



*"Entering Our Second Century of Excellence"*

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF  
**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE**

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA  
HAZO WILLIAM CARTER, JR., PRESIDENT

THE NINETY-SIXTH  
Annual  
**Commencement**

MAY THE ELEVENTH  
A.D. NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE  
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING  
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 Degrees	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 process 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—

THE ARMY OF THE NILE . . . . . *Kenneth J. Alford*

SECOND SUITE IN F, OP. 28B . . . . . *Gustav Holst*

March

Song Without Words, "I'll Love My Love"

Song of the Blacksmith

Fantasia on the "Dargason"

CONCERTINO FOR BASS TROMBONE . . . . . *Richard Lieb*  
Brian Thacker, Bass Trombone

CENTENNIAL FANFARE . . . . . *Scott Tignor*  
Commissioned for the 100th Anniversary  
of West Virginia State College

THE PROCESSIONAL—POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE . . . *Edward Elgar*

THE MARSHAL

THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE FACULTY

THE ALUMNI COLLEGE

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 ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through 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 . . . . . *William J. L. Wallace*  
Sixth President, West Virginia State College

## GREETINGS—

THE STUDENT BODY . . . . . *David Richardson*  
President, Student Government Association



# Order of Exercises

THE FACULTY AND STAFF . . . . . Carolyn S. Conner  
Chair, Faculty Senate

THE ALUMNI . . . . . Acie McGhee  
President, West Virginia State College  
National Alumni Association

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

BOARD OF ADVISORS . . . . . Donald E. Gatewood  
Chairman

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM . . . . . David Long  
Vice-Chairman

THE MUSICAL SELECTION—

Battle Hymn of the Republic . . . . . *Howe-Steffler*  
arr. Wilhousky

Concert Choir  
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble  
J. Truman Dalton, Conductor

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

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . The Honorable Gaston Caperton  
Thirty-first Governor of West Virginia

THE RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENTS—

FACULTY . . . . . Barbara J. Oden  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Epifanio V. Iannaello —24 years—Associate Professor  
Department of Mathematics

STAFF . . . . . James E. Brimhall  
Vice President for Administrative Affairs

William Revels —10 years—Building Service Worker  
Physical Facilities

THE 1991 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Alumni Affairs —Georgia Floyd Morris

Business —Thomas C. Burns

Education —Tom Susman

—Stephen T. Williams

THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE

Doctor of Laws  
The Honorable Gaston Caperton  
Governor, State of West Virginia



# Order of Exercises

AWARD OF HONORS . . . . . James H. Thomas, Jr.  
Interim Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### HONORS

Sandra Paulette Deal  
Booby Ray Delbridge  
Patricia Anne Holmes

Randall Lee Kirk  
Robin Elaine Lafferty

Larry J. Monk  
Bryan David Morgan

### HIGH HONORS

Patricia Ann Brumfield  
Edward John Burke  
Martha Kelley Combs

Michele Dawn Conley  
Jerry Wayne Sapp

Gary Michael Seabolt  
Panella Dee Slaughter

### HIGHEST HONORS

Virginia Ruth Connard

Makiko Kitano

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### CUM LAUDE

Gary Keith Baldwin  
Katherine Ella Bennett  
Guy Matthew Buckingham  
Bobby Ray Delbridge  
Kevin Scott Dick  
Linda G. Dobbs  
Trudy A. Gerwig  
Brenda Kay Gray  
Karen A. Holmes  
Murray Eugene Holt II

Linda C. Ireland  
Kevin David Jennings  
Antonio L. Kazan  
Susan Eva Layne  
JoAnn D. Wolfe Maddox  
Lane Ahley Painter  
Janet Arms Postlethwaite  
Christy Lynn Ridgewell  
Wanda Jane Sheets

Gerri Lou Slack  
Debra Elaine Slaughter  
Gloria Kay Triplett  
Monica Susanne Vaught  
Lillie M. Wallace  
Jason John Watkins  
Jeanette Lee Morgan White  
Jaci Lynn Whittington  
Lory Layne Winter

