Commencement Exercises

MAY 11, 2014
Saturday, May 10, 2014
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
5 PM, Venable Lawn

Sunday, May 11, 2014
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
10 AM, Venable Lawn

COMMENCEMENT LUNCH
for graduates and their guests
served after the Commencement ceremony
from noon until 2 PM
Chalgrove Point, behind Settle Hall
NO TICKETS REQUIRED

CURRENT EXHIBITS AT THE
ESTHER THOMAS ATKINSON MUSEUM

STUDENT EXHIBITION:
FINE ARTS MAJOR THESIS PROJECTS
May 1 – May 11, 2014

Justyn Tisdale: Bear Necessities
William Henry: Figure/Ground

Also featuring the work from students in the
Photography II and the Drawing II classes

THE DRAPER CAMERA
The first fast-action camera in the world was developed by John W. Draper
(Professor of Chemistry, 1836–1839) while at Hampden-Sydney. Created from in-depth scientific and
cooperative research, the camera is on display in the front gallery of the Museum. By using the camera
and a departmental telescope, Draper wrote he took the first astronomical photographs. After leaving
Hampden-Sydney College to become a professor at New York University Medical College, Draper was
able to take the world’s first true portrait of a living person on September 23, 1839.

THE SABER OF LATANÉ
Also on display are the officer’s saber and scabbard belonging to Captain William Latané,
Class of 1853 (in Hampden-Sydney’s Medical Department). His death in the Civil War Battle of Old
Church inspired a poem by John R. Thompson and artwork by William Dickenson Washington;
engravings of Washington’s iconic painting became popular throughout the South.
The saber is clearly visible in the engraving of Washington’s work on display.
Commencement Exercises
MARKING THE CONCLUSION OF THE COLLEGE’S
TWO-HUNDRED-THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

Dr. Christopher B. Howard
Presiding

Dr. David A. Klein ’78
Student Marshal

Dr. Herbert J. Sipe, Jr.
Faculty Marshal

* PROCESSION
Giovanni Gordigiani, “Procession No. 4” from Loud Signal and Alarm Fanfares,
Performed by The Art of the Trumpet
Giovanni Gabrieli, Canzon per sonare, No. 2,
performed by The Philadelphia Brass Ensemble;
Canzon V, Canzon per sonare #2, and Canzon VI
performed by the Canadian Brass and the New York Philharmonic

* INVOCATION
The Reverend Dr. David Keck
College Chaplain

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Mr. William Walker Cole ’14

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Mr. Scott McClure Cooper ’92
Actor, writer, producer, and director

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS
Dr. Dennis G. Stevens
Provost and Dean of the Faculty

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Mr. Thomas N. Allen ’60
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2014
Dr. Howard

* BENEDICTION
The Reverend Dr. Keck

* RECESSION
Giovanni Gabrieli: “Canzon XVII” from Music for Brass Vol. 1
Performed by the London Symphony Brass Ensemble
Richard Strauss: “Festmusic of the City of Vienna” from Brass Splendor
Performed by the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble
Samuel Scheidt: “Canzona” from Famous Music for Brass
Preformed by the Ludwig Gütler Brass Ensemble

* Members of the audience will please stand, as they are able.
SCOTT McCLURE COOPER
Doctor of Humane Letters

SCOTT COOPER, born and raised in Abingdon, Virginia, and a 1992 graduate in economics from Hampden-Sydney College, is now a multi-hyphenate writer, director, producer, and actor.

The Oscar-winning Crazy Heart marked Cooper’s first foray behind the camera as both writer and director. For this effort he won a 2010 Independent Spirit Award for Best First Feature and garnered nominations for screenwriting from the Independent Spirit Awards, the WGA, and the USC Scripter Awards. Crazy Heart received three Academy Award nominations and won two Oscars, for Best Actor and Best Original Song.

Cooper’s most recent project, the acclaimed Out of the Furnace, which he wrote and directed, is a gripping drama about family, fate, circumstance, and justice. It stars Christian Bale, Casey Affleck, Woody Harrelson, and Zoe Saldana. Produced by Leonardo DiCaprio’s Appian Way and Ridley Scott’s Scott Free Productions, the film was released nationwide by Relativity Media on December 6, 2013.

Currently, Cooper is in production on Black Mass, starring Johnny Depp as the notorious Boston gangster James ‘Whitey’ Bulger. The film, based on Gerard O’Neill’s New York Times best-selling book of the same name, is being produced by Warner Bros. and is slated for release in fall 2015.

