Commencement Exercises

MAY 10, 2015
Saturday, May 9, 2015
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
5 PM, Venable Lawn

Sunday, May 10, 2015
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 MAJORS’ THESIS PROJECTS
May 1 – May 10, 2015

Justin Jones: A World Like No Other

Thomas Crenshaw: Painting with Ketchup

Also featuring the work from students in the
Drawing II and the Multiple Images 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-FORTIETH YEAR

Dr. Christopher B. Howard
Presiding

Dr. David A. Klein ’78
Student Marshal

Dr. Herbert J. Sipe, Jr.
Faculty Marshal

* PROCESSION
Selections of brass music by Giovanni Gabrielli (1554-1612),
Johann Pezel (1639-1694) and John Stanley (1713-1786)
Performed by members of the London Giovanni Gabrielli Brass Ensemble,
The Philadelphia Brass Ensemble and E. Power Biggs, Organist.

* INVOCATION
The Reverend Dr. John M. Scholer
Interim College Chaplain

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Mr. David Madison Campbell ’15
Mr. Jamar Rodnique Simmons ’15

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
The Honorable Robert Hurt ’91
Congressman, Fifth District, Virginia

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

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Mr. Allen

CHAERGE TO THE CLASS OF 2015
Dr. Howard

* BENEDICTION
The Reverend Dr. Scholer

* RECESSION
Selections of brass music by Giovanni Gabrielli (1554-1612)
Performed by the Empire Brass & Friends, Carl St. Clair, Conductor.

Music produced by Academy Sound & Vision Ltd. of London,
Telarc International Corp. and Sony Classical Music Entertainment.

* Members of the audience will please stand, as they are able.
A native of Pittsylvania County, ROBERT HURT returned to his hometown of Chatham to practice law in 1995. He lives in Chatham, Virginia, with his wife, Kathy, and their three sons, Charles, Clement, and John.

Congressman Hurt began his time in public service in 2001 as a member of the Chatham Town Council. From 2002 to 2007, he served in the Virginia House of Delegates, representing parts of Pittsylvania County, Henry County, and the City of Martinsville. Starting in 2008, Hurt represented the 19th District in the Senate of Virginia for two years, which included the City of Danville, Pittsylvania County, Franklin County and part of Campbell County. He was engaged in a general law practice in the courthouse town of Chatham from 1999 to 2010.

Congressman Hurt currently represents Virginia’s Fifth District in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a member of the Financial Services Committee, which has jurisdiction over all aspects of the nation’s financial and housing sectors. Within the Committee, Hurt serves as the Vice Chairman of the Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises Subcommittee and serves on the Housing and Insurance Subcommittee, as well as the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee.

Congressman Hurt is proud to represent Prince Edward County and Hampden-Sydney College in Congress. He received a bachelor’s degree in English from Hampden-Sydney in 1991. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and was involved in several student organizations during his time on campus. He has remained actively engaged with the College and always enjoys visiting with the students here and in Washington as part of the Washington Day Program.
RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE AND BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

REVEREND VIRGINIA “GINI” DISTANISLAO
Doctor of Divinity

VIRGINIA “GINI” DISTANISLAO is the priest-in-charge of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew in Kenbridge, Virginia, where she has served since her ordination in 2008. She graduated from Mary Baldwin College in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Upon completing her undergraduate studies, Gini became the President of Bon Air Title Agency in Richmond, Virginia, where she continues to work with real estate attorneys and professionals throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is the current employer of six Hampden-Sydney graduates and has received numerous national awards for her work in the title insurance industry. In 2005, Gini, after many years of devotion and service to the church, decided to further her education by pursuing a path to ministry. She was the first to graduate from the School of Ministry Formation in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia and, along with her work in Kenbridge, currently serves on the Executive Board of the Diocese.