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cathy Dawn Allison  
Rebecca Jane Amirsoleimani  
Rodger Patrick Boone  
Daniel Lee Buchanan  
Edward John Burke  
Kathleen A. Burke  
Betsy Ilene Cohen  
Devney R. Friel  
Wanda J. Gore

Richard Matthew Hanson  
Lura Bridget Herndon  
Hester Ann Hodges  
Melissa Louise Hurd  
Polly Ann Keeney  
Patricia Dawn Mitchell  
Mark Andrew Moss  
Tina Marie Paczewski

Samuel Wilson Peal  
Peggy Yvonne Roatsey  
Erran Leigh Russell  
Kenneth Howard Savilla  
Susan Kate Telisko  
Laura Rachael Triplett  
Jean Ann Waldron  
Lori Dolan Warner

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Joyce Ann Boling  
Lisa Yevonne Riddle Cadle  
Lisa Carole Fisher  
Dawn Marie Gessel  
Lisa A. Green  
Tonya Ann Hall

Susanna Mary Holstein  
Trudi Wright Lanham  
Aliza Ann Lusher  
Teresa Ann Marcum  
Tracy Babette McKibben  
Regina Dawn McLane

Penny Sue Nunley  
Saundra G. Philyaw  
Cora Annette Staten  
Barbara S. Upton  
Leah Delores Williams



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THE PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREE CANDIDATES . . . Barbara J. Oden  
*The Candidates for Degrees will be presented to Barbara J. Oden, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in the following order:*

Candidates for Associate Degrees by George Bilicic, Director  
Community College Component

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees by David Wohl, Chair  
Division of Arts and Humanities

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degrees by K. Harper-Morris,  
Chair, Division of Natural Science and Mathematics

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

## Candidates†

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Michelle Denise Vance Adkins	Ursula Gill	Kevin Warren Martin
Amy Lynn Arthur	Karen Lee Gillispie	Fredrick I. Miller
Vera Kathryn Atkisson	Marvina Ray Greene	Larry J. Monk
Mary Cecelia Barker	Lana Jean Hanson	Bryan David Morgan
Cheryl A. Bennett	Keven Wade Harris	Mary Martha Nicholas
William Timothy Boggess	Leslie Jo Henson	Patti Lynette Norrell
Patricia Ann Brumfield	Charles E. Huffman	Miriam Rae Page
Jon Bryan Burdette	Debora Kay Jacks	Lisa Dawn Ray
Judith Lynn Burdette	Daryl Ray Jackson	Johnny J. Risk II
Edward John Burke	Melissa Ann Kelley	Kathy Yvonne Robinson
Brian Alan Cavender	Randall Lee Kirk	Robin Vanessa Rosenbalm
William Henry Clay	Makiko Kitano	Jerry Wayne Sapp
Scott Kelly Cobb	Robin Elaine Lafferty	Gary Michael Seabolt
Martha Kelley Combs	Douglas Ray Lambert	William Quincy Sheridan III
Michele Dawn Conley	Katie Michelle Leach	Panella Dee Slaughter
Virginia Ruth Connard	Thomas Collin Legg	Jane Ellen Spencer
Steve Allen Cooper	Beverly Jean Lindsey	Charles Edward Taylor
Sandra Paulette Deel	John Charles McLane	Ann Catherine Walton
Bobby Ray Delbridge	Billie Stidham Martin	Thomas Gregory Wegmann
Martin Ashley Edmunds		

### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Tanya Reneè Chambliss	Ruth Lawson Henderson	Patricia Anne Holmes
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### FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Virgil Terry Hupp	Larry Edward Rush
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† A name on the program does not assure that final degree requirements have been met.