After his time at Hampden-Sydney, Cooper began his formal training as an actor at the famed Lee Strasberg Institute in New York City. His acting credits include the Sony Pictures Classic Get Low, starring Cooper’s mentor and frequent collaborator, Robert Duvall, as well as Bill Murray and Sissy Spacek. Cooper also starred alongside Duvall in AMC’s Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning Broken Trail, directed by Walter Hill. Cooper and Duvall have collaborated on four pictures, including the Warner Bros. Civil War epic, Gods and Generals.

He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Jocelyne and daughters Ava and Stella.
RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE  
AND BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

ROBERT MICHAEL FRANKLIN, JR.  
Doctor of Divinity

Dr. ROBERT MICHAEL FRANKLIN, JR., James Laney Professor in Moral Leadership and Senior Advisor for Community and Diversity at Emory University and Director of the religion department at The Chautauqua Institution in New York, is president emeritus of Morehouse College, the nation’s largest private, four-year liberal arts college for men.

Franklin graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Morehouse in 1975 with a degree in political science and religion. He earned the master of divinity degree in Christian social ethics and pastoral care in 1978 at the Harvard Divinity School, where he also served as assistant director of Ministry Education. Franklin continued his education at the University of Chicago, earning a doctorate in ethics and society, and religion and the social sciences, in 1985. His major fields of study include social ethics, psychology, and African American religion. He is the recipient of honorary degrees from Bethune Cookman University, Bates College, and Swarthmore College. Franklin holds ordination in two Christian denominations: the American Baptist Churches USA and the Church of God in Christ.

Franklin is the author of three books: Crisis in the Village: Restoring Hope in African American Communities (2007); Another Day’s Journey: Black Churches Confronting the American Crisis (1997); and Liberating Visions: Human Fulfillment and Social Justice in African American Thought (1990). He is a co-author of From Culture Wars to Common Ground: Religion and the American Family Debate (2001). He also penned the foreword to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Letter from Birmingham Jail, reprinted by Trinity Forum in 2012. He is the recipient of a Ford Foundation grant to examine religion in public life in Asia and produced NPR commentaries based on this research. Franklin was invited by producer Jeffrey Katzenberg to prepare an online study guide for congregational use with The Prince of Egypt, a DreamWorks film (1999). Franklin served as an advisor to the History Channel’s presentation “The Bible” (2013) and now provides commentary for National Public Radio’s “All Things Considered,” as well as weekly commentary for Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting Television.

Franklin is married to Cheryl Goffney Franklin, M.D., an OB-GYN physician; they have three children, Imani Renee Franklin, Robert M. Franklin III, and Julian Michael DeShazier.
AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT

THE GAMMON CUP
Given annually in memory of Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, Class of 1905, pastor of College Church 1917–1923, and President of the College 1939–1955, to the member of the graduating class who has best served the College. Character, scholarship, and athletic ability are considered.

THE ANNA CARRINGTON HARRISON AWARD
Given annually to the junior or senior who has shown the most constructive leadership during the school year. The Harrison Award was established through the generosity of the late Mr. Frederick Nash Harrison of Richmond, Virginia, in memory of his mother.

THE SAMUEL S. JONES PHI BETA KAPPA AWARD
Given by the Eta of Virginia Chapter in recognition of intellectual excellence. The award is made possible by the generosity of the alumnus, Class of 1943, whose name it bears.

THE CABELL AWARD
Given annually to “a Hampden-Sydney faculty member in recognition of outstanding classroom contribution to the education of Christian young men.” The Cabell Award was created by the Robert G. Cabell III and Maude Morgan Cabell Foundation to assist the College in attracting and keeping professors of high ability and integrity.

THE ROBERT THRUSTON HUBARD IV AWARD
Given annually in memory of Robert Thruston Hubbard IV, a member of the Class of 1935 and a professor of political science from 1946 until 1982, to that member of the faculty or staff most distinguished for active devotion and service to the College and its ideals.

THE THOMAS EDWARD CRAWLEY AWARD
Given in memory of Thomas Edward Crawley, Class of 1941, who served the College as teacher, scholar, musician, and dean from 1946 until 1984, to that professor most distinguished for devoted service to the ideals of Hampden-Sydney College and the education of its sons.

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN MEDALLION
Given annually in honor of its first president, Algernon Sydney Sullivan, by the New York Southern Society. This award is given to a member of the graduating class distinguished for excellence of character and generous service to his fellows. Other recipients may be chosen from friends of the College who have been conspicuously helpful to the institution in its effort to encourage and preserve a high standard of morals.

