COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
MAY 13, 2012
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 13, 2012
Saturday, May 12, 2012
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
5 pm, Venable Lawn

Sunday, May 13, 2012
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 3 - May 13, 2012

Patrick Leslie Scott Crandol: Insomnia
Daniel Ford Franck: What Have They Done to the Old Home Place?
John Michael Riva, Jr.: Cured
Johnathan Alden Sharp: Occupy
Charles Frank Wysor: The Challenge of Contemporary Landscape

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-SEVENTH YEAR

Dr. Christopher B. Howard
Presiding

Dr. David A. Klein ’78
Student Marshal

Dr. William W. Porterfield
Faculty Marshal

* PROCESION
Tielman Susato: Suite from “La Danserye”; Marc-Antoine Charpentier: Prelude in D from “Te Deum”;
Jeremiah Clarke: Prince of Denmark March; Henry Purcell: Trumpet Tune and Air
PERFORMED BY THE LONDON GABRIELI BRASS ENSEMBLE AND THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BRASS

* INVOCATION
The Reverend Dr. David Keck
College Chaplain

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Mr. Frasher Alexander Bolton ’12

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Mr. Verne Lundquist
CBS Sports Play-By-Play Broadcaster

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS
Dr. Robert T. Herdegen III
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 2012
Dr. Howard

* BENEEDICTION
The Reverend Dr. Keck

* RECESSION
Samuel Scheidt: Echo; Monteverdi: Suite from “L’Orfeo,” Tocatta; Monteverdi: Suite from “L’Orfeo,” Lasciate i Monti;
Monteverdi: Suite from “L’Orfeo,” Vanne Orfeo; Gabrieli: Canzon Prima Toni; Gabrieli: Canzone Septimi e Octavi Toni
PERFORMED BY THE CANADIAN BRASS

* Members of the audience will please stand, as they are able.
Verne Lundquist is the lead play-by-play announcer for CBS Sports’ coverage of college football, alongside analyst Gary Danielson. In addition he serves as a play-by-play announcer for the Network’s coverage of NCAA Basketball, including the NCAA Men’s Division I Basketball Championship. He provides commentary for the Masters, the PGA Championship, among other PGA TOUR events. He first joined CBS Sports in 1982. Since then he has broadcast over 20 different sports for the Network, including track and field, swimming and diving, boxing, volleyball, gymnastics, soccer, weightlifting, free-style skiing, archery, horse racing, and horse jumping. He has worked with Terry Bradshaw and Dan Fouts, and occasionally with lead analyst John Madden, on the Network’s NFL broadcasts and was lead play-by-play announcer for CBS’s coverage of figure skating during the 1992, 1994, and 1998 Olympic Winter Games.

Lundquist was inducted into the National Sportscaster and Sportswriters Hall of Fame in April 2007. In 2010 he was nominated for an Emmy Award for Outstanding Sports Personality – Play-by-Play. Lundquist was sports director at WFAA-TV in Dallas for 16 years and won seven consecutive Texas Sportscaster of the Year Awards (1977-83). He was inducted into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame in 2003. Along with seven other legendary sportscasters and sports writers, Lundquist was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 2005. It was the first time in the 55-year history of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame that members of the media were inducted. He was named a 2005 Legend of the Sun Bowl by the Sun Bowl Association.

He began his career at KTBC-TV in Austin at a station owned by President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. He has played himself in three movies. Born July 17, 1940, in Duluth, Minnesota, he grew up in Everett, Washington, and Austin, Texas. Lundquist earned his bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Texas Lutheran University in 1962 and received that school’s Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is well known in Texas as the long-time radio voice of the Dallas Cowboys (1972-84).

He lives in Steamboat Springs, Colo., with his wife, Nancy, and serves on the Board of Directors of the summer chamber music festival, “Strings Musical Festival,” and on the Board of Regents of Texas Lutheran University.
PHILIP JOHN ALGERNON SIDNEY
ISOBEL TRESYLLIAN SIDNEY
Doctors of Humane Letters

