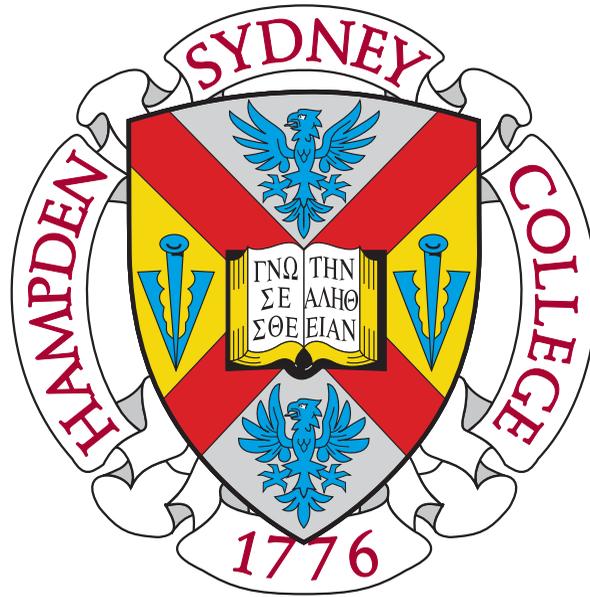


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*Friday, the Twenty-eighth of April, Two Thousand Seventeen*

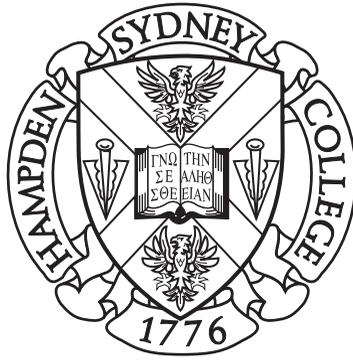


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*“It is a treasured thing for a youth to have a special place in which to become a man—a beautiful place where honor is a virtue, civility a habit, and learning a goal.”*

—To Manner Born, To Manners Bred: A Hip-pocket  
Guide to Etiquette for the Hampden-Sydney Man





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**LARRY STIMPert**  
**PRESIDENT OF HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE**

John Lawrence “Larry” Stimpert is the 25th president of Hampden-Sydney College. Before coming to Hampden-Sydney, Dr. Stimpert served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Economics and Management at DePauw University. Earlier, he served as a professor in the Economics and Business Department at Colorado College and held the John L. Knight Chair for the Study of Free Enterprise.

Dr. Stimpert received his B.A. in economics, magna cum laude, from Illinois Wesleyan University, his M.B.A. from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His scholarship focuses on top managers and their influence on strategic decision making and firm strategies. His articles on a variety of management topics have appeared in leading academic journals, and he is the co-author of two management textbooks.

Dr. Stimpert is active in higher education professional societies, and has presented on topics as wide-ranging as college finances, implementing new general education curricula, conducting collaborative research with undergraduate students, enhancing the effectiveness of shared governance, and bridging the academic and student life sides of campus life. He has written about the opportunities and challenges facing private colleges. He has also been active in accreditation efforts, both as an evaluator of other institutions and in implementing plans for assessing student learning.

Before starting his academic career, Dr. Stimpert worked for the Norfolk Southern Corporation and the Chicago and North Western Transportation Company. Dr. Stimpert and his wife, Lesley, are parents to two teenage children, Connor and Renee.

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AS TWENTY-FIFTH PRESIDENT *of* HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

**PRESIDING**

Dr. Dennis Stevens, Provost

**PRELUDE**

“National Emblem,” E. E. Bagley, edited by Frederick Fennell

“Alvamar Overture,” James Barnes

“On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss,” David R. Holsinger

“Fantasia on the ‘Dargason’” from Second Suite in F, Gustav Holst, edited by Colin Matthews

