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**COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**

of the 136th year at the
University of Charleston

DECEMBER 2024



COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONY

December 7, 2024

Commencement Ceremony

Order of Exercises

Processional **Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39**
by Edward Elgar

Invocation **Pastor Matt Santen**
Lead Pastor, River Ridge Church

National Anthem **UC Concert Choir**
"The Star-Spangled Banner" Christopher Brown, Conductor

Welcome **Dr. Martin S. Roth**
President

Commencement Address **Shelley Moore Capito**
U.S. Senator

Conferring of Degrees **President Roth**

Presentation of Graduates **Dr. Dan Silber**
Executive Vice President, Provost, and Dean of Faculty

Alma Mater **UC Concert Choir**
"The Star-Spangled Banner" Christopher Brown, Conductor

Virtual Recognition of Graduates (livestream only)

The audience should remain at their seats until dismissed. We ask that the audience exit the arena in a timely manner. Please feel free to take photos outside on the riverbank lawn after the ceremony with your graduate!



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Shelley Moore Capito
U.S. Senator

Your life has genuinely been one of many firsts: the first Republican woman elected to Congress from West Virginia, the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from West Virginia, and the first Republican to win a full term in the Senate from West Virginia since 1942. When reelected in 2020, you became the first West Virginia Republican reelected to the Senate since 1907.

Born in Glen Dale, West Virginia, you earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from Duke University and a master's degree from the University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development. After receiving your degrees, you became a career counselor at West Virginia State University and director of the educational information center for the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Stepping into the political realm, you ran for and were elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1996 and served two terms. You then set your sights on Congress and were the only Republican in the state's congressional delegation until 2011.

You are married to Charles and have three children, Charles, Moore, and Shelley, as well as eight grandchildren.

A longtime supporter of higher education and the University of Charleston, you were instrumental in helping to secure a U.S. Economic Development Administration grant award to support the University of Charleston Downtown Innovation Hub in 2022. At the time, you noted that West Virginia's small businesses are truly the backbone of our local economies.

Most recently, you helped secure a grant to enable UC to expand its certificate offerings to include a Senior Leadership Certificate for Law Enforcement.

"The University of Charleston is grateful for Senator Capito's deep commitment to higher education," UC President Marty Roth has said. "Her continuing support helps ensure we remain a premier university in West Virginia and the region."

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Arts

Teya Kelalani Baptista

Summa Cum Laude
Staunton, VA
Communication

Cashawn A.J. Beasley

Louisville, KY
Communication

Breece R. Hoff

Charleston, WV
Political Science

Kimberly R. Keefer

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Political Science

Lia-Luisa Markert

Summa Cum Laude
Bad Mergentheim,
Germany
Communication

Digital Marketing &
Sales Minor

Chloe Miller

Evans, WV
Psychology

**Jamia Destiny
Nesmith**

Jacksonville, FL
Psychology
Criminal Justice Minor
Health Science Minor

Ava Elizabeth Reed

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Communication
Digital Media Design
Minor

Chloe Gabrielle

Showalter
Charleston, WV
Psychology

Zakeya Marie Whyte

Buckhannon, WV
Psychology

Ethan Thomas Wolford

Belfry, KY
Political Science
History Minor

Freddie Word

Lehigh Acres, FL
General Studies

Bachelor of Science, continued

Grace Erin Estep

Cum Laude
Ashford, WV
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Concentration

**Austin Thomas
Harwood**

Gainesville, FL
Data Analytics/Applied
Computer Science

Marquise Herron

Youngstown, OH
Applied Computer
Science - Cybersecurity

Emily Hissom

Sissonville, WV
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Concentration

Dennis McCheskey

Mims, FL
General Studies

Tess Olivia Yuhas

Ann Arbor, MI
Biology
Strength & Conditioning
Minor
Biomedical Sciences
Concentration

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Herbert Jones Division

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Andrew C. Chamblee

Newport News, VA
Sport Business

**Nicolai Walvik
Gundersen**

Summa Cum Laude
Stavanger,
Norway
Accounting

Austin Jacob

Sugar Land, TX
Management

Ksenija Mitric

Banja Luka,
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Management

Tomas Agustin Muller

Summa Cum Laude
Santa Fe,
Argentina
Sport Analytics/
Accounting

Chase Orndorff

Charleston, WV
Accounting

Joy Padaliya*

Colonia, NJ
Management

Lewis Redding*

Shropshire,
United Kingdom
Sport Business

Cristobal Roa

Santiago,
Chile
Management
Financial Planning
Concentration

Lacey Jae Rogerson

Summa Cum Laude
Jacksonville, FL
Management

**Andres Sesma
Monleon**

Summa Cum Laude
Pamplona,
Spain
Business Analytics

Jayquan Smith

Pittsburgh, PA
Sport Business

Bachelor of Science

**Tessla Jacqueline
Aguilar Guerrero**

Magna Cum Laude
Tegucigalpa Francisco
Morazan,
Honduras
Digital Media Design
Communications Minor
Digital Marketing &
Sales Minor

