Margaret Immogene Hill

Jason Wilford Holcomb  
Bradley Thomas Holliday\*  
Pamela Ann Johnson  
Charles Patrick King  
Beth R. Lewis  
Sharon Sue McClanahan  
Susan Lynn Mundy  
James Neece Ojeda  
Cory L. Pearson  
Charles Brandon Price\*  
Christy Louise Romeo  
Lisa Lynch Shamblin\*  
Mathew Scott Shamblin  
Diann E. Shorter  
Florence L. Smith  
Frances Lee Smith  
Vernon D. Taylor



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

Walter Larence Taylor, Sr.  
Kimberly B. Thomas  
Christopher Matthew Thornton  
Christopher Lee Wagner

Mary F. Ward  
Andrea L. Warren\*  
Stephen Lee White  
Vicki E. Wiseman

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sharon Elizabeth Comstock  
Sheree Deon Edwards  
Joseph Lee Holloway, Jr.\*  
Ryan Matthew Keller

Melissa Mae Townsend  
David Wayne Unrue  
Heather Christine Warner  
Freddie Clifford Williams, Jr.

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Timothy Joseph Arnott  
Candice Lynn Bailey  
Gabriel S. Bailey  
Erin Leigh Chalhoub  
Melissa Jane Craig  
Ross Eugene Creech  
Scott Andrew Downey  
Steven Wayne Edwards  
Sherry D. Hedrick  
Clifton Smith Holmes  
James Russell Hudnall  
Stephanie Erin Kee\*  
William Matthew Lane  
Jeremy Scott Nelson  
William Scott Parsons

Amy Dawn Pauley  
William T. Schoolcraft\*  
Paul Henry Scites, II  
Brian Edward Shaffer  
Erin Leigh Shamblin  
Janet Elaine Siggers\*  
Jason Randall Smith  
Kelly Marie Smith  
Karen Lynn Stalnaker  
Rhonda Kay Stringer  
Shannon Andrew Thomas\*  
Chastity Thornton  
Michael J. Weber  
Stacy Marie White

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Robert Carl Altman  
Hugh O. Canada, Jr  
Christina M. Chamberlain  
Dionne Antionette Clifton  
Christopher Louis Gebhard\*  
Patricia L. Hughes

Claude S. Lovelace\*  
Kirsten Lea Petersen  
Patricia Ann Stover  
Patricia Lynn Thomas  
Detria Monique Waller  
LaReena Janelle Watters

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

Shane Franklin Ashton  
Sherry Cantrell  
Karmadawn Sunshine Casto  
Brock Alan Chandler  
Rosclle Nina Cobb\*  
Joshua Stuart Cochran\*  
Erica Nicole Collins

Judy Ann Eskew  
Patricia A. Ferrell  
DuVaughn Maurice Hale  
Addison B. Hall  
Jeron Lee Jones  
Craig Dwain Keeney  
Kristin Faye Kirby\*

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
(Continued)

Mitzi Suzette LeMarier\*  
Brian Andrew Lightner  
Paula J. Oaks  
Ibrahim Nabih Pessima\*  
Jason Alexander Sahley  
Amanda Jo Holbert Scragg

Pepper Rae Smith  
Michael William Taylor  
William Joseph Wade  
Joshua Charles Williams  
Simon M. Worden

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cecelia Marie Adkins  
Angelina Denise Ashley  
Aaron Marshall Bailey  
Stacey Ann Beller  
Tanika Michelle Beverly  
Lisa G. Blake  
Carl Tyree Chadband  
Grant Alexander Davis  
Sarah Michelle DeVere  
Michael Alan Field  
Donnell Amon Gilliam  
Dale Michael Glancy  
Breyann Renae Hager  
Molly Evelyn Hall  
Amy Beth Handley\*  
Kristie Fourakers Horner  
Mary Jo Jividen  
Mark Elliott Johnson  
Katherine June Kidd  
Derick Bryant Kirk  
Jean-Gilles René Larocque  
René Brewer Lilly

Catherine Fowler McCallister  
LaTonya Shavon McGee  
Misty Petite Miller  
Stacie Dawn Chapman Morgan  
William Russell Morris  
Stephen Wayne Morrison  
Robert E. Mosteller  
Beth A. Musgrave  
Aaron Matthew Pettry\*  
Samantha Jane Racer  
Erin Elizabeth Rollyson  
Brian Lee Skiles  
Tyrone Dwayne Smith  
Michelle Nicole Stavrakis  
Alison Marie Strickland  
Melinda Ann Thomas  
Ashley Brooke Travis  
Tracy Jo Wagner  
Bethany Rhea Walton  
Miranda Mae Watson  
J. Danielle Williams  
Rebecca Kay Young