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

David Randolph Brown  
Kevin W. Casto  
Betsy Ilene Cohen  
Lisa Ann Dalton  
Ronald Keith Davis  
Theresa Michele Gillespie  
Lisa A. Green  
Cecilia Jo Howley  
Trudi Wright Lanham  
Matthew Edwin Lawson

Susan Eva Layne  
Aliza Ann Lusher  
Tracy Babette McKibben  
David Murrell McKinney  
Richard Clyde Osburn II  
Patricia Darlene Patton  
Sandra G. Philyaw  
Christopher Robert Reed  
Gary L. Rezek

Cassie Jo Richards  
Tammy Lou Roberts  
Gary Edward Sanders, Sr.  
Kenneth Howard Savilla  
Timothy Scott Shaffer  
Lillian K. Shumaker  
Darryl Lee Stone  
Kellie DeNese Vikes  
Lory Layne Winter

## FOR THE REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Kathy Ann Adkins  
Rebecca Kay Allison  
Angela Maria Argento  
Cynthia Lorene Asbury  
Joseph Awad  
Scott W. Bailey  
Donna Lou Board  
Larry Dennis Brumfield  
Constance Canterbury  
Marsha Loraine Chandler  
Christopher P. Cmiel  
M. Susan Cody  
Gary Wayne Cooper  
Loman Lee Cottrill II  
Delt Scott Crosier  
Dennis Lynn Dean  
Linda G. Dobbs  
Judy Fay Elkins

Ronald P. Emerson  
Christina Marie Florence  
Janice Lee Fouts  
Charles L. Gentry, Jr.  
Tammi Lerita Gore  
Ernest D. Gregory  
Gary A. Gunno  
Lura Bridget Herndon  
Phillip H. Hill, Sr.  
Linda C. Ireland  
Kevin David Jennings  
Bryan Edward Johnson  
Marion Singleton Jones  
Perry Donald Jones  
Tony Edward Kerns  
Charlene O. Kimberly  
David Paul Lester  
James Gregory McLaughlin

Kay Sharon McVey  
Cynthia Beth Milam  
Linda K. Monk  
Robin Lilly Murphy  
Cheryl Ann Nimmo  
John Dale Painter  
Tamara Kay Pritt  
Norman Wayne Proudfoot  
Janis Evelyn Rezek  
Elizabeth Young Ryan  
David Douglas Scott  
Jeffrey Lee Sheppard  
Dianna Sue Simms  
Vickie Lynn Smarr  
William Scott Smith  
Paula Suzanne Vineyard  
Bonnie Sue Walters  
Wendy Ann Warren

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bharathi Acharya  
Katherine Ella Bennett  
Guy Matthew Buckingham  
Edward John Burke  
Kevin Michael Elliott

John Jeffrey Fischer  
Lisa Jane Gatens  
Dawn Marie Gessel  
Brian Anthony Henry  
Antoine L. Kazan

Teresa Ann Marcum  
Samuel Wilson Peal  
Harold David Walker, Jr.  
Jason John Watkins

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

Russell R. Akers II  
Cathy Dawn Allison  
Martha A. Ammirato  
Jerry Dean Angius  
John Douglas Blackwell  
Timothy Lee Bowe  
Todd Rex Burdette  
Michael James Cartwright  
Raymon Cunningham  
Debra Dawn Dean  
Bobby Ray Delbridge  
Angela Dawn Dunlap  
James Edward Elswick  
Ricky Joe Foster  
John David Gladwell  
Tonya Ann Hall  
Karen A. Holmes

Murray Eugene Holt II  
Jonathan N. Krieps  
Carolyn Sharpe Legg  
Monica Jo Lepley  
Angela Dawn Leshon  
David Smallridge Long, Jr.  
Jeff Byron Long  
Bernard McCutcheon, Jr.  
Regina Dawn McLane  
Natalie Ann McVay  
Marlene Martin  
Raymond Gregory May  
Christopher Scott Miracle  
Patricia Dawn Mitchell  
Pollyann Belcher Moffatt  
Betty Lenae Morris  
Sally Ann Morrison

Mark Andrew Moss  
Michael Gene Parr  
Robin Vanessa Rosenbalm  
Jane Ellen Spencer  
Aimeé McClung Stickler  
William David Tate, Jr.  
Ida Ann Taylor  
Tammy S. Thomas  
Bonnie G. Tincher  
Monica Susanne Vaught  
Sharon Kay Walbrown  
Jean Ann Waldron  
Lori Dolan Warner  
Timborra Washington  
Jeanette Lee Morgan White  
Richard Alan White  
Tammi Dawn Wigal