The Viscount De L’Isle MBE
The Viscount De L’Isle, of Penshurst Place, Kent, England, was born Philip Sidney in 1945, a descendant of the great 16th-century soldier-poet Philip Sidney and of Algernon Sidney, the 17th-century patriot (and eponym of the College). Commissioned in the Grenadier Guards in 1966, he served on Regimental duty in the British Army of the Rhine, Northern Ireland, Belize and Berlin. From 1974-76 he held an operational Staff appointment at Headquarters, 3 Infantry Brigade and was awarded an MBE in 1977. He retired from the Army as a Major in 1979, to manage the Penshurst Place Estate. Succeeding his father, the 1st Viscount De L’Isle VC KG, he sat in the House of Lords from 1991 to 1999. Viscount De L’Isle was Honorary Colonel of the 5th Battalion, The Princess of Wales’s Royal Regiment, from 1992 to 1999. Since 1992 he has been a Trustee of Canterbury Cathedral Trust, becoming Chairman in 2007. In 2004-09 he was a Member of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Panel on National Records and Archives, and a Kent Ambassador. In August 2006 he was additionally appointed Honorary Colonel of Kent Army Cadet Force. He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Kent in 1996 and Vice Lord Lieutenant in 2002, taking up his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Kent on 1 September 2011.

Viscount De L’Isle married Isobel, née Compton, in 1980. They have two children, Sophia and Philip.

Viscountess De L’Isle
Lady De L’Isle was educated at St Mary’s Calne, Wiltshire, and taught cooking at the Cordon Bleu before starting her own cookery school. Subsequently she was Secretary to two Charitable Trusts, before her marriage in 1980. Appointments she has held include Regional Committee Member of the National Trust 1982-1997, Chairman of Rural Development Commission Committee for Kent, Sussex, and Surrey 1991-1997, and President of the League of Friends at Pembury Hospital since 1992.
**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.

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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 26, 2012

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD
Richard Andrew Whitt

WILLARD F. & ETTA SAWYER HART BLISS HISTORY AWARD
John Livingston Gibson IV

CECIL RICHARD BOWMAN '67 M.D. AWARD
Austin Meade Blackwell

BROWN TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS
Cameron Darnell Adams

THE COHEN CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Christian Wiley Yow

DUNNINGTON DEDICATION AWARD FOR BASEBALL
Allan Dorr Brownell

GEMBORYS-CHOATE-BOUIN-SWENSON AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Wiley Lloyd Narron

HARDY CROSS AWARD
William Hemphill Graf

THE SALLIE WRIGHT HARRISON POETRY AWARD
Christopher Hunt Griggs

WILLIAM HENDLEY AWARD IN ECONOMICS
Everton Nascimento Batista

JAMES R. T. HEWETT BIOLOGY AWARD
Osric Anthony Forrest

DR. WEYLAND THOMAS JOYNER, JR. '51 PHYSICS AWARD
Shihao Tian

JAMES MADISON AWARD
Christopher James Turpin

THE SHELLEY A. MARSHALL SHORT STORY AWARD
Christopher Hunt Griggs

MINTER AWARD
Crawford Brewton Simpkins

ROBERT H. PORTERFIELD DRAMA AWARD
Patrick Leslie Scott Crandol
Marlowe Job Vilchez

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AWARD
Andrew Wesley Nance
Frank Robert Rose

RHETORIC 310 BEST SPEAKER AWARD
Tyler Mackenzie Heslop

THE GRACE AND HASSELL SIMPSON PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH
Christopher Hunt Griggs

KEARFOTT STONE MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD
Frasher Alexander Bolton
Andrew Wesley Nance

THE McClINTOCK VISUAL ARTS AWARD
Daniel Ford Franck

WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Tad Michael Grenga

JOSHUA WARREN WHITE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Kevin Michael Anderson

DAVID C. WILSON MEMORIAL GREEK AWARD
Jordan Keith Hock
SENIORS ELECTED TO ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA
(Scholarship & Character)
DesRaj McCree Clark
Osric Anthony Forrest
Steven Barron Frazier
John Livingston Gibson IV
Ian Christopher Giles
Christopher Hunt Griggs
Kyle Matthew Harshey
Andrew Evens Kastenbaum
Thomas William Massey, Jr.
Andrew Wesley Nance
Christian A. Pritchett
Daniel Cartwright Reed
Frank Robert Rose
Kevin Komson Sidney
Shihao Tian
Christopher James Turpin
Joseph Larry Wilson II

ALPHA PSI OMEGA
(Theater)
Patrick Leslie Scott Crandol
Christopher Hunt Griggs
Marlowe Job Vilchez

ETA SIGMA PHI
(Classics)
Kyle Hamilton Gilbert
Jordan Keith Hock
Thomas William Massey, Jr.