“Suite from *Hamilton*,” Lin-Manuel Miranda, arranged by Jerry Brubaker

“Hans Zimmer: Movie Milestones,” Hans Zimmer, arranged by Michael Brown

Prince Edward County High School Band, *Mr. Seth Taft, Director*

**\*PROCESSIONAL**

“Pomp and Circumstance,” Edward Elgar, arranged by Robert W. Smith

Prince Edward County High School Band

**ORDER OF THE PROCESSION**

Color Guard

Seniors

Delegates of Colleges, Universities, and Learned Societies

The Faculty of Hampden-Sydney College

Trustees of the College

The Platform Party

The President

**\*PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

Hampden-Sydney College Reserve Officer Training Corps

**\*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Hampden-Sydney Men’s Chorus, *Dr. Helena von Rueden, Director*

**\*WELCOME**

Dr. Stevens

**\*INVOCATION**

The Reverend M. Keith Leach ’81, Pastor, College Church

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE**

**Friends:** Mr. Mike Edmonds *Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Life, Colorado College*

**Students:** Mr. Caleb Mize '17, *Chairman, President's Men*

**Faculty:** Ms. Shirley Kagan, *Elliott Professor of Theater*

**Staff and Alumni:** Mr. Thomas H. Shomo '69, *former Director of Marketing and Communications*

## **INTRODUCTION OF MR. BORDEWICH**

Dr. Stevens

## **INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

*History and Character in Time of Trial*

Mr. Fergus M. Bordewich

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

*Testament to Freedom*, Hampden-Sydney Men's Chorus

## **INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. M. Peebles Harrison '89, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

## **READING**

Mr. Ryan Rodes '18

## **PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE**

*Be Strong and Courageous, and Act*

Dr. John Lawrence Stimpert

## **\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Hampden-Sydney Men's Chorus

The Hampden-Sydney 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!*

## **\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Leach

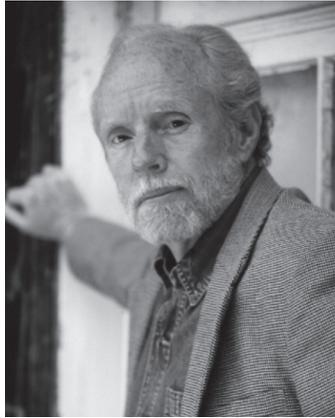
## **\*RECESSIONAL**

*"Sine Nomine (For All the Saints),"* Ralph Vaughan Williams, arranged by Ed Huckeby  
Prince Edward County High School Band

*Dr. and Mrs. Stimpert invite all delegates and guests to a reception  
on the lawn of Middlecourt immediately following the ceremony.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## FERGUS M. BORDEWICH



Fergus M. Bordewich is an American writer, historian, and editor whose books have received numerous awards and accolades. His most recent book is *The First Congress: How James Madison, George Washington, and a Group of Extraordinary Men Invented the Government* (Simon & Schuster, 2016).

Bordewich received the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize in history for *America's Great Debate: Henry Clay, Stephen A. Douglas, and the Compromise that Preserved the Union* (Simon & Schuster, 2012).

In addition to *The First Congress* and *America's Great Debate*, Bordewich is the author of five other non-fiction books: *Washington: The Making of the American Capital* (Amistad/HarperCollins, 2008); *Bound for Canaan: The Underground Railroad and the War for the Soul of America* (Amistad/HarperCollins, 2005); *My Mother's Ghost*, a memoir (Doubleday, 2001); *Killing the White Man's Indian: Reinventing Native Americans at the End of the Twentieth Century* (Doubleday, 1996); and *Cathay: A Journey in Search of Old China* (Prentice Hall Press, 1991).

Bordewich is a frequent book reviewer for the *Wall Street Journal* and other popular and scholarly periodicals, mostly on subjects in 18th and 19th century American history. He has published an illustrated children's book, *Peach Blossom Spring* (Simon & Schuster, 1994), and wrote the script for a PBS documentary about Thomas Jefferson, *Mr. Jefferson's University*. He also edited an illustrated book of eyewitness accounts of the 1989 Tiananmen Massacre, *Children of the Dragon* (Macmillan, 1990).

