



**225th**  
**Commencement Ceremony**  
May 4 & 5, 2018

## ALMA MATER

*'Mong the stately pines of Georgia  
Glorious to the view  
Stands our noble Alma Mater  
Basking 'neath the blue.*

*Alma Mater, thee we honor  
Praises never fail,  
For thy fame shall never perish,  
Red and Black — all hail!*

*Alma Mater's sons and daughters  
Ever will be true.  
Always to thy heart returning  
Dear old V.S.U.*

*Alma Mater, thee we honor  
Praises never fail,  
For thy fame shall never perish,  
Red and Black — all hail!*

Words by Helen Allen Thomas ('21) and Evelyn Brown ('24)  
Music by Dr. John Huxford, Professor Emeritus of Music  
Arranged for brass quintet by Kenyon Wilson

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL CEREMONY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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### *The Graduate School*

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DR. CHESTER BALLARD, *Professor of Sociology*  
MS. MAYA MAPP, *President of VSU Student Government Association*  
MR. ISSA YOUNG, *Graduate Student of Music Performance*  
DR. BRIAN C. RING, *President of Faculty Senate*  
MR. DONNELL DAVIS, *Chair of Council on Staff Affairs*  
MR. STANLEY JONES, *Registrar*

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL CEREMONY  
FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018 • 5:00PM • PE COMPLEX

ORDER OF PROGRAM

PRESIDING	DR. RICHARD A. CARVAJAL
OPENING OF EXERCISES	MR. JOHN D. CRAWFORD
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Please rise, if able, and remain standing.</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	MR. ISSA YOUNG
PLEASE BE SEATED.	
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	DR. RICHARD A. CARVAJAL
RECOGNITION OF MACE CARRIER	DR. RICHARD A. CARVAJAL DR. CHESTER BALLARD
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	DR. ROBERT T. SMITH
READING OF CANDIDATES' NAMES	DR. VINCE MILLER
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	DR. RICHARD A. CARVAJAL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION	
ALMA MATER	MR. ISSA YOUNG
PLATFORM PARTY RECESSIONAL	<i>Faculty &amp; Graduates stay seated.</i>
GRADUATE CELEBRATION	<i>Please join the graduates on the floor.</i>

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# THE UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

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MR. HOLLIS BARNETT, *Interim Department Head of Art*  
MR. CLYDE EDWARDS, *Associate Professor of Art*  
MS. ABIGAIL HEUSS, *Assistant Professor of Art*  
DR. RYAN SMITH, *Assistant Professor of Percussion*

#### *College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

DR. LAGARY CARTER, *Associate Dean of the School of Health Sciences & Associate Professor*  
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MS. DEBORAH SAULS, *Instructor of Nursing*  
MR. CHUCK CONNER, *Athletic Training Program Director & Assistant Professor for Athletic Training*

#### *James L. & Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education & Human Services*

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DR. BLAINE BROWNE, *Associate Professor of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Therapy*  
DR. KATHERINE LAMB, *Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders and Special Education*  
DR. DEBORAH MARCIANO, *Associate Professor of Elementary Education*  
DR. CRYSTAL RANDOLPH, *Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and Special Education*  
DR. ROBERT SPIRES, *Associate Professor of Middle, Secondary, Reading, and Deaf Education*  
DR. JEREMY TOST, *Associate Professor of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Therapy*

#### *Harley Langdale, Jr. College of Business Administration*

DR. KELLY GAMBLE, *Assistant Professor of Accounting*  
DR. LUIS GONZALEZ, *Associate Professor of Economics*  
DR. ELLIS HEATH, *Associate Professor of Economics*  
DR. MARKO HORN, *Assistant Professor of Management*  
DR. KARIN ROLAND, *Interim Department Head and Professor of Finance*

#### *College of Arts & Sciences*

DR. MARK S. GROSZOS, *Associate Professor of Physics, Astronomy, and Geosciences*  
DR. THERESA GROVES, *Associate Professor of Biology*  
DR. CHRISTINE JAMES, *Professor of Philosophy & Religious Studies*  
DR. THOMAS J. MANNING, *Professor of Chemistry*

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MR. LOGAN M. CRACE, *President's Award for Academic Excellence*  
MS. SUSANNAH R. HARVELL, *President's Award for Academic Excellence*  
MR. HAMILTON BRYCE WHITFORD, *President's Award for Academic Excellence*

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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018 • 7:00PM • VSU FRONT LAWN

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# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



## Amy A. Carter

Amy Carter has held many titles over the course of her life. From State Representative to educator to mother of two, Carter has proven herself to be a passionate advocate for education, economic development, and rural Georgia. Carter represented House District 175, which includes Brooks County and parts of Lowndes and Thomas counties, in the Georgia General Assembly from November 2006 until December 2017. During her service, Carter served in numerous leadership capacities including Floor Leader for Governor Nathan Deal, Chairman of Governmental Affairs, and, later, Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government. Carter also served as the chair of the Governor's Teacher Advisory Commission in 2016 and was a member of the Agriculture & Consumer Affairs, Education, Governmental Affairs, Higher Education, and the Small Business Development committees.