# Candidates

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIONS

Rebecca Jane Amirsoleimani  
Kimberly Renae Bossie  
Ashley Forrest Camper

Lisa Carole Fisher  
Celeste Christine Holland  
Lori A. Hudkins

Erran Leigh Russell  
Gerri Lou Slack  
Sheilah Denise Smiley

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

Thomas Elliot Abnathy, Jr.  
Jeffrey Dean Ahwash  
John Addison Alexander III  
Rodger Patrick Boone  
Stephen Ryan Childers  
John Clayton Davis III  
Kevin Scott Dick

Carole Lynn Doss  
Timothy Craig Fielder  
Marjorie Kaye Jones  
Theodore Joseph Lomax, Jr.  
Jane Elizabeth McElwee  
Joann D. Wolfe Maddox

Charles Edward Marcum  
Tina Marie Paczewski  
Lane Ashley Painter  
John Michael Raby  
Antonio Edmond Seay  
Craig Andrew Wilson

## FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cynthia Kerr Ayers  
Gary Keith Baldwin  
Joyce Ann Boling  
Daniel Lee Buckhanan  
Gerald Robert Bukac  
Kathleen A. Burke  
Lisa Yevonne Riddle Cable  
Bruce Edward Carney  
Lisa Maria Divita  
Sandra Dillon Ellis  
Mary-Jo Lincolnlogger Fisher  
Trudy A. Gerwig  
Wanda J. Gore  
Brenda K. Gray  
Richard Matthew Hanson

Hester Ann Hodges  
Barry Lee Holland  
Susanna Mary Holstein  
Lynda Iona Hultman  
Melissa Louise Hurd  
Timothy Charles Isenberg  
James Everett Jordan  
Lisa Rania Justice  
Polly Ann Kenney  
Brenda J. Lester  
Jennifer Farmer McCulty  
Rodney Thomas Morris  
Penny Sue Nunley  
Janet Arms Postlethwaite  
Christy Lynn Ridgewell

Peggy Yvonne Roatsey  
Susan Julianna Scipio  
Wanda Jane Sheets  
Debra Elaine Slaughter  
Brenda Sue Smith  
Robert Charles Spangler  
Wanda Lynn Starcher  
Cora Annette Staten  
Susan Kate Telisko  
Gloria Kay Triplett  
Laura Rachael Triplett  
Barbara S. Upton  
Leigh Ann Vance  
Lillie M. Wallace  
Leah Delores Williams

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

Patti Lynette Norrell

Jaime V. Roig

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

Robert Lawrence Gooding

Charles Hubert Hancock III

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

Devney R. Friel

Jaci Lynn Whittington

## THE ROLL CALL OF CLASSES . . . . . John L. Fuller, Registrar

*Members of the alumni classes will stand when their years are called. Please remain standing.*



# Order of Exercises

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

THE STUDENT RESPONSE . . . . . Erran Russell

THE ALUMNI PLEDGE . . . . . Acie McGhee, Class of '54  
National 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 J. Truman Dalton, Chair  
Department of Music

CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Barbara J. Oden

THE BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend James E. McCoy  
Pastor, St. James Episcopal Church

THE RECESSIONAL—Midway March . . . . . *John Williams*  
West Virginia State College Wind Ensemble

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

GRAND MARSHAL—  
Professor R. Charles Byers '68

ASSISTANT MARSHALS—  
Professor Dallas Brown '54  
Professor Thomas R. Cabbell '50  
Professor Mona Dues '82  
Professor Charlotte L. Finney '61  
Professor Amy Kokesh '85  
Professor Christopher Passero '84  
Professor Rosa L. Pickel '52  
Professor Dolly Withrow '76  
Ann Smith '64, Alumni College



# 1990-1991 Scholarships and Awards

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Lori Dolan  
Paula Hensley  
Sharon Hoke  
Tracy McKibben  
Tina Paczewski  
Samantha Torres