Gini’s son, Drew DiStanislao, and her nephew, John Moore, are both graduating from Hampden-Sydney this weekend. Her husband, Judge Phil DiStanislao (1977), father, Judge Ernest Gates (1947), four brothers, one brother-in-law, and five nephews all graduated from Hampden-Sydney College. Gini has a great love for the school and is honored to present the Baccalaureate address.
SIR GEORGE MILES HOBART-HAMPDEN
Doctor of Humane Letters

GEORGE MILES HOBART-HAMPDEN, the tenth Earl of Buckinghamshire, is a descendant of John Hampden, one of the revered English patriots for whom Hampden-Sydney College is named. With over 40 years’ experience in the pensions and investment industries, he was until last year a Director of BEST Trustees, a leading human resources consulting firm, with which he still works. In addition, he has been a Trustee, Director, or Chairman of several corporate pension schemes and merger committees, and a widely-sought consultant on such subjects as the exercise of discretionary trustee powers, deficit-recovery plan funding, trustee risk, and volatility-reducing investment policies.

In the realm of public service, he sat in the House of Lords from 1984 to 1999; there he contributed his corporate expertise as a member of the All-Party Group committees on occupational pensions and on ageing issues. He was also a member of the European Union Committees on Social and Consumer Affairs and Finance, Trade, and External Relations.

He has been a trustee of Buckinghamshire New University and is an Honorary Trustee of Illinois Wesleyan University. He has served as Chair of The Cook Society and the British Australia Society and was President of the Buckingham Conservative Constituency Association for twenty-six years.

Because Hobart, the capital of Tasmania in Australia, was named for his ancestor, the fourth Earl, he is a Patron of the Sleep Apnoea Trust there, the Tasmanian Early Settlers Association and the John Hampden Society. He is President of the Friends of the Vale of Aylesbury and of the Downend Police and Community Amateur Boxing Club.

He is an alumnus of Clifton College in Bristol and of Exeter University, where he took a bachelor’s degree in History with Honours. He earned a Master’s degree in British Commonwealth Area Studies at The Institute of Commonwealth Studies in London University’s Birkbeck College.

In his spare time he enjoys fly fishing, real tennis, reading, music, rugby football, and trekking.
RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE

THOMAS N. ALLEN ’60
Doctor of Laws

THOMAS NELSON ALLEN, a descendant of many of Virginia’s prominent families, is a founder and chairman of Clovelly Corporation, a Richmond, Virginia, real estate and investment firm started in 2001.

After stints as an account executive with an advertising firm in New York City and as a management consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton, he joined Richmond’s East Coast Oil Corporation, which operated a chain of retail gasoline and convenience stores in Virginia and North Carolina. He became its President in 1975 and its Chairman in 1978, running the business until its acquisition by the Israel-based Delek Group in 2001. While he was President of East Coast Oil, he took pride in amassing a significant collection of antique gas pumps, which he restored and preserved.

In one of his many areas of public service, he currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Hampden-Sydney College. When he was on the Board of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, he was called upon in an emergency to become its interim director, a duty he fulfilled admirably, shepherding the institution through difficult times and a period of important planning for a major addition until a permanent director could be named. He has also served as Director of the Museum’s Foundation.

In addition, he has served with distinction on the boards of several Virginia charities, including the Richmond Symphony, the Boys and Girls Club of Metro Richmond, the Virginia Historical Society, St. Christopher’s School, and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. He has led fundraising campaigns for such institutions as the Richmond United Way, the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, and his alma mater.

He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Virginia Law School, and studied law at the London School of Economics.
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 THURSTON HUBARD IV AWARD
Given annually in memory of Robert Thurston 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 HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE MAN-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD
Given to a member of the Senior Class at Commencement. The award is given to a member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the ideals of Hampden-Sydney College in the eyes of the College’s students, faculty, and staff. The recipient has distinguished himself as an individual who has demonstrated high standards of honor, integrity, and character.

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 23, 2015

WILLARD F. BLISS AND ETTA SAWYER HART
BLISS HISTORY AWARD
Hunter Willem Gibson

BROWN TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS
Dontae Leon Buck

GERALD T. CARNEY RELIGION AWARD
Hunter Thomas Martin

WILLIAM C. CHEWNING, JR. AWARD
Zachary Alan King

THE COHEN CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Damien Rashad Sharp

C. T. CRAWLEY MUSIC AWARD
Henry Gilliam Nicholson II

HARDY CROSS AWARD IN PHYSICS
Zachary Alan King

LEWIS AND NELL DREW STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARD
Sydney C. Henriques

GEMBORYS-CHOATE-BOUIN-SWENSON AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Matthew Geyer Watson