During her time at the State Capitol, Carter committed herself to addressing a number of important issues including: decreasing dropout rates, expanding Georgia's Pre-K program, improving technology in classrooms, and championing measures to support law enforcement and corrections officers.

Outside of her legislative accomplishments, Carter has dedicated her career to the betterment of her home: rural Georgia. Carter began her career as a Business and Office Technology Instructor at Valdosta Technical College and, most recently, served as a teacher at Lowndes High School. An educator at LHS for over sixteen years, Carter worked diligently to prepare sophomores, juniors, and seniors for future positions in the field of education. In addition, working alongside local businesses, Carter championed programs aimed at ensuring students have the soft skills necessary to succeed in the working world. Recognized as a leader and innovator within the field of education, Carter has leveraged her invaluable experience as an educator to fight tirelessly to ensure every Georgia child receives a world-class education, regardless of zip code. In recognition of her efforts in education, she has received the Lowndes County Schools Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award, the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Educators Legislator of the Year Award, and the Georgia School Counselors Association Legislator of the Year Award.

A graduate of Valdosta State University and a member of the Phi Mu Fraternity, Carter's roots run deep within her community. She is an alumna of Leadership Lowndes and Leadership Georgia and serves on the First Lady's Children's Cabinet. She is also a former member of the Valdosta-North Rotary Club and a sustaining member of the Valdosta Junior Service League. Her community involvement has earned her a number of recognitions including: Valdosta Woman of the Year in 2002, the inaugural Leadership Georgia Dale Threadgill Community Service Award in 2004, the 2011-12 Liberty Bell Award by the Valdosta Bar Association, the Loyce W. Turner Public Service Award in 2012, the Above and Beyond Award from 4-H in support of Youth Development Education in 2012, and Brooks County Woman of the Year in 2014. Carter also holds an Honorary State FFA Degree and was named as one of only four "Power Women" in the state by Georgia Trend Magazine in 2013.

Carter completed her tenure as a State Representative in December of 2017, served as the Executive Director of Stewardship and Development for the Technical College System of Georgia until March 15 of 2018, and was named Deputy Commissioner for Rural Development Initiatives at the Georgia Department of Economic Development, where she currently serves.

Amy Carter loves spending time with her family in her hometown of Valdosta, Georgia where she serves faithfully as a Deacon of First Christian Church.

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### Tracy White Suber

*Associate Degree Nursing Students' Perceptions of Academic Dishonesty and Unprofessional Behavior*  
Dr. James L. Pate, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Michelle Siniard

*The Influence of Resource Allocation on Graduation Rates: An Analysis of Community College Expenditures*  
Dr. James L. Pate, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Roger C. Byrd

*Secondary Education and Offender Recidivism in Middle Georgia: An Analysis of Perspectives of Community Supervision Officers*  
Dr. James L. Pate, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Justin A. Adeyemi

*The Athletic Training Professional Degree: A Case Study of the Perceptions of Program Stakeholders at a Private College*  
Dr. Karla M. Hull, Higher Education Leadership

### Eric S. Kobbe

*Factors Influencing College Students' Acceptance of Push Communication Technology as a Means of Receiving Course-Related Content*  
Dr. Lars F. Leader, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Matthew R. Maestas

*A Study of Students' Perception and Awareness of Crime on a Southeastern College Campus*  
Dr. James Gregory Archibald, Higher Education Leadership

### Stephen G. Daniel

*Motivations for Dual-Enrollment from a Student Perspective: A Qualitative Study*  
Dr. Karla M. Hull, Higher Education Leadership

### Walter J. Parks

*A Descriptive Study of Internet-Enhanced Instruction in Georgia Secondary Agricultural Education*  
Dr. Reynaldo L. Martinez, Jr., Adult and Career Education

### Julia Winter Hooker

*An Ethnographic Case Study of Cultural Meaning: Novice Mathematics Teachers' Shared Schema of Student-Centered Learning Methods*  
Dr. Lorraine Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Emily E. Bell