## VALEDICTORIANS

Teresa Archibald  
Marvin Cooper  
Lisa Fisher  
Aliza Lusher  
Charles Massey  
Patricia Thewes  
Joseph Triplett

## OTHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

### J. DOUGLAS ANDERSON

Quewanncoi C. Stephens II

### F. S. BELCHER

Gerri Slack

### CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Danny Barnes	Scott Cobb
Shawn Cottrell	Paul Fisher
Beverly Lindsey	William Miller
Scott Price	Jennifer Pritt
Gary Seabolt	Jeffrey Searls
Angela Seckman	John Settle
James Smith	Donna Wooten

### C & P TELEPHONE

Carol Garrett                  Tonya Ann Hall

### JOHN W. DAVIS

Sheila Smiley

### ESSALENE SCOTT BAILEY

David Richardson

### HARRISON H. FERRELL

Shawn Herdman

### FMC

Shelly Stalnaker

### WALTER D. EVANS

Laura Triplett	Shad West
Carolyn S. Rusnak	Monica M. Morton

### GENERAL FUND (HISTORY MAJORS)

Quewanncoi C. Stephens II

### PAULINE M. FAIRFAX

Virgil Smith

### A. P. HAMBLIN

William Chapman	Alice Hampton
Karen Maes	

### CHEMISTRY

Malinda Crothers

### CHARLES H. JAMES II

William Todd Neal          Tishawa Campbell

### F. J. LEHNER

Teresa Higginbotham

### KATHRYN L. LYNCH

Shawnda L. Grass

### ONE VALLEY BANK

Anneka Carter                  Priscilla Clements

### SOPHIA P. NELSON

Beverly Brown

### NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY (CAMC)

Andrew Ingram                  Cheryl Mays

### NAOMI M. GARRETT

Mehdi Seyedmonir

### LLOYD H. HART

Stephen Childers	Travis McMillion
Corey Morris	Dennis Ray

### THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Patricia Bowles	Sandra Gilmore
Sue Turnbull	

### TRI-STATE PURCHASING ASSOC.

Mary K. Zigmond

### WILLIAM "BILL" POPE

Jennifer Parrish

### CONSTANCE DAVIS WELCH

Barbara Upton



# Honor Societies

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

Janice E. Rezek

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

Devney Friel

Jaci Whittington

## ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA EPSILON—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN ECONOMICS

Bobby R. Delbridge  
Tonya A. Hall

Lori Dolan Warner

## ELECTED TO BETA KAPPA CHI—SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Teresa Marcum

## ELECTED TO PHI ALPHA THETA—INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY

John E. Adkins  
Timothy L. Bowe  
Kevin Casto  
Lisa A. Green

Susanna M. Holstein  
Cecilia J. Howley  
Timothy C. Isenberg  
Peggy Y. Roatsey

Gary E. Sanders Sr.  
Kenneth H. Savilla  
Kellie D. Vickers

## ELECTED TO ALPHA PSI OMEGA—NATIONAL THEATRE HONOR SOCIETY

Rebecca Amirsoleimani  
Gerri Slack

Sheliah Smiley

## ELECTED TO PHI ETA SIGMA—FRESHMAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Cathy D. Allison  
Edward J. Burke  
Lisa Fisher

Richard M. Hanson  
Melissa L. Hurd  
Aliza A. Lusher

Tracy B. McKibben  
Patricia D. Mitchell  
Erran L. Russell

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

Makiko Kitano

Gary Michael Seabolt

## ELECTED TO PSI CHI—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Trudi G. Lanham  
Susan E. Layne

Aliza A. Lusher  
Saundra G. Philyaw

Janis E. Rezek  
Lory L. Winter

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

Gary K. Baldwin  
Joyce Ann Boling  
Daniel Buchanan  
Kathleen Burke  
Lisa Cadle  
Sandra Ellis  
Trudy Gerwig  
Wanda Gore  
Richard Hanson