WILLIAM R. HENDLEY AWARD IN ECONOMICS
Alan Lewis Rice

JAMES R. T. HEWETT BIOLOGY AWARD
Edward Davis Carter

IFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
John Alexander Collie

WEYLAND THOMAS JOYNER PHYSICS AWARD
Carson Tyler Maki

JAMES MADISON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
John Edward Wirges

JOHN MARSHALL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Tucker Scott Atkins

THE SHELLEY A. MARSHALL SHORT STORY AWARD
Ryan Christian Cowen

ROBERT H. PORTERFIELD ’29 DRAMA AWARD
Andrew Alexis Ward
Ryquan D. Wheeler

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AWARD
Bryon David Hines
Jacob Watkin Roden-Foreman

RHETORIC 310 BEST SPEAKER AWARD
Brian Dean Collins

MARY SAUNDERS CRITICAL ESSAY PRIZE
Conway Haynes Shelton

SENATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Michael Stephen Adams, Jr.

THE GRACE AND HASSELL SIMPSON PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH
Lukas Richard Epps-Dawson

KEARFOTT STONE MEMORIAL AWARDS
David Madison Campbell
Parker Alexander Dunaway

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OUTSTANDING CLUB/ORGANIZATION AWARD
Robert Arthur Keefe
Michael John Salita

WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
MAY 10, 2015

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS
THE HONORABLE ROBERT HURT ’91

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY
REVEREND VIRGINIA “GINI” DISTANISLAO

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS
SIR GEORGE MILES HOBART-HAMPDEN

DOCTOR OF LAWS
THOMAS N. ALLEN ’60

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.
BACHELOR OF ARTS

MICHAEL STEPHEN ADAMS, JR.
Henrico, VA
Varina High School
Government
Cum laude

JEFFREY THOMAS ARMSTRONG II
Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Latin School
Economics

TUCKER SCOTT ATKINS
Sarasota, FL
Riverview High School
Government

KOLIN MICHAEL ATKINSON
Purcellville, VA
Fairfax High School
Foreign Affairs
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security and History

ZACHARY TODD ATTKISSON
Ashland, VA
Hanover High School
Economics and Business

PAUL WESLEY BANKS
Richmond, VA
Mills E. Godwin High School
Economics

BRYAN OMAR BARAHONA
Richmond, VA
Meadowbrook High School
Economics and Business
Minor in Spanish
Cum laude

MICHAEL SCOTT BAZEMORE
Mechanicsville, VA
Atlee High School
Economics and Business

CODY AUSTIN BECKETT
Raleigh, NC
Leesville Road High School
Economics
Minor in Law and Public Policy

JOHN CASE BENDALL
Richmond, VA
St. Christopher’s School
History
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security

FREDDIE DION BERRY
Powhatan, VA
Powhatan High School
Government

GARRETT PRICE BIRNBAUM
Moseley, VA
Cosby High School
Mathematical Economics
Minor in Religion

PHILIP HENRY BLANE II
Charlottesville, VA
Lyman Ward Military Academy
English
Minor in History

CHRISTOPHER EVAN BODEN
Washington, DC
St Stephens & St Agnes School
Government
Minor in Rhetoric
Summa cum laude

WILLIAM CALHOUN BOINEST III
Sandy Hook, VA
Goochland High School
Foreign Affairs

DORAN D. BOUCHARD
Clinton, NC
Sampson Early College High School
German
CONNOR DAVID BRADLEY
Midlothian, VA
Trinity Episcopal School
Economics and Business
*Summa cum laude*
*First Honor*

DAVONTE RAMON BRADLEY
Mechanicsville, VA
Collins Hill High School
Philosophy
Minor in Creative Writing

BRYSON TUCKER BRADSHAW
Appomattox, VA
Appomattox County High School
Economics

WILLIAM LUIS BRANTLEY
Memphis, TN
Christian Brothers High School
History
*Summa cum laude*

STEVEN JOSEPH BROWNING
Amherst, VA
Amherst County High School
Economics

DONTAE LEON BUCK
Baltimore, MD
Baltimore City College
Religion
Minor in Rhetoric and Public Service

THOMAS EWING BULLEIT III
Lexington, KY
Sayre School
History
Minor in Visual Arts

ANDREW BLAKE CARREY
North Chesterfield, VA
Deep Run High School
English
Minor in Rhetoric