PI MU EPSILON
(Mathematics)
Paul Travis Cottrell
Kyle Eugene Fox

PI SIGMA ALPHA
(Political Science)
Kevin Michael Anderson
Thomas Andrew Calderwood
William Henry Mileur Jones
Shawn Derrick Maxwell, Jr.
Cody Thomas Murphy
Nay Min Oo
Ibn Akbar Talut Salaam
Austin Jon Sheppard
Robert Baird Taylor III
Joseph John Tritico III
Christopher James Turpin
Joseph Larry Wilson II
Vincent Connor Winstead, Jr.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
(Leadership)
Kevin Michael Anderson
Frasher Alexander Bolton
Damian O'Shay Booker
DesRaj McCree Clark
Osric Anthony Forrest
Steven Barron Frazier
John Livingston Gibson IV
Kyle Hamilton Gilbert
Ian Christopher Giles
Tad Michael Grenga
Christopher Hunt Griggs
Kyle Matthew Harshay
Tyler Mackenzie Heslop
Stewart Joseph Neifert
Adam Francis O'Donnell
Nay Min Oo
Joseph Taylor Pierce
Frank Robert Rose
Ibn Akbar Talut Salaam
Neil Winston Smith
Christopher James Turpin
Vincent Connor Winstead, Jr.

SIGMA TAU DELTA
(English)
Christopher Hunt Griggs
Tyler Mackenzie Heslop
Christopher Meredith Mossler
Joseph Taylor Pierce
Marlowe Job Vilchez
Tyler J. Wilson

PHI ALPHA DELTA
(Pre-Law)
Bryant Alexander Lemieux
Joseph John Tritico III

PHI ALPHA THETA
(History)
William Clark Reed
Timothy Victor Tse-Ming Shen
Joseph John Tritico III

PHI SIGMA IOTA
(Foreign Languages)
Andrew Luke Hargroder
Raynier Guillermo Romero

CHI BETA PHI
(Science)
William Riley Boone
Paul Travis Cottrell
Osric Anthony Forrest
Kyle Eugene Fox
Steven Barron Frazier
Ian Christopher Giles
Thomas William Massey, Jr.
Carter Jack Mavromatis
Stewart Joseph Neifert
Arthur Duncan Wells Oliphant
Raynier Guillermo Romero
Shihao Tian
Richard Andrew Whitt

PSI CHI
(Psychology)
Rayne Allen Delong
Kyle Matthew Harshay
Zachary Fitzgerald Hudson
Bryan Perry Hughes
Andrew Wesley Nance
Wiley Lloyd Narron
Frank Robert Rose
Marlowe Job Vilchez
NaVadda Slade Weldon

SOCIETY FOR COLLEGIATE JOURNALISTS
(Journalism)
Cameron Darnell Adams
Frasher Alexander Bolton
Christopher Hunt Griggs
Jared Christian Harris
Tyler Mackenzie Heslop
Christopher James Turpin
THE SENIOR GIFT:
THE CLASS OF 2012 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
IN HONOR OF DEAN JASON M. FERGUSON ’96