*A Qualitative Narrative Inquiry Study Investigating the Life Experiences of Identified Females in Their Efforts to Participate in Technology Careers when America Needs More Technology Workers and Technology Leaders*  
Dr. Robert Green, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### J. W. Keith Warburg

*Culture in Clicks: A Symbolic Netnography of College Student Involvement in University-Sponsored Facebook Groups*  
Dr. Karla M. Hull, Higher Education Leadership

### Marci B. Vining

*The Influence of Organizational Structure on Teacher Empowerment: A Case Study of a Title I Elementary School*  
Dr. William F. Truby, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Tristin R. Carmichael

*Narratives of Black Gay Male College Students' Experiences at Predominately White Institutions*  
Dr. Lorraine Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Beth A. Tuck

*Teachers' Perceptions of Discourse Usage in Elementary and Middle Grades Mathematics*  
Dr. Nicole M. Gibson, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Larry G. Mitcham

*A Study of the Academic Success and Retention of Postsecondary Students Peer-Tutored in Mathematics*  
Dr. Don W. Leech and Dr. E-Ling Hsiao, Dewar College of Education & Human Services/Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Rebecca R. Sharpe

*The Transformation of a Community College to a Four Year Baccalaureate Institution*  
Dr. Karla M. Hull, Higher Education Leadership

### Cedric Artis Roberts, Jr.

*A Phenomenological Study of Students, Teachers, and Parents Affected by Restraint and/or Seclusion Use in Alternative School Settings*  
Dr. Richard Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Justin Lee Yoshida

*Degrees of Separation: A Phenomenological Exploration of Twins Who Attended Different Colleges*  
Dr. Lorraine Schmertzling, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

### Brittney Denier Cantrell

*A LAB of Her Own: A Phenomenological Study of a Student Lab Assistant Research Program and Its Impact on Female High School Participants*  
Dr. Herb R. Fiester, Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology

## DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### Natalie M. Kuhlmann

*Evaluating the Impact of Government Subsidy on Student Borrowing at U.S. Higher Education Institutions*  
Dr. Michael M. Black, Director of Institutional Effectiveness

### Deryl Mack Seckinger

*Cocked, Locked, and Loaded: A Legislative and Policy Diffusion Analysis of Concealed Carry on College Campuses*  
Dr. James T. LaPlant, Political Science

### Kristel L. Fitzgerald

*Money and Matriculation: A Comparative Case Study of Lottery-Based Education Funding and Enrollment at Public Institutions of Higher Education in Georgia, Florida, and Kentucky*  
Dr. Greg Rabidou, Political Science

### Gregory S. Gates

*Educational Attainment, Labor Market Outcomes, and Crime*  
Dr. James W. Peterson, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

### Harry Jacob Nelson II

*An Analysis of the Communication of Organizational Knowledge Along Workflows at the University of West Georgia*  
Dr. W. Todd Watson, Political Science

### Carol Ann Ham

*Identifying Possible Guidelines for Addressing the Unexpected Death of a Coworker in an Academic Workplace*  
Dr. Michael Sanger, Social Work

# EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREES

Lori Lesslie Alexander  
Barbara J. Alston  
Kelley Smith Ammons  
Carolyn Jean Bennett  
Anthony Todd Bentle  
Ashley Schoening Brock  
Amanda Chumley Buckenham  
Evelyn Ronette Burnett  
Laren Green Carlton  
Tara Nicole Carter  
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Erin Dean Cross  
Laura Faye Daniel  
Candice Keyera Davis  
Margaret Elizabeth Davis  
Karen Lynn Dean  
Crystal Marie Denney  
Melissa Leigh Dixon  
Caroline Dawn Dodd  
Cherish McCane Donaldson  
Lori Tuten Fogle  
Sarah Fordham  
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Christopher Brian Hall  
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Michael Jarred Hart, Sr.  
Milton Howard Haynes  
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Maci Dray Hess  
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Abigail Ann Jackson  
Amy Nichols Jarrard  
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Kawanna Michelle Jones  
Tiffany Nicole Kennedy  
Josephine Elizabeth Lane  
Amanda Gail Lankford  
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Charity Wallace Miller  
Melanie Huffman Miller  
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Allison McGee Pridgen

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Cynthia Ann Roach  
Joseph Lee Robinson  
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Julie Elizabeth Sirmans  
LaJuana Katrina Smith  
Tonya Danielle Spence  
Charlene Evans Stirewalt <sup>DD</sup>  
Phillip Dustin Strickland  
Kyndal Nicole Tawzer  
Craig Roberts Turner  
Jill Nichelle Wadley  
Allison Allene Watts  
Karla Bryan Wiley  
Alicia Nicole Wilkins-Donaldson