THE SENIOR CLASS AWARD
Given by the Senior Class at Commencement to a member of the College’s faculty, administration, or staff who in the eyes of the Class members has contributed during their four years most significantly to the College, its students, and the community.

The Bibles presented to graduating seniors at Commencement were graciously donated by William M. Passano, Jr. ’53 in loving memory of his mother IDA KEMP PASSANO.
AWARDS PRESENTED TO SENIORS AT FINAL CONVOCATION
APRIL 24, 2014

ETTA SAWYER HART BLISS
HISTORY AWARD
Kerrington Charles Shields

CECIL RICHARD
BOWMAN ’67 M.D. AWARD
Nathanael David Sterling

BROWN TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS
Raymond Randolph Owen, Jr.
Diego Rolando Velasco

THE WILLIAM C. CHEWNING, JR. AWARD
Christopher Allen Stockinger

THE COHEN CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Frederick Louis Antoine

HARDY CROSS AWARD IN PHYSICS
Dylan Stuart Schlaak

LEWIS AND NELL DREW
STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARD
Matthew Baker Allen

GEMBORYS-CHOATE-BOUIN-SWENSON
AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
William Bradford Kilgore

THE SALLIE WRIGHT HARRISON
POETRY AWARD
Thomas Drew Fletcher

WILLIAM R. HENDLEY AWARD
IN ECONOMICS
Dylan Joseph DelliSanti

JAMES R. T. HEWETT
BIOLOGY AWARD
Johnathon Drake Bishop

INTRAMURAL AWARD
Aleksandar Turkovic

THE WEYLAND THOMAS JOYNER
PHYSICS AWARD
Tyler Vincent Williams

JAMES MADISON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Robert Elvin Wilson, Jr.

THE SHELLEY A. MARSHALL
SHORT STORY AWARD
Diego Rolando Velasco

ROBERT H. PORTERFIELD ’29
DRAMA AWARD
Michael Donnell Casterlow
Anthony Blake Rowe

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AWARD
Scott Miller Foster

RELIGION DEPARTMENT AWARD
Taylor William Bohon
Jeremy Keith Lachman

RHETORIC 210 BEST SPEAKER AWARD
Tyler Charleston Ikwild
Nathaniel Stuart Shepherd

MARY SAUNDERS CRITICAL ESSAY AWARD
Andrew Alexander Bauer

THE GRACE AND HASSELL SIMPSON PRIZE
FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH
Diego Rolando Velasco

KEARFOTT STONE AWARD
Dillon Tucker Wright

LEILA B. THOMPSON
ETA SIGMA PHI LATIN PRIZE
Raymond Randolph Owen, Jr.

WALL STREET JOURNAL
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Nathaniel Stuart Shepherd

JOSHUA WARREN WHITE
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD IN
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Bo Thomas Burns
COLLEGE BELL TOWER
THE SENIOR GIFT:
The Class of 2014 Annual Scholarship
In Honor of Walter “Shorty” Simms

Programs Completed by Graduating Seniors

The Charles F. McRae Program
In Religion and Society

Taylor William Bohon
Jeremy Keith Lachman
James Scott Lilly

The Warren W. Hobbie Program
In Business Ethics

Todd Wyndham Miller
John William Morris
Justin Michael Pugh
Aleksandar Turkovic
Khobi Ibrahim Williamson
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This circa-1850 view shows the Union Seminary building (now Venable Hall, before which the graduation ceremony takes place) and two professors' houses. The sketch from which this lithograph was made was perhaps done from memory (not unusual in those days), since it is correct in large details but inaccurate in small ones.
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Watkins Bell Tower was built in 1934 to mark the geographical center of campus, halfway along the axis between Cushing and Venable Halls. Designed by Courtenay S. Welton, Class of 1919, architect of several other College buildings, the Bell Tower was named for Asa D. Watkins, a beloved professor of English. It incorporates bricks from the homes of Founders and early Trustees of the College. The bell is still rung to signal the change of classes each day.
The pageantry and dress of the academic procession have been inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the Church, then in the guilds. In the teaching guild the master of arts was the teacher and the bachelor was the apprentice of the master; their dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap, and the hood. Since the 15th century, both Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control, even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895. In 1932 the American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The Gown: The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as a protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor’s degree, long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master’s degree, and full bell double sleeves for the doctor’s degree. Bachelor’s and master’s degree gowns have no trimming. For the doctor’s degree, the gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

The Cap: Under Roman law a freed slave won the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize a book. The color of the tassel sometimes denotes the discipline of the degree.