SENIORS
Cameron Darnell Adams
A. Clark Ambrose
John Christopher Avellana
Everton Nascimento Batista
David Michael Beman
August David Berling
Kevin Robert Besserer
Austin Meade Blackwell
Frasher Alexander Bolton
Allan Dorr Brownell
Kevin Edward Calhoun
Nicholas Riordan Caporale
William Grant Carter
Sean K. Cavanagh
Scott Connelly Cheney
Matthew Sung-tae Chung
Benjamin Sumner Clarke
Nathan Clark Cohee
Anthony Vincent Conigliaro
Zeb Robertson Cope
Garrison Rashad Coward
William Stansbury Lucas Crocker
William Staples Cronly
Nathaniel Whitney Cundy
Rayne Allen Delong
John Matthew Devine II
Makel Le’Mar Dickerson
William Daniel Dittmar III
Steven James Ellmann
Gregory Bowman Farrar
Paul Italo Ferramosca, Jr.
Ostric Anthony Forrest
Kyle Nathan Foust
Kyle Eugene Fox
Daniel Ford Franck
Steven Barron Frazier
Benjamin David Fritter
Ronnie Eugene Fultz III
Jonathon Michael Gammon
Frank McEnery Garrett, Jr.
Matthew Flynn-Mahon Gates
Casey Christopher Gay
John Livingston Gibson IV
Kyle Hamilton Gilbert
Ian Christopher Giles
James Arthur Goodson
William Hemphill Graf
James Edward Green
Tad Michael Grenga
Dustin Walter Watson Grey
Christopher Hunt Griggs
Jon Eppes Gwalney, Jr.
Matthew Devier Hamblin
Joshua Brian Hamilton
Wyndam Patrick Hannum
Andrew Luke Hargroder
Jared Christian Harris
Charles Harrison Hecht
Tyler Mackenzie Heslop
Andrew Reed Hines
Charles Edwin Horton III
Jeffrey Wayne Horton
Zachary Fitzgerald Hudson
Mitchell Scott Huzek
General Dakota Jenkins
Bennett William Jesse
Jackson Dean Johnston
William Henry Milneur Jones
Nicholas Aubrey Joyce
Andrew Evens Kastenbaum
William Old Kitchin
Travis John Lane
James Colby Linkenhoker
Reilly Stewart Loflin
Harrison Whitten Long
Emmett Allen Luck
Patrick John Lynch
Matthew Gregory Maloney
Brock Thomas Martin
Thomas William Massey, Jr.
Carter Jack Mavromatis
Shawn Derrick Maxwell, Jr.
Ryan Dale McClain
Kyle Patrick McClenaghan
Morgan C. Meadows
Joseph Walton Milam III
Kenneth Russell Miller
James Berkley Mitchell
James Canter Morton
Robert Harrison Moss
Christopher Meredith Mouser
Wiley Lloyd Narron
Stewart Joseph Neifert
Timothy William O’Connor
Adam Francis O’Donnell
Nay Min Oo
Gregorio Celestino Pacheco
Derek Onofre Parada
George Ryder Parrish, Jr.
John McCreaugh Parrish
Joshua Wayne Phipps
Joseph Taylor Pierce
Mark Stephen Poydence Citrone
Christian A. Pritchett
David Robert Prizzia
Justin Walker Profitt
Robert Dale Pully
William Clark Reed
Austin Riggs Roberson
John Thomas Roberts
Benjamin Todd Rogers
Kirk Montgomery Rohle
Raynier Guillermo Romero
Ibn Akbar Talut Salaam
Zane Alexander Sampson
Thomas Marshall Schlegel
Max Ryan Thomas Seay
Johnathan Alden Sharp
Timothy Victor Tse-Ming Shen
Austin Jon Sheppard
David Gant Shuford, Jr.
Kevin Komson Sidney
Crawford Brewton Simpkins
Neil Winston Smith
Malik Jamal Springer
Robert Baird Taylor III
Martin Alexander Teig
Andrew Marshall Thacker
Alexander Lee Tharp
Edward Franklin Thomas III
Collin Thomson Tinsley
Joseph John Triticco III
Christopher James Turpin
Matthew Scott Vail
Brock William Van Selow
Sidney Hyatt Vermilya
Marlowe Job Vilchez
NaVadda Slade Weldon
Bryan Gregory Wharton
Bradford Duane Williams
Herbie Antwain Williams
Tyler J. Wilson
Jordan Kendall Wind
Vincent Connor Winstead, Jr.
Dabbs McGregor Woodfin
Charles Frank Wyso
Patrick Michael Young
Christian Wiley Yow