He has been an independent historian and writer since the early 1970s. In 2015, he served as chairman of the awards committee for the Frederick Douglass Book Prize, given by the Gilder-Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, at Yale University. He is a frequent public speaker at universities and other forums, as well as on radio and television. His articles have appeared in many magazines and newspapers, including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Smithsonian*, *American Heritage*, *Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *New York Magazine*, *GEO*, *Reader's Digest*, *The Civil War Monitor*, and others.

Bordewich was born in New York City in 1947, and grew up in Yonkers, New York. He holds degrees from the City College of New York and Columbia University, and lives in San Francisco with his wife, Jean Parvin Bordewich.

## DELEGATES

Harvard University 1636 Orran L. Brown, Sr. '78, J.D.	Randolph-Macon College 1830 Robert P. Lindgren, Ph.D.
The College of William & Mary 1693 Celia M. Carroll Jones, Ph.D.	University of Richmond 1830 Robert E. Frank, Ph.D.
Yale University 1701 George F. Bagby, Ph.D.	Wabash College 1832 Kealoha L. Widdows, Ph.D.
Washington and Lee University 1749 James D. Farrar, Jr.	DePauw University 1837 Michele T. Villinski, Ph.D.
Franklin & Marshall College 1787 Kathy L. Zoghby	Virginia Commonwealth University 1838 William A. Royall, Jr.
University of Pittsburgh 1787 Irene M. Duhaime, Ph.D.	Emory & Henry College 1839 Joseph H. Lane, Jr. '90, Ph.D.
Williams College 1793 Katherine J. Weese, Ph.D.	Longwood University 1839 W. Taylor Reveley, IV, J.D.
Bowdoin College 1802 Dirk R. Johnson, Ph.D.	Ohio Wesleyan University 1842 Jan W. Baran, J.D.
Centre College 1819 Benjamin Campbell, Ph.D.	Roanoke College 1842 G. Michael Pace, Jr. '79, J.D.
University of Virginia 1819 James G. Pontuso, Ph.D.	Elmira College 1855 Debra Mincarelli
Amherst College 1821 Gregory B. Tait, Ph.D.	Averett University 1859 Jack I. Hayes, Jr. '66, Ph.D.

Valparaiso University  
1859  
J. Michael Utzinger, Ph.D.

Swarthmore College  
1864  
Robert May, Ph.D.

Carleton College  
1866  
Pamela K. Royall, Ph.D.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1867  
Pamela S. Barr, Ph.D.

Colorado College  
1874  
Daniel K. N. Johnson, Ph.D.

Wellesley College  
1875  
Cynthia V. Ward, J.D.

Juniata College  
1876  
Ms. Kerin Yates

Arizona State University  
1885  
Timothy Palmer, Ph.D.

Randolph College  
1891  
Bradley W. Bateman, Ph.D.

Sweet Briar College  
1901  
Meredith Jung-En Woo, Ph.D.

Western Michigan University  
1903  
Louann A. Bierlein Palmer, Ed.D.

Ferrum College  
1913  
Joseph C. Spooner, Ph.D.

Georgia State University  
1913  
William C. Bogner, Ph.D.

Thomas More College  
1921  
Maria C. Garriga, Ph.D.

Bluefield College  
1922  
David Olive, J.D.

University of Virginia at Wise  
1954  
Robin P. Benke '75

Christopher Newport University  
1960  
The Honorable Paul S. Triple, Jr. '68, J.D.

Eastern Virginia Medical School  
1973  
Willette L. LeHew '57, M.D.



*This circa-1850 view shows the Union Seminary building (now Venable Hall, before which the inauguration 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.*

# 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 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, in addition to the ongoing fine arts center renovation and construction of the state-of-the-art Brown Student 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.



*John  
Hampden*



*Algernon  
Sidney*

## THE COLLEGE SYMBOLS

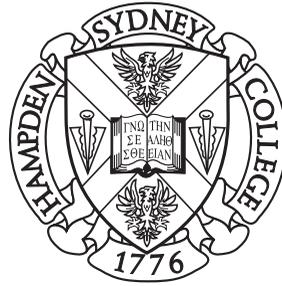


### THE COLLEGE SEAL

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.”