# MASTER DEGREES

## MASTER OF ARTS

Reagan Helene Bennett  
Brenton Talley Dasher  
Sera Asli Gard  
Paula J. McCullers

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John Evan Fondren  
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Alexandria Mechal Peters  
Camille Ralston  
Camden Simone Reynolds  
Rachel Allison Scott  
Autumn Chantelle Sullivan  
Julian M. Thompson

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Patrice LaShay Ingram  
Vienday Valentino Lee  
Felton Lewis III  
Toni Rashai McFarland  
Kiara Breanna Wright

## MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS

Adriana Lee Amerson  
Christopher M. Cooper  
Kathleen Marie Dennison  
Jessica Leigh Hester  
Corey Joseph Hopson  
Elaina Kavouklis  
Sybil Nicole Laursen  
Jordan William Lee  
Timothy Jarret Lemons  
Rickie Gleen Joseph Limoges III  
Kyle Norris  
Leigh Anne Rackley  
William Joseph Smith

Victoria Marie St.Clair  
Toni Machell Taylor  
Kayla King Warren  
Phillip Michael Wood

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Kajetan Wojciech Borecki  
Caroline Eickelkamp  
Kristin Suzanne Ganas  
Esthela Lopez Flores  
Chioma Judith Madueke  
April Amanda Mazes  
William Cole McCarty  
Ryan Mitchell Miller <sup>DD</sup>  
Alexander Chris Mohammed  
Matthew Seib  
Emily Erin Shepard  
Kristen Marie Tucker  
Ashley Nicole Walker  
Michael E. Wilcox  
Robin Lynn Wilt

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George Stanley Bauman  
Lauren Elizabeth Bazzell  
Madison Michelle Beaumarchais  
Allison Nicole Bonanni  
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Tiffany Rashelle Bratcher  
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Kara Alissa Doering  
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Olivia Anne Dreckman  
Kaleigh Marie Eason  
Mallory Katelyn Edge  
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Alison Kelley Fay  
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Susan Ivey Fortner  
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Maci Dee Fox  
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Diana Lynn Gaillard  
Courtney Aldrich Greenway  
Alicia Renae Gresham  
Derrian Nicole Hall  
Shelly Nicole Hall  
Mclane Spencer Harding  
Patti Sumner Heaton  
Rebecca Stewart Henry  
Leticia Marie Hill  
Molly Alison Hill  
Melanie Morris Hyde  
Halie Nichole Imler  
Willie Russell Jackson  
Hollie Noel Jeffcoat  
Kendra NeChelle Jessie  
Anna Caroline Johnson  
April Ward Johnson  
Hannah Rebecca Johnson  
Juliet T'avoni Jones

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Leslie Ann Knight  
Jamie Christine Kunkle  
Scarlett Leigh Lacey  
James O.M. Lee II  
Allison Marie Martin  
Natalie Alicia Nunn  
Heather Elaine O'Neal  
Kristina Padrick  
Lindsay Lynn Parker  
Marianne Harley Parker  
Kari Rae Partin  
Kimberly Michelle Patrick  
Casey Hannah Ponder  
Shaneiga Shanteria Prise  
Rebecca Leigh Ramsey  
Jennifer Loughran Reid  
Kayla Sheree Rhodes  
Katelynn Elizabeth Rickard  
Amelia Michelle Roberson  
Brittany Marchelle Robinson  
Andrew Carl Rogers  
Kaylie Guess Rowan  
Caitlyn Alyse Rowe  
Angela Christine Sanders  
Emily Frances Sauls  
Meagan LeAnne Seabolt  
Tiffeny Arlene Sharpton  
Jordan Poole Simmons  
Erica Lynn Smitherman  
Brian Eugene Soash  
Gabrielle Lynn Strauss  
Charlene Evans Stirewalt <sup>DD</sup>  
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Kelly Christin Thompson  
Anna Mock Thrift  
Rachel Christine Todd  
Cherelle Linette Townsend  
John Zachary Ulm  
Amanda Katherine Vasquez  
Sylvia Monae Wade  
Jessica Lanae Walker  
Charlton Dean Ware  
Cynthia Hopper Warren  
Miriam D. Watkins