Dr. Jennifer M. Dirmeyer
Joseph William Druhan ’15
Jefferson Clay Easley, Jr. ’15
Matthew Scott Eckess ’15
Jacob A. Epstein ’15
Thomas J. Ewing, Jr. ’13
Mr. & Mrs. Martin A. Favret
Jason Matthew Ferguson ’96
Steven Beau Flinchum ’13
Keith Barrett Flynn III ’15
Robert Thomas Fulton ’14
Joshua Ryan Gatti ’15
Matteau Keith Alexander Gerald ’15
Ievgen K. Goncharov ’13
Justin Bruce Gordon ’13
Walker Chase Shipp Grogg ’13
Jaron Lamar Gross ’15
Michael Edward Gubbins ’14
William Joseph Hancock III ’15
Dr. Kristian M. Hargadon ’01
Benjamin James Hartnett ’14
James McKenzie Hazel ’11
William Courtland Henry ’14
Daniel Ryan Hopkins ’14
Dr. Christopher B. Howard &
Mrs. Barbara Howard
James William Kasza ’14
Dr. & Mrs. Herbert L. King, Jr. ’94
Erik Andreas Koroneos, Jr. ’09
Chad M. Krouse ’02
Mr. Wesley S. Lawson ’04 &
Ms. Amy Lee Hunt Lawson
Berkeley Cameron Leonard ’07
Gregory Jabril Lewis ’15
Travis Myles Luck ’14
Kyle Christopher Marron ’14
Cameron Tyler Marshall ’13
Ryan Christian Martin ’13
Edward Valentine Massey ’14
Pierson Zachary Mattei ’15
Marshall Thomas McClung ’11
Richard Andrew McPherson
Mark Garnett Meitz ’95
Preston Foster Moore ’15
Roland Christopher Munique ’96
John Bradbury Murray III ’12
Justin Zeak Naifeh ’96
Andrew Michael Noble ’15
Aleksandar Obradovic ’14
Nathan Osborne Ort ’14
Matthew James Parker ’96
Jordan Clarke Pecht ’15
Christopher S. Pedraja ’14
The Pheon Society
Sean Wilburn Powley ’15
Ms. Mary A. Prevo &
Dr. James Robert Munson
Patrick A. Rowe ’09
Connor Alan Rund ’13
William Douglas Russell, Jr. ’15
Robinson Sagat ’15
Walter Reinhard Schutze ’13
Liang Shu ’15
Samuel Miller Silvernail ’15
Mr. Walter Simms
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Lawrence Rucker
Snead III ’81
Robert Booker Steele ’15
Kevin Patrick Streecker, Jr. ’14
Shawn M. Stum ’15
David Louis Thalheimer ’15
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth N. Townsend
Mr. & Mrs. Jared E. Taylor ’06
William Izard Valentine ’15
Michael Stephen van Reekum ’13
Tyler Lee Van Selow ’11
Diego Rolando Velasco ’14
Jonathan Michael Wade ’15
Seth Edward Wagner ’14
Andrew Alexis Ward ’15
Mr. Malcolm Warneford-Thomson &
Ms. Martha C. Clements
Brinson Carter White II ’13
Jordan Vann White ’13
Hart Turner Wiggins Jr. ’13
Harry Lee Williams III ’96

others
Anonymous
Patrick Austin Adams ’13
Frederick Louis Antoine ’14
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Frank Archer, Jr. ’73
Grant Davis Ascar ’14
Benjamin Haywood Barnes ’15
Matthew Lee Boschen ’13
Mrs. Mary M. Brooks
Joshua Dillan Burks ’15
Rickman Chase Brown ’14
Edward Davis Carter ’15
Matthew David Chapman ’15
Chad Winston Conner ’14
Spencer B. Conover ’10
Grayson Joseph Cooke ’15
William Davis Correll ’13
Ryan Christian Cowen ’15
William Lawton Craighill ’13
John Benjamin Davis ’13
Daniel Cowan Deck ’13
Dylan Joseph DelliSanti ’14
John Adams Dille IV ’13

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
MAY 13, 2012

DOCTORS OF HUMANE LETTERS
VERNE LUNDQUIST
PHILIP JOHN ALGERNON SIDNEY
ISOBEL TRESYLLIAN SIDNEY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

CAMERON DARNELL ADAMS
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Stafford Senior High School
Psychology
Minor in Rhetoric

A. CLARK AMBROSE
Richmond, Virginia
Mills E. Godwin High School
Economics & Commerce
Minor in Rhetoric

KEVIN MICHAEL ANDERSON
Midlothian, Virginia
Cosby High School
Government
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security

PATRICK FOWLER ANDREWS
Charlotte Court House, Virginia
Randolph-Henry High School
Economics

CABOT KIRKPATRICK ARMENTROUT
Bent Mountain, Virginia
Cave Spring High School
Economics
Minor in Classical Studies

SETH CONVERY AUSTIN
Hampton, Virginia
Poquoson High School
Spanish
Minor in International Studies

JOHN CHRISTOPHER AVELLANA
Richmond, Virginia
Trinity Episcopal School
Economics
Minor in History