GREGORY SCOTT CASEY, JR.
Alexandria, VA
Gonzaga College High School
English
Minor in History

ANDREW WILLIAM CLARK
Fort Howard, MD
Sparrows Point High School
Economics and Business
Minor in Visual Arts

JOHN FULLER CLARK
Roanoke, VA
North Cross School
History
Minor in Rhetoric

CHRISTIAN LEE CLIFTON
Danville, VA
George Washington High School
Economics

BOYD WAYNE COGGINS III
Charlotte, NC
Myers Park High School
History

TIMOTHY MARK COLEMAN
Vienna, VA
James Madison High School
Government
Minor in Public Service
*Cum laude*

BRIAN DEAN COLLINS
Montpelier, VA
Patrick Henry High School
Economics and Business
Minor in Rhetoric
*Summa cum laude*
*Third Honor*

ANDREW SEAN COONEY, JR.
Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Latin School
Economics and Business
Minor in Rhetoric
RYAN CHRISTIAN COWEN
Smithfield, VA
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy
Economics and Business
Cum laude

THOMAS OLSEN CRENSHAW
Richmond, VA
Douglas S. Freeman High School
Visual Arts

HUNTER DAVID CROSBY
Glen Allen, VA
J. R. Tucker High School
Economics

WILLIAM HAROLD CULLY III
Studley, VA
Hanover High School
Economics and Business
Minor in Spanish
Cum laude

WILLIAM RYAN DAUGHERTY
Peachtree Corners, GA
Darlington School
Government

WILLIAM ANDREW DISTANISLAO
Petersburg, VA
St. Christopher’s School
History
Minor in Rhetoric

ZACHARY STEWART DODSON
Eastville, VA
Broadwater Academy
Economics
Minor in Law and Public Policy

JOSHUA CALEB DOGGETT
Mechanicsville, VA
Atlee High School
Economics and Business

PETER WAYNE DOOLEY
Glen Allen, VA
Deep Run High School
Government
Minor in Rhetoric and Public Service

PARKER ALEXANDER DUNAWAY
Baton Rouge, LA
Christian Life Academy
History and Latin
Minor in Music
Cum laude

JEFFERSON CLAY EASLEY, JR.
Hickory, NC
Hickory High School
History
Minor in Rhetoric

BOBBY THOMAS EDWARDS
Pendleton, NC
Ridgecroft School
English
Minor in Rhetoric

WESLEY GWALTNEY EDWARDS
Suffolk, VA
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy
Psychology

LUKAS RICHARD EPPS-DAWSON
Greensboro, NC
The Early College at Guilford
Government and English
Summa cum laude

MICHAEL WILLIAM FLAGG
Millwood, VA
Clarke County High School
Economics and Business
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security

PATRICK HOUGHTON FLANAGAN, JR.
Charlotte, NC
Myers Park High School
Economics
Minor in Rhetoric

KEITH BARRETT FLYNN III
Matthews, NC
Providence Day School
Economics
TYRONE WILLIAM FRESTON  
East Granby, CT  
Hyde School  
Foreign Affairs

MICHAEL FRANCIS FUNK  
Chantilly, VA  
Middleburg Academy  
Psychology

JAMES DOUGLAS GALYON III  
Greensboro, NC  
Walter Hines Page High School  
History and Economics  
Cum laude

JOSHUA RYAN GASKILL  
Chesapeake, VA  
Hickory High School  
Classical Studies  
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security and Rhetoric  
Summa cum laude

HUNTER WILLEM GIBSON  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Norfolk Academy  
History  
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security and Latin American Studies  
Summa cum laude  
Senior Fellow  
Interdisciplinary Honors in History and Government & Foreign Affairs  
Second Honor

XAVIER QUINN GRAY  
North Chesterfield, VA  
James River High School  
Psychology  
Minor in Rhetoric  
Cum laude  
In absentia

JARED MICHAEL GREGORY  
Richmond, VA  
J. R. Tucker High School  
Economics and Business

SAMUEL THOMAS HADEN  
Yorktown, VA  
Homeschool for Virginia  
Spanish  
Minor in History and Classical Studies  
Magna cum laude

CHRISTOPHER BERNARDO HALL  
Stafford, VA  
North Stafford High School  
Government  
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security