Megan Ann Weigle  
Caroline Marie White  
Rebekah Jean Whitlow  
Brandy Lynn Williams  
Elizabeth Madison Williams  
Kelly Michelle Wilson  
Rebecca Renee Windham  
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Amanda Ely Chambers  
Kadrien Tasia Dale  
Carrie Frances Darden  
Marie C. Day  
Natalie Walker Edwards  
Rebekah Christine Fannin  
Amber Renee Gruszczyka  
Amanda Dove Ham  
Lauren Marie Harper  
Nikita LaShawn Hines  
Jennifer Sandra Jacobs  
Adam Paul Johnson  
Krystal Lynn King  
Daniel Edward Klein  
Chelsie Lynn Labrecque  
Kristina S. Lang  
Dana Marseille  
Katie Elizabeth Mitchell  
Kristen Allison Murphy  
Whitney Jane Nelsen  
Courtney Nicole Nix  
Jessica Naomi Perlove  
Stacey Marie Piotrowski  
Rashida Kasi Rawlins  
Sara Kaitlyn Rees

Tamisa Martin Ridley  
Carli Nicole Rodrigues  
Ella Brooke Bulmer Rose  
Robin Powell Sapp  
Aime' Suchman Scarbrough  
Laurel Ann Seymour  
Rebecca Colleen Stowe  
Helena Tate  
Christina Chantell McCrar Tatum  
Robert J. Taylor  
Dylitchrous A. Thompson  
Tia Kamara Dynee' Tucker  
Norman Thomas Webster

## MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Samuel McPhee, Jr.

## MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE

Terry Leon Andrews, Jr.  
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Jennifer Ashley Karel Michaloski  
Dylan Glen Peters  
Philip Allen Schredl  
Issa Abasi Young

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Wed Salem AlQurashi  
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Ahmed Mohammed Alsubaie  
James Adam Barnes  
Kade K. Bell  
Keiana Shalee Brown  
Kenya Samone' Dixon  
Gabrielle N. Felps  
Lynda Sumner Fisher  
Sierra Christina Freeman  
Brandon William Gulnick  
Obediah Elliot Hall  
Timur Kahramanov

Ebony Lyssa Middleton  
Rebecca M. Rusk  
Melissa Branyon Tolbert

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Katelynn Alexandra Belliveau  
Loren Ashley Binns  
Ellory Kosh Bishop  
Korea Y. Black  
Michelle C. Brooten-Brooks  
Jo-Anna Elizabeth Brown  
Vanessa Safarah Brown  
Callie Michelle Buchanan  
Misty Danielle Burkes  
Alyssa Brianna Calderon  
Courtney Ayana Chaney  
Michaela A. Connors  
Anja Cosovic  
Sarah Katherine Cox  
David C. Daniel  
Emily Elizabeth Dow  
Michelle Fischer  
Paige Forshay  
Kalin M. Goble  
Elaisy Gonzalez  
Jennifer Lynn Griffin  
Rebekah Rae Harper  
Dominique T. Harris  
Samuel Russell Holly  
Sara Ancuta Jalilnasab  
Natalia Kuzmina  
Ashley Marie Longsworth  
Brittney Tinesha Lumpkin  
Brianna Marie McCarthy  
Angia D. McCloud  
Sarah Allison McFatter  
Elizabeth Anastasia McGuinness  
Wendy Jiang McLoon  
Ryan Mitchell Miller <sup>DD</sup>  
Kimberly Ann Mulkey  
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Baccalaureate recipients with outstanding scholastic records graduate with academic honors. Exceptional students with cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.9 (where A = 4.0) graduate summa cum laude. Students with scholastic averages between 3.7 and 3.899 graduate magna cum laude. Students with cumulative scholastic averages between 3.5 and 3.699 graduate cum laude. The scholastic averages are calculated for academic work completed at Valdosta State and other institutions, and students must have earned at least 60 hours from Valdosta State to qualify. Since academic honors are computed before all grades are submitted, students whose final records qualify them to graduate with academic honors, or into higher honors categories, will ultimately be so designated on their diplomas and transcripts. If students' final grades fall below academic honors levels, the honors designations will be changed or removed.

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## PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The President's Award for Academic Excellence is presented to the graduating student with the highest grade point average in each of VSU's five colleges — James L. and Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education and Human Services, College of Arts and Sciences, Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and College of the Arts. These students serve as the banner carriers for their respective colleges.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



**CHRISTINE E. ZEIGLER** of Hahira, Georgia, is the recipient of the Spring 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the College of Arts and Sciences at Valdosta State University. She graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics.

"I am honored and excited to lead my fellow graduates in our spring commencement," she said. "I have looked forward to graduation for so long, and I know my peers have as well. I look forward to what the future holds."