EVERTON NASCIMENTO BATISTA
Alexandria, Virginia
St Stephens & St Agnes School
Economics & Commerce
Cum Laude
DAVID MICHAEL BEMAN  
Alpharetta, Georgia  
Alpharetta High School  
Economics & Commerce

AUGUST DAVID BERLING  
Richmond, Virginia  
Benedictine High School  
Economics & Commerce  
Minor in Rhetoric

KEVIN ROBERT BESSERER  
Potomac Falls, Virginia  
Potomac Falls High School  
Government  
Minor in History

AUSTIN MEADE BLACKWELL  
Emporia, Virginia  
Brunswick Academy  
Economics & Commerce  
Minor in History

FRASHER ALEXANDER BOLTON  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
E. C. Glass High School  
Economics  
Minor in Rhetoric

DAMIAN O’SHAY BOOKER  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Heritage High School  
Economics & Commerce  
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security

THOMAS ANDREW BROWNE  
Fairfax, Virginia  
Jakarta International School  
English  
Minor in Creative Writing

ALLAN DORR BROWNELL  
Herndon, Virginia  
Herndon High School  
Economics & Commerce  
Cum laude

THOMAS ANDREW CALDERWOOD  
Manassas, Virginia  
Brentsville District High School  
Foreign Affairs  
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security  
Cum laude

KEVIN EDWARD CALHOUN  
Richmond, Virginia  
Mills E. Godwin High School  
History  
Minor in Latin

NICHOLAS RIOORDAN CAPORALE  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Mills E. Godwin High School  
Economics & Commerce

ANDREW VAN CARLUCCI  
Chesapeake, Virginia  
StoneBridge School  
Foreign Affairs

WILLIAM GRANT CARTER  
Richmond, Virginia  
The Steward School  
Economics & Commerce

SCOTT CONNELLY CHENEY  
Thomasville, Georgia  
Brookwood School  
Economics

MATTHEW SUNG-TAE CHUNG  
Suffolk, Virginia  
StoneBridge School  
Economics & Commerce  
Minor in Asian Studies
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.
WILLIAM DANIEL DITTMAR III  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
The Covenant School  
Government  
Minor in Spanish

GRANT MICHAEL DOUGLAS  
Richmond, Virginia  
Mills E. Godwin High School  
Economics

WILLIAM CLAYTON DRAUGHON  
Kenansville, North Carolina  
Harrells Christian Academy  
Economics

GREGORY BOWMAN FARRAR  
Oakton, Virginia  
Oakton High School  
History

PAUL ITALO FERRAMOSCA, JR.  
Richmond, Virginia  
St. Christopher’s School  
English

NICHOLAS KAMBITSIS FOSTER  
Farmville, Virginia  
Tennessee High School  
History

KYLE NATHAN FOUST  
Midlothian, Virginia  
James River High School  
Economics  
History  
Cum laude

BENJAMIN DAVID FRITTER  
Mechanicsville, Virginia  
Hanover High School  
Psychology

RONNIE EUGENE FULTZ III  
Martinsville, Virginia  
Carlisle School  
Economics  
Minor in Chemistry

FRANK McENERY GARRETT, JR.  
Glen Allen, Virginia  
Deep Run High School  
History  
Minor in History  
Minor in Rhetoric

MATTHEW FLYNN-MAHON GATES  
Pamplin, Virginia  
Fuqua School  
History

SAMUEL TAYLOR GIBBS  
Richmond, Virginia  
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School  
English

JOHN LIVINGSTON GIBSON IV  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Norfolk Academy  
History  
Minor in Military Leadership & National Security  
Summa cum laude  
Honors in History

JAMES ARTHUR GOODSON  
Ridgewood, New Jersey  
Forsyth Country Day School  
Economics  
Religion
JAMES EDWARD GREEN
Lynchburg, Virginia
E. C. Glass High School
Economics & Commerce

TAD MICHAEL GRENGA
Suffolk, Virginia
Norfolk Academy
Economics
Minor in Spanish
Summa cum laude

DUSTIN WALTER WATSON GREY
Cumberland, Virginia
Fuqua School
Economics & Commerce

CARTER FITZGERALD GRIGGS
Williamsburg, Virginia
Jamestown High School
History

CHRISTOPHER HUNT GRIGGS
South Hill, Virginia
Park View Senior High School
English
Minor in Creative Writing
Minor in Biology
Minor in Fine Arts—Theatre
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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.

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

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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.
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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.”
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!