CHRISTIAN EDWARD HAMLET'T  
Midlothian, VA  
Cosby High School  
Mathematical Economics

WILLIAM BRIAN HANNON  
Free Union, VA  
Western Albemarle High School  
Government

PETER RAPHAEL SEMMES HANSEN  
Warrenton, VA  
Fresta Valley Christian School  
Greek  
Minor in Spanish  
Summa cum laude

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SENIORS ELECTED TO ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

**ALPHA PSI OMEGA**  
(Theatre)  
Andrew Alexis Ward  
Ryquan D. Wheeler

**CHI BETA PHI**  
(Science)  
Russell Lee Ayscue III  
John Patrick Brandt  
David Madison Campbell  
Edward Davis Carter  
Mitchel Domenic Cavallarin  
John Alexander Collie  
Christopher Michael Ferrante  
Aaron Salim Gilani  
Grayland Wyndell Godfrey, Jr.  
Jeffrey Dalton Gray  
Zachary Alan King  
Carson Tyler Maki  
Daniel Osarfo-Akoto  
Edward Kyung Park  
Robinson Sagar  
Michael John Salita  
Spencer Thomas Wiles  
Stephen Lester Woodall II

**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**  
(Leadership)  
Kolin Michael Atkinson  
Russell Lee Ayscue III  
John Patrick Brandt  
William Luis Brantley  
Dontae Leon Buck  
David Madison Campbell  
Edward Davis Carter  
John Alexander Collie  
Brian Dean Collins  
Peter Wayne Dooley  
Parker Alexander Dunaway  
Lukas Richard Epps-Dawson  
Christopher Michael Ferrante  
Josua Ryan Gaskill  
Hunter Willem Gibson  
Aaron Salim Gilani  
Sydney C. Henriques  
Gregory Jibril Lewis  
Scott Edward Markland  
Alan Lewis Rice  
Ryan Reagan Rivas  
Michael John Salita  
Tarun Sharma  
Spencer Thomas Wiles  
John Edward Wirges  
Robert Maxwell Zbinden

**OMICRON DELTA EPSILON**  
(Economics)  
Bryan Omar Barahona  
Cody Austin Beckett  
Garrett Price Birnbaum  
Brian Dean Collins  
Andrew Sean Cooney, Jr.  
Ryan Christian Cowen  
William Harold Cully III  
James Douglas Galyon III  
Christian Edward Hamlett  
Sydney C. Henriques  
James Raymond Hughes  
David Norfleet Jernigan, Jr.  
Gregory Jibril Lewis  
Andrew Fleming Maser  
Preston Foster Moore  
Robert George Mull IV  
Henry Gilliam Nicholson II  
Jordan Clarke Pecht  
Alan Lewis Rice

**PHI ALPHA THETA**  
(History)  
John Case Bendall  
William Luis Brantley  
Boyd Wayne Coggins III  
James Douglas Galyon III  
Hunter Willem Gibson  
Samuel Thomas Haden  
Brett Nelson Roberts  
John Edward Wirges  
Robert Maxwell Zbinden

**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**  
(Scholarship & Character)  
Russell Lee Ayscue III  
Christopher Evan Boden  
Connor David Bradley  
William Luis Brantley  
Edward Davis Carter  
Brian Dean Collins  
Lukas Richard Epps-Dawson  
Christopher Michael Ferrante  
Joshua Ryan Gaskill  
Hunter Willem Gibson  
Jeffrey Dalton Gray  
Peter Raphael Semmes Hansen  
Jahangir Iqbal  
Zachary Alan King  
Carson Tyler Maki  
Alan Lewis Rice  
Ryan Reagan Rivas  
Brett Nelson Roberts  
Spencer Thomas Wiles  
John Edward Wirges  
Gregory Antonio Robinson  
Matthew Geyer Watson

**PI MU EPSILON**  
(Mathematics)  
Jahangir Iqbal  
Zachary Alan King  
Carson Tyler Maki  
Robinson Sagar  
Michael John Salita  
John Arthur Schraft III