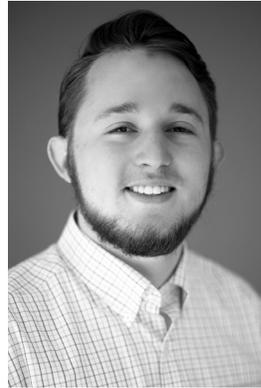
Zeigler said that she is proud to be part of the last graduating class of the College of Arts and Sciences, which will be split into the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Science and Mathematics on July 1.

As a student at VSU, Zeigler served as vice president of VSU's chapter of the Mathematical Association of America; secretary, treasurer, and president of the Georgia Epsilon chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon; and a member of the Honors Student Association and Alpha Lambda Delta: National Honor Society for First-Year Students. She studied abroad in Spain and also found time to give back to her community as a member of the South Georgia Chrysalis Board of Directors, a member of the Hahira United Methodist Church Administrative Council, a mathematics tutor with VSU's Academic Support Center, a community tutor for the Parker Mathis Learning Center, a puppy raiser with the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind Inc., and a volunteer with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

Zeigler's commitment to academic, research, and service excellence on campus, in the community, and around the world resulted in her being named a Zell Miller Scholar and a member of the Dean's List four years in a row and earning the 2017 Sallie Hutchinson Scholarship, third place in the 2016 VSU Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Competition, second place in the 2018 VSU Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Competition, and the 2018 Outstanding Student in Mathematics Award. She participated in the 2016 William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition and presented research on conic sections and mixed metrics at the Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Section 2018 Spring Meeting March 23-24 in Clemson, South Carolina. She will present that research again during VSU's Undergraduate Research Symposium April 9-12.

Zeigler plans to continue her education at VSU and pursue a Master of Arts in Teaching, with a focus on secondary education mathematics. She hopes to become a high school teacher and maybe transition into higher education later in her career. She is the daughter of Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Dr. Stephen Zeigler, Michael Bellflowers, and Jennifer Zeigler.

### COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



**HAMILTON BRYCE WHITFORD** of Warner Robins, Georgia, is the recipient of the Spring 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the College of the Arts at Valdosta State University. He graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in mass media.

"This is an incredible honor and a very humbling experience to be able to lead my fellow students and classmates to the commencement ceremonies and to begin the next step into the rest of our lives," he said.

As a student at VSU, Whitford was a Georgia HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) Scholar and a member of the Dean's List for four consecutive years. He won Best College Film at the 2017 South Georgia Film Festival and presented original research on the "Ideologies of Hacksaw Ridge" at the 24th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Whitford completed a three-year summer internship program in technology and media at Southside Baptist Church of Warner Robins. He worked as a freelance graphic designer and in quality assurance and data analytics for Inspection Pro LLC. He won first place in the flora and fauna category at the 2016 Robins Air Force Base Earth Day Photo Contest. He served his community during Hurricane Irma by helping to relocate kennels with the Human Society of Houston County.

After graduation Whitford plans to use his mass media knowledge, skills, and abilities to help Southside Baptist Church of Warner Robins create original media content for its members and online followers. He also plans to continue pursuing freelance graphic design opportunities.

"Whatever the future holds, regardless of any specific position, company, or location that I have to work with, I want to be able to edit content and tell stories that I find to be entertaining and enjoyable," he shared. "It just doesn't seem right to work on something if you can't have a little fun with it."

Whitford is the son of Shane and Michelle Whitford.

### JAMES L. & DOROTHY H. DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES



**SARAH A. HENDERSON** of Adel, Georgia, is the recipient of the Spring 2018 President's Award for Academic Excellence for the James L. and Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education and Human Services at Valdosta State University. She graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education, with a major in special education and a focus in early childhood special education general curriculum.

"I am extremely grateful to receive this honor of leading my fellow graduates into the commencement area," she said. "We have

dedicated so much to this moment in our lives, and I am elated to be given the privilege of representing the James L. and Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education and Human Services.”

As a student at VSU, Henderson was a member of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, where she served as Worship Band leader during the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters and as a small group co-leader during the Fall 2016 semester.

Henderson’s commitment to academic, research, and service excellence on campus, in the community, and around the world resulted in her being named a Zell Miller Scholar and a member of VSU’s Dean’s List four years in a row and earning the 2014-2015 Cook County Educational Foundation Scholarship and 2014-2015 Frances Wood Wilson Foundation Inc. Scholarship. She was named leader of the New Life Baptist Church of Adel Youth Band during the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters. She volunteered with the Masee Baptist Church of Adel Youth Group on Sunday evenings during the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters and with CrossPointe Church of Valdosta’s Busted Up Bike Shop during the Spring 2018 semester.