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE

Cherie Elaine Clendenin-Litton

Jamie Leigh Haught

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION

Shelly Elaine Braden  
Brian Scott Forbes\*

Dennis Keith Hodges, II\*  
Antwan Lamar Simmons

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

La'Brena Cathlean Towns

# Order of Exercises

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING OFFICERS . . . . John M. Horn  
Colonel, United States Army and Professor, Military Science  
Vernon D. Taylor, Second Lieutenant, Williamsburg, Virginia  
James N. Ojeda, Second Lieutenant, Amherstdale, West Virginia

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Chastity Thornton

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . Howard L. Wilson '55  
To join hands with other alumni in perpetuating the ideals of my college,  
nurturing its growth and promoting its program, to serve with honor in  
my chosen profession and to make of myself a symbol of the best  
traditions of my college—this is my commission and my challenge.

THE ALMA MATER . . . . . *Spencer / Wade*  
Led by J. Truman Dalton

THE CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Arnold Cooper

THE BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend Braxton Broady  
Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Charleston, West Virginia

## THE RECESSIONAL

Raiders March . . . . . *John Williams, arr. Vinson*  
Block M Concert March . . . . . *Jerry Bilik*  
West Virginia State College Concert Band

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

## GRAND MARSHAL

Professor R. Charles Byers '68

## ASSISTANT MARSHALS

Professor Debra Anderson-Conliffe '76  
Professor Kenneth Blake '74  
Professor Rita Brown '75  
Professor Clyde Campbell '64  
Professor Charlotte Finney '61  
Professor Patricia King '85  
Professor Sandra LaVoie '82  
Professor John Richards '78  
Professor Patricia Shafer '71  
Professor Charles E. Smith '87  
Professor Craig Spaniol '66

## Honor Societies

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA—INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY  
Heather Nichole Sayre

ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
Misty Petite Miller

ALPHA MU GAMMA—  
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY  
Melissa Dawn Creel  
Jean-Gilles René Larocque

Kirsten Lea Petersen  
Heather Christine Warner

ALPHA PHI SIGMA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Amanda Jo Holbert Scragg

ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATER HONOR SOCIETY  
Christina M. Chamberlain

DELTA MU DELTA—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN BUSINESS  
Erin Leigh Chalhoub  
Sherry D. Hedrick  
James Russell Hudnall

Erin Lea Shamblin  
Chastity Thornton

KAPPA DELTA PI—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION  
Aaron Marshall Bailey  
Lisa G. Blake  
Catherine Darlene Lloyd Bush  
Grant Alexander Davis  
Sarah Michelle Devere  
Michael Alan Field  
Dale Michael Glancy  
Breyann Renae Hager  
Kristie Fourakers Horner  
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Erin Elizabeth Rollyson  
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Michelle Nicole Stavrakis  
Alison Marie Strickland  
Melinda Ann Thomas  
Ashley Brooke Travis  
Bethany Rhea Walton  
Miranda Mae Watson  
Rebecca Kay Young

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

William Bruce Freeland

Chastity Thornton

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA—NATIONAL LEADERSHIP HONOR SOCIETY

