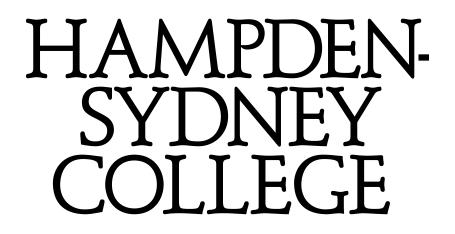


# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

Commencement Exercises MAY 8, 2011



The Hampden-Sydney College campus, circa 1820, showing the original buildings of 1776 at the center. Artist's reconstruction by N. Douglas Payne, Jr. '94, after a model in the Atkinson Museum.



# Commencement Exercises

MAY 8, 2011

Saturday, May 7, 2011 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE 5 pm, Venable Lawn

# Sunday, May 8, 2011 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 FINE ARTS EXHIBITION April 28 - May 8, 2011

Photography by the Intermediate Photography class of David M. Woody Portraits from the Portraiture class of David D. Lewis

> Fine Arts Major Thesis Projects: Edgar Hatcher Crenshaw IV '11 – *Rodeo* Kenneth Harrison Keeler '11 – *Keepsakes*

#### THE DRAPER CAMERA

The first camera in America and 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 and a cigar box, the camera is on display in the front gallery of the Museum. By using the camera and a departmental telescope, Draper probably took the first astronomical photographs ever made. 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, in the fall of 1839.

THE SWORD OF LATANÉ

Also on display are the officer's sword 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 monumental artwork by William Dickenson Washington; engravings of Washington's iconic painting became popular throughout the South.

# Commencement Exercises MARKING THE CONCLUSION OF THE COLLEGE'S TWO-HUNDRED-THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

Dr. Christopher B. Howard Presiding

Dr. David A. Klein '78 Student Marshal Dr. William W. Porterfield Faculty Marshal

\* PROCESSION

Rimsky-Korsakov: Procession of the Nobles from Mlada; Zelenka: Fanfares for Brass; Holborne: New Yeares Gift; Praetorius: Two Courantes and Bourrée from Terpsichore; Scheidt: Galliard Battaglia; Copland: Buckaroo Holiday PERFORMED BY THE EMPIRE BRASS, SUMMIT BRASS, THE ATLANTIC BRASS QUINTET, AND THE ST. LOUIS BRASS QUARTET

> \* INVOCATION The Reverend Dr. David Keck *College Chaplain*

#### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mr. R. Nicholas Burns Retired American Diplomat Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Politics, Harvard University

> ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS Dr. Robert T. Herdegen III Dean of the Faculty

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CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2011 Dr. Howard

> \* BENEDICTION The Reverend Dr. Keck

#### \* RECESSION

G. Gabrieli: *Canzon V and Canzon #2* from *Antiphonal Music.* PERFORMED BY THE CANADIAN BRASS AND BY THE BRASS SECTIONS OF THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

\* The audience will please stand.

# RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



# R. NICHOLAS BURNS Doctor of Laws

Nicholas Burns is Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Politics at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He directs the Future of Diplomacy Project and is faculty chair for the programs on the Middle East and on India and South Asia. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the school's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He was a visiting scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars in summer 2008. He sits on the Board of a number of non-profit organizations. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, the Order of Saint John, and Red Sox Nation.

Ambassador Burns served in the United States Foreign Service for twenty-seven years until his retirement in April 2008. He was Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs from 2005 to 2008, the State Department's third-ranking official when he led negotiations on the U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Agreement, a long-term military assistance agreement with Israel, and the lead U.S. negotiator on Iran's nuclear program. He was U.S. Ambassador to NATO (2001-2005) and to Greece (1997-2001) and State Department Spokesman (1995-1997). He worked for five years (1990-1995) on the National Security Council at the White House when he was senior director for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia Affairs and special assistant to President Clinton and, before that, director for Soviet Affairs in the administration of President George H. W. Bush. Burns also served in the American Consulate General in Jerusalem from 1985 to 1987, where he coordinated U.S. economic assistance to the Palestinian people in the West Bank and before that, at the American embassies in Egypt and Mauritania. He has received ten honorary doctorates, the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award, the Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service from the Johns Hopkins University and the Boston College Alumni Achievement Award. Burns has a BA in History from Boston College (1978) and an MA in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (1980). He also earned the Certificat Pratique de Langue Française at the University of Paris-Sorbonne in 1977.

# RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE



BRIAN K. BLOUNT Doctor of Divinity

Brian K. Blount is president of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, the former Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Union Seminary traces its roots to the religion department of Hampden-Sydney College; in 2011 it is celebrating the bicentennial of its independent foundation here on the Hill in 1811. Venable Hall, in front of which the commencement ceremony takes place, was its original home.

Before Dr. Blount came to Union Seminary, he was the Richard J. Dearborn Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Princeton Theological Seminary (which was founded by Hampden-Sydney's third president, Archibald Alexander) from 1992 to 2007; before that he was pastor of the Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church in Newport News, Virginia, from 1982 to 1988.

Among his academic interests are the study of the Synoptic gospels and the Book of Revelation, as well as the cultural interpretation of biblical texts.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the College of William and Mary, a master's of divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary (where he received the Elder Garnet Hawkins Award for Scholastic Excellence in 1981), and a Ph.D. from Emory University.

In the course of his distinguished career, he was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus by the Emory University Graduate Division of Religion in 2004.

# 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 Hubard 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 21, 2011

WILLARD F. & ETTA SAWYER HART BLISS HISTORY AWARD Nathan Richard Samuel Ryalls

> CECIL RICHARD BOWMAN '67 M.D. AWARD William Matthew Ballance

BROWN TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS Clyde Royal Kessler Thomas Bartlett Peaden

> WILLIAM C. CHEWNING MATHEMATICS AWARD Cameron Lee Auker

DUNNINGTON DEDICATION AWARD FOR BASEBALL Zachary Randolph Harrelson

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> HARDY CROSS AWARD Daniel Ray Isaacs

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THE GRACE AND HASSELL SIMPSON PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH Matthew Earl MacFarland

KEARFOTT STONE MEMORIAL AWARD Justin Samad Smith

> LEILA B. THOMPSON ETA SIGMA PHI LATIN PRIZE Richard Talley Covington

WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Mohit Shrestha

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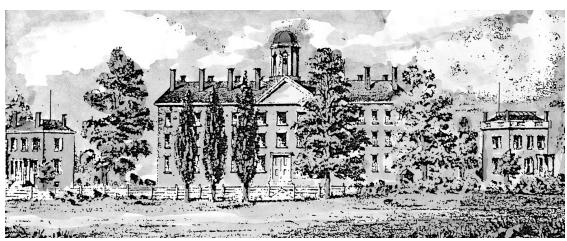
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This circa-1850 view shows the Union Seminary building (now Venable Hall, before which the graduation ceremony takes place) and two professors' houses. The sketch from which this lithograph was made was perhaps done from memory (not unusual in those days), since it is correct in large details but inaccurate in small ones.

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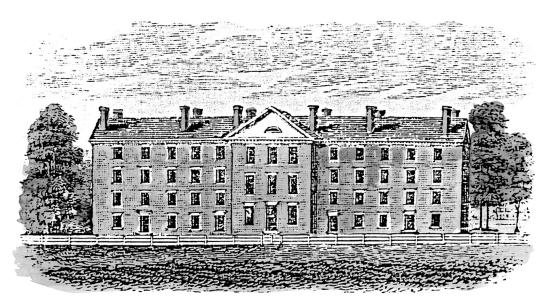
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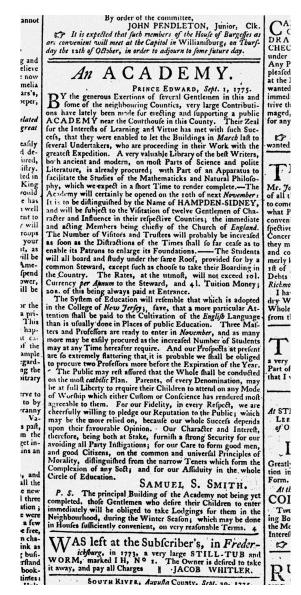
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# ACADEMIC REGALIA

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.