**PI SIGMA ALPHABET**  
(Political Science)  
Michael Stephen Adams, Jr.  
Kolin Michael Atkinson  
Christopher Evan Boden  
Timothy Mark Coleman  
Peter Wayne Dooley  
Lukas Richard Epps-Dawson  
Christopher Bernardo Hall  
Damien Rashad Sharp  
Matthew Geyer Watson  
John Edward Wirges  
Robert Maxwell Zbinden

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PROGRAMS COMPLETED BY GRADUATING SENIORS

THE CHARLES F. McRAE PROGRAM
IN RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Hunter Thomas Martin
Gavin Desmond Paul
Damien Rashad Sharp

THE WARREN W. HOBBIE PROGRAM
IN BUSINESS ETHICS

John Patrick Brandt
Dontae Leon Buck
Gregory Jabril Lewis
Tarun Sharma

New College was the result of the crusading fund-raising efforts of President Jonathan Cushing; it is now named in his honor. Begun in 1822 and completed in 1833, it replaced the 18th-century buildings and set a new north-south orientation for the campus. This woodcut, the earliest known image of Hampden-Sydney College, appears in Henry Howe’s “Historical Collections of Virginia” (1845); the drawing probably dates to his visit in 1843.
HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS HELD BY GRADUATING SENIORS

THE D. MAURICE ALLAN SCHOLARSHIP
Jahangir Iqbal
Brett Nelson Roberts
Robert Maxwell Zbinden

THE RICHARD MORTON VENABLE SCHOLARSHIP
John Patrick Brandt
William Luis Brantley
Samuel Thomas Haden
Bryon David Hines
Zachary Alan King
Robert George Mull IV
Gavin Desmond Paul
Michael John Salita

THE MADISON SCHOLARSHIP
Edward Davis Carter
John Michael Nicholson
Ryan Reagan Rivas
John Edward Wirges

THE PATRICK HENRY SCHOLARSHIP
Russell Lee Ayscue III
Brian Dean Collins
Lukas Richard Epps-Dawson
Christopher Michael Ferrante
Perry Michael Ferrell
James Douglas Galyon III
Joshua Ryan Gaskill
Hunter Willem Gibson
Aaron Salim Gilani
Grayland Wyndell Godfrey, Jr.
Jeffrey Dalton Gray
Christian Edward Hamlett
James Raymond Hughes
David Norfleet Jernigan, Jr.
Gregory Jabril Lewis
Carson Tyler Maki
Edward Kyung Park
Alan Lewis Rice
Jacob Watkin Roden-Foreman
Tarun Sharma
Quentin McCall Smith
Matthew Geyer Watson
Spencer Thomas Wiles
Stephen Lester Woodall II
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS HELD BY GRADUATING SENIORS

THE DANIEL POPE ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP
   Nicholas John Manuel

THE JAMES ALLEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
   John Patrick Brandt

THE LESTER E. AND FRANCES PRICE ANDREWS SCHOLARSHIP
   Daniel Stephen Ledger

THE DON POWELL BAGWELL, SR., SCHOLARSHIP
   Hunter Thomas Martin

THE WILLIAM C. BOINEST SCHOLARSHIP
   Timothy Mark Coleman

THE JAMES BAKERS BOWERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
   Joshua Taylor Dimmick

THE LOUISE STEEL BOWERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
   Peter Wayne Dooley
   Preston Foster Moore

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   Lukas Richard Epps-Dawson

THE ROBERT C. AND DORA J. BUNTS SCHOLARSHIP
   Gavin Desmond Paul

THE WILLIAM CARROLL CHEWNING, JR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
   Daniel Stephen Ledger

THE CLASS OF 1953 SCHOLARSHIP
   Edward Kyung Park

THE CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF PETER BANCE, JR., SCHOLARSHIP
   Alexandros Achilles Georgiou

THE AYLETT B. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP
   Zachary Thomas Whitaker

THE C. BARRIE COOK SCHOLARSHIP
   Matthew Geyer Watson

THE CRAIGIE INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP
   Jared Michael Gregory

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   Benjamin Lacy Jenkins

THE JAMES W. AND PATRICIA H. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP
   Bryon David Hines

THE JESSIE BALL DUPONT SCHOLARSHIP
   Conway Haynes Shelton

THE ANDREW H. EASLEY & ANNE O. EASLEY SCHOLARSHIP
   Daniel Shane Alexander

THE W. ROBERT (BOB) AND ANNA BELLE EASON SCHOLARSHIP
   Conway Haynes Shelton

THE JULIA BOLTON FLEET SCHOLARSHIP
   Michael Stephen Adams, Jr.