Carl Tyree Chadband

La'Brena Cathlean Towns

James Russell Hudnall

Chastity Thornton

Antwan Lamar Simmons

PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

Aaron Marshall Bailey

PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sarah Michele Devere

Kirsten Lea Petersen

Amanda Jo Holbert-Scragg

Miranda Mae Watson

James Russell Hudnall

PHI THETA KAPPA—

HONOR SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS

Desiree A. Jackson

William Scott Parsons

PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Brandy Dawn Connell

Katherine Jeane Kinder

Kathryn A. Herb

Amber Alena Pelaez

RHO PHI LAMBDA—

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Shelly Elaine Braden

Dennis Keith Hodges, II\*

Antwon Lamar Simmons

# Honorary Degrees Conferred by West Virginia State College

1944

Roland Hayes  
Doctor of Humanities

1946

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt  
Doctor of Humanities

1947

Mary McLeod Bethune  
Doctor of Humanities

May 16, 1948

Special Honors Convocation

Irvin Stewart  
Doctor of Laws

Henry L. Dickason  
Doctor of Laws

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt  
Doctor of Humanities

Percy Julian  
Doctor of Science

1950

Walter Philip Reuther  
Doctor of Humanities

Ralph Johnson Bunche  
Doctor of Humanities

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit  
Doctor of Laws

1951

Corma A. Mowrey  
Doctor of Humanities

1954

Edward Anderson Boling  
Doctor of Humanities

1956

George Camron Grant  
Doctor of Letters

John Warren Davis  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1961

William W. Barron  
Doctor of Laws

Cecil H. Underwood  
Doctor of Laws

W.O. Armstrong  
Doctor of Humanities

Henry Edward Schultz  
Doctor of Humanities

L.L. McKenzie  
Doctor of Pedagogy

1962

Mary L. Williams  
Doctor of Pedagogy

Alva J. Gibson  
Doctor of Pedagogy

F. Ray Powers  
Doctor of Laws

1963

Pearl S. Buck  
Doctor of Humanities

Leon H. Sullivan  
Doctor of Humanities

1964

Jennings Randolph  
Doctor of Humanities

Thomas E. Posey  
Doctor of Humanities

William O. Douglas  
Doctor of Humanities

1965

P.K. Banerjee  
Doctor of Laws

William Simon Jackson  
Doctor of Laws

Lawrence Neale Jones  
Doctor of Laws

Damon J. Keith  
Doctor of Laws

William J. Thompson  
Doctor of Laws

Herbert W. Richardson  
Doctor of Laws

1966 Founder's Day

Adolph Putnam Hamblin  
Doctor of Humanities

William Edwin Chilton III  
Doctor of Humanities

James Madison Nabrit, Jr.  
Doctor of Humanities

1967 Founder's Day

Thomas Miller Jenkins  
Doctor of Laws

1967

Drue E. Culums  
Doctor of Laws

Miles Clark Stanley  
Doctor of Laws

1968

Mae Belle Jones  
Doctor of Pedagogy

Willie P. Russell  
Doctor of Pedagogy

Lawrence V. Jordan  
Doctor of Pedagogy

Herman G. Canady  
Doctor of Pedagogy

Paul J. Moore  
Doctor of Pedagogy

Simon H. Galperin  
Doctor of Humanities

**1969**

Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr.  
Doctor of Humanities

Mildred Mitchell Bateman  
Doctor of Humanities

**1971**

Richard A. Brown  
Doctor of Humanities

Harrison H. Ferrell  
Doctor of Humanities

Arch A. Moore, Jr.  
Doctor of Humanities

**1973**

Robert L. Bradford  
Doctor of Humanities

Jeanette Gordon McPherson Gates  
Doctor of Humanities

**1975**

Joseph J. Smith  
Doctor of Science

**1978**

John F. Matheus  
Doctor of Letters

Vincent Reed  
Doctor of Humanities

Robert C. Byrd  
Doctor of Laws

**1981**

Naomi Garrett  
Doctor of Humane Letters

William James Lord Wallace  
Doctor of Letters

**1983**

David Wayne Smith  
Doctor of Humane Letters

Jeff H. Towles  
Doctor of Humane Letters

James S. Wade  
Doctor of Laws

**1984**

Leonard Troy Anderson  
Doctor of Letters

Thomas J. Anderson  
Doctor of Music

John D. Rockefeller, IV  
Doctor of Laws

**1985**

Sophia Nelson  
Doctor of Laws

**1986**

Leander J. Shaw, Jr.  
Doctor of Laws

**1987**

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.  
Doctor of Laws

**1989**

Norman Fagan  
Doctor of Humane Letters

**1991**

Gaston Caperton  
Doctor of Laws

**1992**

Paul Gilmer  
Doctor of Divinity

Raymond Danner  
Doctor of Laws

Angie Turner King  
Doctor of Laws

Paul B. Marion  
Doctor of Pedagogy

**1993**

Floydelh Anderson  
Doctor of Laws

**1994**

Margaret K. Workman  
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# Alma Mater

Ernest Wade '30

Martha Spencer '31

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

## REFRAIN

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

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

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

## What is West Virginia State College

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

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

John W. Davis  
Fifth President  
West Virginia State College  
1932