MaizeAgriculture		
White Arts, Letters, Humanities,		
Commerce, & Accountancy		
Drab Business		
LilacDentistry		
Copper Economics		
Light Blue Education		
Orange Engineering		
BrownFine Arts, Architecture		
RussetForestry		
Crimson Journalism		
PurpleLaw		
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 Pul	blic Administration
Salmon Pink	Public Health
Golden Yellow	Science
Citron	Social Work
Scarlet	Theology
Gray	.Veterinary Science

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

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 heromartyrs 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.

Algernon Sidney

John

Hampden

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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#### THE COLLEGE SYMBOLS



#### THE COLLEGE SEAL

The Hampden-Sydney College seal symbolically combines liberty, religion, and academics—all essential elements in the formula for a successful college career.

In 1783, the Trustees ordered a corporate seal for Hampden-Sydney, "to be engraved with proper devices," for use on its diplomas; the die for the seal was first engraved in 1784. The seal is a circle divided into three sections: an upper half and two lower quadrants. Although the figures within the seal have been changed somewhat since the original, the symbolism still exists. In the lower right-hand quadrant, an orator preaches; in the lower left-hand quadrant, a man kneels on a rock in front of an open book (originally the word "Liberty" appeared below the book, but has since been deleted). In the top half of the seal, on the right, there is a table with books and, on the left, a rolled diploma and pendant seal.

Samuel Stanhope Smith, the founding president of the College, explicitly claimed that he was basing its course of education on that of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), the *alma mater* of the first two presidents, the first faculty members, and some early Trustees. There is considerable evidence that he also modeled the Hampden-Sydney seal after the College of New Jersey seal, with significant additions like the word "Liberty"—a gesture consistent with Smith's choice of revolutionary eponyms for the institution.



#### THE COAT OF ARMS

Through the generosity of the F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc., the College was granted an authentic coat of arms and other armorial bearings from the College of Arms, an office of the Royal Household, as part of the College's bicentennial celebration in 1972-1976. The Kirby Foundation has designated the Achievement of Arms a gift in honor of Professor John L. Brinkley '59, who was the liaison with Mr. John Brooke-Little, the Richmond Herald, in designing the arms.

On either side of the shield are two blue pheons (spearheads) against a gold background; this feature is from the Sydney arms. At top and bottom are blue eagles against a silver background; this feature is from the Hampden arms. The Hampden and Sydney quarters are separated by a red saltire—a St. Andrew's cross—representing the Church of Scotland, the spiritual parent of Presbyterianism. In the middle is an open Bible with the Greek words of John 8:32: "Ye shall know the truth."

With understated irony, the Latin text of the Letters Patent conferring the arms is dated July 4, 1976, and Mr. Brooke-Little, who with the Queen's special permission appeared in full herald's uniform, made the presentation on Yorktown Day, October 19, 1976. (The Letters Patent are on display in the Atkinson Museum of Hampden-Sydney.)

The Presidential Medallion, worn around the neck as a symbol of office, is a reproduction in bronze of the coat of arms, surrounded by a banner with the words "Hampden-Sydney College" and the date "1776."

# THE HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE HYMN

Here's to old Hampden-Sydney, The Garnet and the Grey, And her sons by the thousands Who revere her name today.

Our old alma mater, We'll e'er be true to thee And we'll spread with song and story The fame of H-SC!