The Doctoral Hood: The doctoral hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a second color on the ground of a primary color. The color facing the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

Maize .........................Agriculture
White ........ Arts, Letters, Humanities, Commerce, & Accountancy
Drab .............................Business
Lilac ................................Dentistry
Copper ..........................Economics
Light Blue ......................Education
Orange ......................Engineering
Brown .......... Fine Arts, Architecture
Russet .........................Forestry
Crimson ..................Journalism
Purple .......................Law
Lemon ......................Library Science

Green .........................Medicine
Pink ................................Music
Apricot ......................Nursing
Silver Gray .......... Oratory (Speech)
Olive Green ........ Pharmacy
Dark Blue ............. Philosophy
Sage Green ..............Physical Education
Peacock Blue ...Public Administration
Salmon Pink ..........Public Health
Golden Yellow ...........Science
Citron ......................Social Work
Scarlet ....................Theology
Gray .....................Veterinary Science
Hampden-Sydney College's heritage is deeply rooted in the history of both Colonial America and the Presbyterian Church. The founders of the College chose the name Hampden-Sydney to symbolize their devotion to the principles of representative government and full civil and religious freedom which John Hampden (1594–1643) and Algernon Sidney (1622–1683) had outspokenly supported, and for which they had given their lives, in England's two great constitutional crises of the seventeenth century. They were widely invoked as hero-martyrs by American colonial patriots, and their names were immediately associated with the cause of independence championed by James Madison, Patrick Henry, and other less well-known, but equally vigorous, patriots among the College's early Trustees. Indeed, the original students eagerly committed themselves to the revolutionary effort, organized a militia company, drilled regularly, and went off to the defense of Williamsburg and of Petersburg, in 1777 and 1778 respectively. Their uniform of hunting shirts—dyed purple with the juices of pokeberries—and grey trousers prefigured the College's traditional colors, garnet and grey.

First proposed in 1771, the College was formally organized in February 1775, when the Presbytery of Hanover, meeting in Nathaniel Venable's Slate Hill plantation (about two miles south of the present campus), accepted a gift of one hundred acres for the College, elected Trustees, and named as Rector (later President) the Rev. Mr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, valedictorian of the Princeton class of 1769, who had been actively promoting the idea of establishing a college in the heavily Scotch-Irish area of south-central Virginia since he began his ministry there in 1772. Within only ten months, Smith, intending to model the new college after his own alma mater, secured an adequate subscription of funds and an enrollment of 110 students. Students and faculty began gathering in the fall of 1775; the first classes were held on November 10. The College completed its first full year in 1776 and has never suspended operations.

In 1783, Hampden-Sydney's viability, severely tested by the Revolutionary War, was ensured by the grant of a charter from the General Assembly of Virginia. Union Theological Seminary of Virginia (1822) was founded at Hampden-Sydney and occupied the south end of the present campus for some seventy-five years before relocating to Richmond. The Medical College of Virginia was established (1837) at Richmond as the medical department of Hampden-Sydney.

The College matured physically and academically through the first half of the nineteenth century, enjoying the services of some remarkably gifted leaders. Jonathan P. Cushing, a Dartmouth man and the first layman to be president, oversaw the abandonment of the College's original buildings in favor of the handsome Federal architecture which still distinguishes the campus. The world-renowned chemist, Dr. John W. Draper, built the first camera in America and used it to take the world's first astronomical photographs while he was a professor at Hampden-Sydney from 1836 to 1839; he later took the first photograph of a living person.

During the Civil War the students organized a company, with President J. M. P. Atkinson as captain. Officially named the “Hampden-Sydney Boys,” they saw action only in the battle of Rich Mountain (June 10–11, 1861); captured as a body, they were paroled by General McClellan on the condition that they lay down their arms and return to their studies.

After the Seminary moved to Richmond in 1898, a most generous alumnus, Major R. M. Venable, bought its buildings and gave them to the College.

Throughout the twentieth century, handsome and practical buildings (among them, most recently, as a result of a successful campaign that raised over $100 million, a new 83,000-square-foot library, a new stadium, and an expanded athletic center) have been added to the campus, while Hampden-Sydney’s academic, social, and cultural programs have been continually enriched and expanded, strengthening the coherent tradition of liberal arts education which remains the hallmark of the College. Its success in forging good men and leaders is widely recognized.

Hampden-Sydney looks into its third century with a wholesome optimism, bred of a sober integrity of mission coupled with a history of sound development, and made possible by an extraordinary succession of leaders and benefactors of rare ability, commitment, and vision.
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