Hester Ann Hodges  
Susanna Holstein  
Polly A. Keeney  
Brenda Lester  
Jennifer McCulty  
Penny Sue Nunley  
Janet Postlethwaite  
Christy Ridgewell  
Wanda Sheets

Debra Slaughter  
Wanda Starcher  
Susan Telisko  
Gloria Triplett  
Laura Triplett  
Barbara Upton  
Leigh Ann Vance  
Lillie Wallace



# Honor Societies

## ELECTED TO ALPHA KAPPA MU—NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

John E. Adkins  
Rebecca Amirsoleimani  
Katherine Bennett  
Daniel L. Buchanan  
Guy M. Buckingham  
Edward J. Burke  
Lisa Y. Cadle  
Betsy I. Cohen  
Martha K. Combs  
Kevin S. Dick  
Lisa C. Fisher  
Wanda J. Gore  
Richard M. Hanson

Hester A. Hodges  
Susanna M. Holstein  
Murray Holt II  
Polly A. Keeney  
Lisa A. Green  
Trudi W. Lamham  
Fosa Lodato  
Aliza A. Lusher  
Regina D. McLane  
Patricia Mitchell  
Pollyann B. Moffatt  
Penny S. Nunley  
Tina M. Paczewski

Samuel W. Peal  
Saundra G. Philyaw  
Peggy Roatsey  
Kenneth H. Savilla  
Gerri L. Slack  
Panella D. Slaughter  
Susan K. Telisko  
Gloria K. Triplett  
aura B. Triplett  
Barbara S. Upton  
Jean Waldron  
Lori D. Warner

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

David R. Brown  
Kevin W. Casto

Jeffrey A. Green  
Lisa A. Green

Matthew E. Lawson  
Tracy B. McKibben

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

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



# The Hazo W. Carter Presidential Awards

## *Past Recipients*

- 1987 Thomas W. Cole Jr., Education
- 1988 Thomas E. Potter, Business  
Norma Lee Winter, Education  
Prince Ahmed Williams, Alumni  
Grazia B. Ferrell, Community Service
- 1989 Mary McGhee Hairston, Alumni  
The Sarah and Pauline Maier Found, Community  
Joyce Good-Pitchford, Education  
Grover A. DuBose, Business
- 1990 Acie McGhee, Alumni  
(May) Frank P. Justice, Jr., Business  
Eric Conn, Community Service  
Vincent Reed, Education
- (Mid-Year) Charles H. James II, Business  
Charles H. James III, Business  
Judith G. Reed, Education  
Thomas R. Cabbell, Alumni  
West Virginia Rehabilitation Center, Community  
Service



# Commencement Speakers

## Annual and Summer

**1909**

William E. Glasscock  
Governor, State of WV

**1919**

Waitman Barbe  
Professor of Literature, West Virginia  
University

**1923**

Charles Victor Roman  
Nashville, TN

**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, Federal Dis-  
trict of Southern WV

**1929**

(May)

Charles Wesley  
Professor of History, Howard University

(Summer)

Mark Miles Fisher  
Pastor, 16th Street Baptist Church, Hun-  
tington, WV

**1930**

(May)

Henry D. Hatfield,  
U.S. Senator, State WV

(Summer)

John W. Davis  
Sixth President, WVSC

**1931**

(May)

W. W. Sanders  
Supervisor, Negro Schools, State of WV

(Summer)

John W. Davis  
Sixth president, WVSC

**1932**

(May)

Thomas Gillis Nutter  
Attorney, Charleston, WV

(Summer)

James C. Evans  
Professor Mechanical Industries, WVSC

**1933**

(May)

J. B. McLaughlin  
Commission of Agriculture, State of WV

(Summer)

George D. Brock  
Professor of Education, WVSC

**1934**

(May)

Homer A. Holt  
WV Attorney General

(Summer)

Daniel P. Lincoln  
Registrar and Professor of History, WVSC

**1935**

(May)

Harry H. Pace  
President, Supreme Liberty Life Insurance  
Co., Chicago

(Summer)

Richard Hurst Hill  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charleston

**1936**

(May)

John Andrew Gregg  
Bishop, AME Church, Kansas City

(Summer)

David Kirby  
Secretary, WV Board of Education

**1937**

(May)

Julian H. Lewis  
Associate Professor Pathology, University  
of Chicago

(Summer)

David Alphonso Lane, Jr.  
Dean, WVSC

**1938**

(May)

Ambrose Caliver  
Senior Specialist in Education of Negroes,  
U.S. office of Education, D.C.