THE S. DOUGLAS FLEET SCHOLARSHIP
   Tucker Scott Atkins

THE COLONEL GUSTAV H. FRANKE, JR. AND MARY W. FRANKE SCHOLARSHIP
   John Brady Macko

THE THOMAS EDWARD GILMER SCHOLARSHIP
   Edward Kyung Park

THE SCOTT C. GOODMAN ’82 SCHOLARSHIP
   Nash Johnson Nance
THE HORACE A. GRAY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP  
Andrew Blake Carrey

THE CHARLES CALLAWAY GUTHRIE SCHOLARSHIP  
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THE HAMPTON SCHOLARSHIP  
Andrew Willie Oliver

THE FRED H. HANBURY, JR., SCHOLARSHIP  
William Tucker Hudgins, Jr.

THE HARRISON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Andrew George Fisette  
Ryquan D. Wheeler

THE HATTEN SCHOLARSHIP  
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THE WARREN W. HOBBIE SCHOLARSHIPS IN BUSINESS ETHICS  
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Gregory Jabril Lewis  
Tarun Sharma

THE SAMUEL S. JONES PHI BETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP IN NATURAL SCIENCES  
Stephen Lester Woodall II

THE JOHN G. KIEFER SCHOLARSHIP  
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THE ROBERT WATKINS KING SCHOLARSHIP  
Leon Darnell Hargrove, Jr.

THE EDWARD P. AND MOREEN E. KINNEY, JR., SCHOLARSHIP  
Mitchel Domenic Cavallarin

THE KIRBY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP  
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THE LAWSON-JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP  
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THE FREDERICK BRUCE LEYS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Joshua Caleb Doggett

THE AFLRED L. LORRAINE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
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THE LOWE-DRAPER SCHOLARSHIP  
Zachary Thomas Whitaker

THE WILLIAM WEBSTER LUCADO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
Wesley Craigie Sprouse

THE LUCAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP  
Bryan Omar Barahona

THE JAMES J. MARSHALL, JR., SCHOLARSHIP  
Carson Tyler Maki

THE SAMUEL MCDOWELL MARTIN AND VIRGINIA K. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP  
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Spencer Thomas Wiles
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MORTON PLATT SCHOLARSHIP
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Holton Lee Walker

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Brian Dean Collins

THE PREMED SCHOLARSHIP
Daniel Shane Alexander

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SCHOLARSHIP
Connor David Bradley

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SCHOLARSHIP
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SIMPSON, AND JAMES LUPTON SIMPSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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Peter Wayne Dooley

THE PAUL TRIBLE PUBLIC SERVICE
PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP
Christopher Evan Boden

THE ALBERT JAMES TRUITT AND
JULIA HARRISON TRUJT'T MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
Terrence Samuel Robinson
Jonathan Michael Wade

THE VERIZON SCHOLARSHIP
Xavier Quinn Gray

THE VIAR SCHOLARSHIP
Samuel Miller Silvernail
THE H. EWING WALL SCHOLARSHIP
Andrew Taylor Arnold

THE WELLS FARGO SCHOLARSHIP
Conor Scott Murray

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John Case Bendall

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William Andrew DiStanislao

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS HELD BY GRADUATING SENIORS

THE ALUMNI PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIP
Lukas Richard Epps-Dawson

THE BERNARD E. AND EDNA B. BAIN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
Nicholas John Manuel
Terrence Samuel Robinson

THE CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP
Sydney C. Henriques

THE JAMES H. AND ROSA W. HATCHETT ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
John Alexander Collie

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VFIC SCHOLARSHIPS HELD BY GRADUATING SENIORS

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Gregory Jabril Lewis (Greater Richmond Regional Scholarship)
Joseph William Nixon (Camp Foundation Scholarship)
Jonathan Michael Wade (Mars Scholarship)
Andrew Alexis Ward (AEP/Appalachian Scholarship)
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.

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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 Sydney (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.
## PRESIDENTS OF THE COLLEGE

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<td>CHRISTOPHER B. HOWARD</td>
<td>B.S., M.Phil., M.B.A., D.Phil.</td>
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