After graduation, Henderson plans to move to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she has accepted a two-year teaching position with Teach For America, a nonprofit organization committed to enlisting, developing, and mobilizing the nation’s most promising future leaders to grow and strengthen the movement for educational equity and excellence. She hopes to eventually return to school to pursue a graduate degree “so that I can increase the impact I have on my students,” she said.

Henderson is the daughter of Gregory and Kimberly Henderson.

## HARLEY LANGDALE, JR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



**LOGAN M. CRACE** of West Point, New York, is the recipient of the Spring 2018 President’s Award for Academic Excellence for the Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration at Valdosta State University. He graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in management, minor in entrepreneurship, and an Honors College Certificate.

“Leading the Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration in the undergraduate ceremony is a phenomenal opportunity and a great privilege,” he said. “I am appreciative to be selected for such an accolade.”

As a student at VSU, Crace was a Zell Miller Scholar, a member of the Dean’s List, and an Honors Scholar for four consecutive years. He served as a student researcher with “Building Communities Through Dialogue: An Oral History Project,” a collaboration between the Honors College and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. He was a member of the Honors Student Association and Enactus and was inducted as a junior into Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society serving business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. He studied abroad in Germany, an experience that allowed him to also visit France, Austria, and the Czech Republic.

Crace’s active involvement in on-campus organizations led to him serving the community as a volunteer at the Hudson Dockett Community Center. He helped support the Greater Valdosta United Way’s annual fundraising campaign, promote literacy through the Honors College’s annual Dr. Seuss Day, collect canned food for the less fortunate, and boost the Blazer Nation spirit through such events as the Honors Student Association’s community carnival.

Crace’s commitment to academic, research, and service excellence on campus, in the community, and around the world resulted in him earning the 2015 President’s Choice Scholarship, the 2017 Hugh C. Bailey Family Scholarship, the 2017 First State Bank Study Abroad Scholarship, the 2017 Belk-Hudson Management Scholarship, and a scholarship from the Etowah Scholarship Foundation in 2014. In 2017, he was presented the Spirit of HSA Award.

Beginning this summer, Crace will continue his education at VSU, pursuing a Master of Business Administration. His long-term goal is to become a consultant at a global consulting firm like Bain and Company, McKinsey and Company, or Boston Consulting Group. He is the son of Scott and Ami Crace.

## COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES



**SUSANNAH R. HARVELL** of Pavo, Georgia, is the recipient of the Spring 2018 President’s Award for Academic Excellence for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Valdosta State University. She graduates magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training.

“I did not expect to receive this award, but I am truly honored to be the recipient,” she said. “These past four years have not been easy, but perseverance and determination, with help from family and friends, kept me going. I am excited to lead my fellow

graduates into this next chapter of our lives. Congratulations to the Class of 2018.”

As a student at VSU, Harvell was a member of the Athletic Training Student Association during the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters. She was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta: National Honor Society for First-Year Students and was presented the Spring 2017 Clinical Excellence Award from the School of Health Sciences.

After graduation, Harvell hopes to work for the Hughston Clinic in Valdosta, with plans to eventually return to school to pursue a career as a physician’s assistant. She is the daughter of Corky and Dawn Harvell.

## THE 1906 SOCIETY

The 1906 Society is a student giving organization that is dedicated to the continued growth and development of VSU through individual gifts from seniors and graduate students. Graduating seniors who make a contribution of any size to any area of VSU are recognized at commencement for their participation.

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## VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1906, Valdosta State University celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2006. The VSU Centennial was an opportunity to appreciate and honor the living legacy of its founders. These individuals not only rallied public resources for what would become a major regional university, but they also established ongoing partnerships for both continued community and private support to the university.

VSU, a comprehensive university of the University System of Georgia, was established as an institution of higher learning. The institution officially opened in 1913 and was called South Georgia State Normal College. Between the years of 1913 and 1950, the institution underwent two name changes. On July 1, 1993, the Board of Regents authorized Valdosta State College to become Valdosta State University.

Today VSU's enrollment is approximately 11,300 students. The university maintains a student-to-faculty ratio of 19:1 with more than 600 highly qualified, talented and motivated faculty. VSU has six colleges: the College of the Arts; the College of Arts & Sciences; the Harley Langdale, Jr., College of Business Administration; the James L. & Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education & Human Services; the College of Nursing & Health Sciences; and the Honors College. Degrees are offered at all levels, from the associate to the doctorate.

The University consists of two major campus areas, north and main campus, located less than a mile apart as well as numerous satellite facilities. In all, 87 buildings house the varied activities of the University.

### VSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Upon graduation, you will join over 60,000 other Valdosta State graduates as a member of the VSU Alumni Association. The Association does not require you to pay dues to be a member, but encourages you to give back through the annual fund each year.

The Alumni Association has implemented chapters across the Southeastern United States in Atlanta, Valdosta, and Middle Georgia, as well as a combined Coastal chapter, which includes Savannah, Jacksonville, and the Golden Isles. Events are planned throughout the year to keep alumni engaged across the state and beyond in order to grow the Blazer community.

Stay connected! Follow Valdosta State alumni on all your social media networks, download the V-State alumni app. on your mobile devices, and tell us when you move, marry, or get a new job so that we can celebrate your successes with you.

To ensure you receive the most up to date information from the office of Alumni Relations, be sure to provide us with your current contact information by visiting [www.valdostastate.org](http://www.valdostastate.org) and create your personal alumni account.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you at an alumni event near you!

## THE MACE

The mace has evolved through the years from a "hand combat" weapon of the middle ages, employed by archers and other unmounted warriors, to a club-shaped staff used as a symbol of authority by legislative, religious, academic, and other assemblies to give a ceremonial character to official functions.

The Valdosta State University Alumni Association commissioned Hollis Barnett, VSU professor of art, to design and sculpt the mace. It was first used at the June 12, 1994 commencement ceremony presided over by President Hugh C. Bailey.

The design of the Valdosta State University mace is based on the dome of West Hall. It was sculpted by hand in wax and cast in bronze using the lost wax casting process. Black onyx and red carnelian stones, representing the University's colors, are set into the bronze. The shaft is carved in a dark mahogany. The mahogany base, is engraved with the University's logo.

The mace is carried by a VSU faculty marshal for ceremonial occasions.



## THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN OF OFFICE

The President's Chain of Office is based on the university seal and a rendition of West Hall, the centerpiece of VSU's campus. The antiqued sterling silver medallion, crafted by Medallion Art Co., made its debut in 2008.

The first use of the seal occurred in 1955 and was used until the 1960s, when it was no longer featured on official documents. In 1987, the seal reappeared as a simple image of the West Hall Dome and Star with "Valdosta State College; Valdosta, Georgia; 1906" around the outside of the image. In 1992, shadows and palm leaves were added to enhance the image. The seal was last modified in 1993 to reflect VSU's university status.



## THE CODE OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

An 1894 conference of representatives of leading American institutions adopted a uniform code of academic dress. The code was revised by the American Council on Education in 1932 and again in 1959.

Black gowns recommended for use have certain characteristics. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's oblong sleeves and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. The bachelor and master gowns have no trimmings. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The velvet may be the color distinction of the subject to which the pertains, agreeing in color with the edging of the hood.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, colors associated with different subjects are: Agriculture, Maize; Arts, Letters, Humanities, White; Commerce, Accountancy, Business, Drab; Economics, Copper; Education, Light Blue; Fine Arts, Brown; Journalism, Crimson; Law, Purple; Library Science, Lemon; Music, Pink; Nursing, Apricot; Speech, Silver Gray; Philosophy, Dark Blue; Physical Education, Sage Green; Public Administration, Peacock Blue; Public Health, Salmon Pink; Science, Golden Yellow; Social Work, Citron; Theology, Scarlet.

The bachelor's hood length is three feet, the master's is three and one-half feet; and the doctor's is four feet. The hood for the latter has panels at the side. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university which conferred the ; more than one color is shown by the division of the field color.

The hood binding or edging is velvet or velveteen, in widths of two, three and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's respectively. The color of the edging should be distinctive of the subject to which the pertains. The black academic cap is usually shaped like a mortar board. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject to which the pertains. The only exception is the doctor's cap which may have its tassel of gold thread.

(Prepared by Louis E. Schmier, Professor of History)

## BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia was created in 1931 as a part of a reorganization of Georgia's state government. With this act, public higher education in Georgia was unified for the first time under a single governing and management authority. The governor appoints members of the Board to a seven year term and regents may be reappointed to subsequent terms by a sitting governor. Regents donate their time and expertise to serve the state through their governance of the University System of Georgia – the position is a voluntary one without financial remuneration. Today the Board of Regents is composed of 19 members, five of whom are appointed from the state-at-large, and one from each of the state's 14 congressional districts. The Board elects a chancellor who serves as its chief executive officer and the chief administrative officer of the University System. The Board oversees the 30 colleges and universities that comprise the University System of Georgia, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography and The Georgia Public Library System.

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