## PRESIDENTS OF THE COLLEGE

SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH, B.A., D.D., LL.D. ....	1775–1779
JOHN BLAIR SMITH, B.A., D.D. ....	1779–1789
DRURY LACY, D.D. (Vice President and Acting President) .....	1789–1797
ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, B.A., D.D., LL.D. ....	1797–1806
WILLIAM S. REID, D.D. (Vice President and Acting President) .....	1807
MOSES HOGE, D.D. ....	1807–1820
JONATHAN P. CUSHING, B.A., A.M. (Acting President) .....	1820–1821
(President) .....	1821–1835
GEORGE A. BAXTER, D.D. (Acting President) .....	1835
DANIEL LYNN CARROLL, B.A., D.D. ....	1835–1838
WILLIAM MAXWELL, B.A., LL.B., LL.D. ....	1838–1845
PATRICK J. SPARROW, D.D. ....	1845–1847
S. B. WILSON, D.D. (Acting President) .....	1847
F. S. SAMPSON, D.D. (Acting President) .....	1847–1848
CHARLES MARTIN, A.B., LL.D. (Acting President) .....	1848–1849, 1856–1857
LEWIS W. GREEN, B.A., D.D. ....	1849–1856
ALBERT L. HOLLADAY, M.A. (Died before taking office) .....	1856
JOHN M. P. ATKINSON, B.A., D.D. ....	1857–1883
RICHARD McILWAINE, B.A., D.D., LL.D. ....	1883–1904
JAMES R. THORNTON, A.M. (Acting President) .....	1904
W. H. WHITING, JR., B.A., A.M., LL.D. (Acting President) .....	1904–1905, 1908–1909
J. H. C. BAGBY, M.A., M.E., PH.D. (Acting President) .....	1905
JAMES GRAY McALLISTER, B.A., B.D., D.D., LL.D., D. Litt. ....	1905–1908
HENRY TUCKER GRAHAM, B.A., B.D., D.D., LL.D. ....	1909–1917
ASHTON W. McWHORTER, B.A., A.M., PH.D. (Acting President) .....	1917–1919
JOSEPH DuPUY EGGLESTON, A.B., A.M., LL.D. ....	1919–1939
EDGAR GRAHAM GAMMON, B.A., B.D., D.D., LL.D. ....	1939–1955
JOSEPH CLARKE ROBERT, A.B., A.M., PH.D., Litt.D., LL.D. ....	1955–1960
THOMAS EDWARD GILMER, B.S., M.S., PH.D., D.Sc. ....	1960–1963
WALTER TAYLOR REVELEY II, B.A., B.D., PH.D., LL.D., D.Litt. ....	1963–1977
JOSIAH BUNTING III, B.A., B.A. (Oxon.), M.A. (Oxon.), D.Litt. ....	1977–1987
JAMES RICHARD LEUTZE, B.A., M.A., PH.D. ....	1987–1990
JOHN SCOTT COLLEY, B.A., M.A., PH.D., Litt.D. (Provost & Acting President) .....	1990–1991
RALPH ARTHUR ROSSUM, B.A., M.A., PH.D. ....	1991–1992
SAMUEL VAUGHAN WILSON, B.A., LL.D. ....	1992–2000
WALTER MICHAEL BORTZ III, B.S., Ed.D., LL.D. ....	2000–2009
CHRISTOPHER B. HOWARD, B.S., M.Phil., M.B.A., D.Phil.....	2009–2016
DENNIS G. STEVENS, A.B., PH.D. (Provost & Acting President).....	2016
JOHN LAWRENCE STIMPert, B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D. ....	2016–

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE

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J. Lawrence Stimpert, President  
Dennis G. Stevens, Provost  
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Anita H. Garland, Dean of Admissions  
H. Lee King, Jr. '94, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement  
Walter C. McDermott III, Interim Dean of the Faculty  
Gordon W. Neal '09, Director of Communications and Marketing  
Robert P. Sabbatini, Dean of Students

## TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE

John B. Adams '71, Richmond, Virginia	William B. Howard '77, Alexandria, Virginia
J. Trevor Boyce '83, Poquoson, Virginia	John W. Kirk III '72, Roanoke, Virginia
Orran L. Brown, Sr. '78, Richmond, Virginia	John W. Macfarlane III '76, Crozet, Virginia
Charles L. Cabell '74, Richmond, Virginia	John E. Mansfield, Jr. '78, Gainesville, Georgia
Richard F. Cralle III, Farmville, Virginia	Charles V. McPhillips '82, Norfolk, Virginia
Jon M. Daly '78, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	W. Sheppard Miller III '79, Norfolk, Virginia
Nathan J. DaPore '00, Sullivan's Island, South Carolina	Bartow Morgan, Jr. '94, Lawrenceville, Georgia
George S. Dewey IV '94, Charlotte, North Carolina	Gordon C. Nash '71, Chocowinity, North Carolina
John W. Drescher '70, Virginia Beach, Virginia	Jon A. Pace '82, Atlanta, Georgia
John C. Ellis '70, Virginia Beach, Virginia	William L. Pannill '77, Martinsville, Virginia
H. Todd Flemming '85, The Plains, Virginia	Cynthia D. Payne-Pryor, Manakin-Sabot, Virginia
Salvatore Giannetti III '86, Houston, Texas	William P. M. Schwind '93, Houston, Texas
John L. Gibson III '82, Virginia Beach, Virginia	Thaddeus R. Shelly III '75, Hardyville, Virginia
Everett A. Hellmuth III '75, Alexandria, Virginia	David W. Shelor '72, Salem, Virginia
Eugene W. Hickok, Jr. '72, Richmond, Virginia	James C. Wheat III '75, Richmond, Virginia
John Hillen, Oakton, Virginia	Anne M. Whittemore, Richmond, Virginia

## TRUSTEES EMERITI

Thomas N. Allen '60, Richmond, Virginia  
Raymond B. Bottom, Jr. '51, Hampton, Virginia  
J. Robert Bray '60, Portsmouth, Virginia  
George B. Cartledge, Jr. '63, Roanoke, Virginia  
W. Birch Douglass III '65, Richmond, Virginia  
Robert W. King, Jr. '52, Charlotte, North Carolina  
Willette L. LeHew '57, Norfolk, Virginia  
Henry H. McVey III '57, Williamsburg, Virginia  
William F. Shumadine, Jr. '66, Richmond, Virginia  
Henry C. Spalding, Jr. '60, Richmond, Virginia  
Joseph F. Viar, Jr. '63, Alexandria, Virginia

## PRESIDENTS EMERITI

Walter M. Bortz III, Charleston, South Carolina  
Samuel V. Wilson, Rice, Virginia

# 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

# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

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**H**ampden-Sydney has been forming good men and good citizens since 1775. Thanks to legendary codes of honor and conduct, a celebrated 40-year-old rhetoric program, and a contemporary liberal arts education featuring supportive, yet exacting faculty, Hampden-Sydney men graduate with the courage to do what is right, the ability to express themselves confidently, and the skill to develop creative solutions for complex problems. In small classes, and within a lasting brotherhood, Hampden-Sydney men embrace challenges in and out of the classroom, learn to lead by assuming responsibility, and develop the self-awareness necessary for forging unique paths. Since before the American Revolution, Hampden-Sydney College has been transforming young men into the best possible versions of themselves, with the moral strength and intellectual capacity to be leaders in the workplace and in their communities.

Located on a 1,300-acre campus in Virginia's beautiful Southside, Hampden-Sydney is one of the oldest colleges in the United States. Charter trustees included Patrick Henry and James Madison; William Henry Harrison was a member of the class of 1791. Ninety-four percent of Hampden-Sydney graduates complete their degree in four years, and the College's alumni network has been ranked among the strongest in the country.