(Summer)

Harry W. Greene  
Director, Teacher Training, WVSC

**1939**

(May)

Frederick Douglas Patterson  
President, Tuskegee Institute



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(Summer)

William J. L. Wallace  
Associate Professor of Chemistry, WVSC

1940

(May)

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

(Summer)

Lorena E. Kemp  
Professor of English, WVSC

1941

(May)

Charles Hamilton Houston  
Attorney, Washington, D.C.

(Summer)

Herman G. Canady  
Professor of Psychiatry & Philosophy,  
WVSC

1942

(May)

Mary McLeod Bethune  
Director, U.S. Department of Negro Affairs

(Summer)

Grace I. Woodson,  
Associate Professor of Education, WVSC

1943

(May)

Channing H. Tobias  
National Secretary, YMCA

(Summer)

Henry Lake Dickason  
President, Bluefield State College

1944

(May)

Roland Hayes

(Summer)

Bertram 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

1948

(May)

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

(Summer)

H. D. Hazelwood  
Principal, Douglas High, Huntington, WV

1949

(May)

Harley M. Kilgore  
U. S. Senator, WV

(Summer)

Vernon Johns  
College Minister, Virginia State College

1950

(May)

Walter Philip Reuther  
President, United Auto Workers of America

(Summer)

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

1951

(May)

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

(Summer)

Corma A. Mowrey  
Past President, National Education As-  
sociation

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, GA

(Summer)

James W. Robinson  
State Superintendent of Negro Schools, WV

1954

(May)

Edward Anderson Bolling  
Superintendent, Institute School for Deaf  
& Blind

(Summer)

James H. Rowland  
Attorney, WV Department of Education

1955

(May)

Buell G. Gallagher  
President, City College, NY

(Summer)

Charles A. Williamson  
President, Advertising Corporation



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**1956**

(May)

John Warren Davis  
Fifth President, WVSC

(Summer)

Moses Newsome  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charleston,  
WV

**1957**

(May)

Virgil L. Flinn  
Assistant Superintendent in charge of Re-  
search, 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  
WV 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 Associa-  
tion

**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, AFLCIO Labor Union, Charle-  
ston, WV

**1968**

William W. Jellema  
Executive Associate, Association of  
American Colleges

**1969**

Mildred Mitchell Bateman  
Director, Department of Mental Health,  
State of WV

**1970**

Richard Eugene Shearer  
President, Alderson-Broaddus 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, WVSC  
and

William J. L. Wallace  
Sixth President, WVSC

**1974**

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

**1975**

James C. Malone  
Vice President, Union Carbide

**1976**

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

**1977**

Ben L. Morton  
Chancellor, West Virginia Board of Regents

**1978**

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

**1979**

Harold L. Hodgkinson  
Executive Director, Professional Institute  
of American Management Association

**1980**

Donald M. Knox

**1981**

Allen Ostar  
President, American Assoc of State Col-  
leges and Universities

**1982**

Thomas W. Cole, Jr.  
Eighth President, WVSC



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**1983**

Russell Lowell Isaacs  
President, Hecks Inc., Charleston, WV

**1984**

Samuel Proctor  
Pastor, Abyssian Baptist Church, NY, NY

**1985**

Julian Bond  
Senator, Atlanta, GA

**1986**

John F. McGee  
President, Charleston Daily Mail

**1987**

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

**1988**

Hazo W. Carter, Jr.  
Ninth President, WVSC

**1989**

Grover A. DuBose  
Visiting Professor, Business, WVSC

**1990**

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

*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 '31

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

### REFRAIN:

West Virginia's praise we'll sing—  
Lift our voices '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 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  
West Virginia State College  
1932