Savannah H. Cohenour

Summa Cum Laude
Hillsboro, WV
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Concentration

Jack Copenhaver

Summa Cum Laude
Elkview, WV
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Concentration

**Stafford Anthony
Dowling**

Summa Cum Laude
Hamilton,
New Zealand
Multidisciplinary Studies
Entrepreneurship Minor
Sport Business Minor
Strength & Conditioning
Minor

*Denotes Summer 2024 graduates

Dwayne Darnell Sumler

Indianapolis, IN
Sport Business

André Swanepoel

Bredasdorp,
South Africa
Accounting

Anna Bea Lyda Van Der Reijden

Bussum,
Netherlands
Management

Chasity L. Whittington

Berkeley Springs, WV
Management
Psychology Minor

Shamarr Wright

Miami, FL
Management

Hannah Cook

Honors
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Christine Dean*

Sutton, WV
Nursing

Sarah Elizabeth DeLany

Renick, WV
Nursing

Brianna Dawn Dix

High Honors
Summersville, WV
Nursing

Shayna D. Elliott

Boomer, WV
Nursing

Josie Fisher

Cedar Grove, WV
Nursing

Trevor Gray*

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Jeffery Scott Hale

Oak Hill, WV
Nursing

Breanna Hatcher*

Glen Jean, WV
Nursing

Alexis V. Hedrick*

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Kimberly Dawn Hicks

Roderfield, WV
Nursing

Amanda Marie Hill*

Dunbar, WV
Nursing

Ebony D. Hopkins*

Alderson, WV
Nursing

Taylor Danielle Humphreys

Hurricane, WV
Nursing

Madison Shay Jarrell*

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Kacy Jarrett

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Katlyn Elizabeth Jarrett

Honors
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Heather Jordan*

Huntington, WV
Nursing

Ashton Rae Kaylor

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Casey Marie Kidd*

Webster Springs, WV
Nursing

Jason Edward Kurtz*

Sophia, WV
Nursing

Brittany Nicole Lilly*

Oak Hill, WV
Nursing

Cheyanna Lusk

Cyclone, WV
Nursing

Alicia Dawn McManaway*

Pipestem, WV
Nursing

Tiffany Marie Morris*

Honors
Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Brittney Alyce Murray*

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Annie Alice Nicholas

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Hannah Nunley

Logan, WV
Nursing

Madonna O'Dwyer

Alexandria, VA
Nursing

Brittany Persinger*

Rainelle, WV
Nursing

Ami Pilkins*

Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Chelsea Dawn Poe

Dunbar, WV
Nursing

Emma Renner

Harts, WV
Nursing

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

Associate of Arts

Amber Adkins

Talcott, WV
Nursing

Brittany Akers

High Honors
Hurricane, WV
Nursing

Crystal Bahar

High Honors
Belle, WV
Nursing

Kaitlyn LeAnn Beavers

Peterstown, WV
Nursing

Heather Renee Belcher*

Shady Spring, WV
Nursing

Sarah Elizabeth Belcher

Bridgeport, WV
Nursing

Tara Blake

Peterstown, WV
Nursing

Sierra Dawn Boggs

Saint Albans, WV
Nursing

Eryn L. Bourgeois

Cottageville, WV
Nursing

Beverly Brown*

Glen Daniel, WV
Nursing

Maria Lorena Burgess*

Manassas Park, VA
Nursing

Kirsten Haley Campbell

South Charleston, WV
Nursing

Jessica R. Carden*

Richwood, WV
Nursing

Makayla Isabella Carr

Pool, WV
Nursing

Paul Thomas Carter

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Carmella Rose Cartwright

Honors
Welch, WV
Nursing

Brittany L. Casto

Summersville, WV
Nursing

Kayla Champagne*

Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Kristen Beth Church*

Meadow Bridge, WV
Nursing

Zachary J. Collins*

Kopperston, WV
Nursing

Chasity Roach*

Dunbar, WV
Nursing

Courtney Robinson*

East Bank, WV
Nursing

Michael G. Rodriguez

Honors
Fayetteville, WV
Nursing

Isatu Sulia Sesay*

Falls Church, VA
Nursing

Amber Dawn Shepperd

High Honors
Glen Daniel, WV
Nursing

Lori Lee Shinault*

Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Cody Short*

Honors
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Ashley Nichole Smarr*

Saint Albans, WV
Nursing

Brook Ann Starcher*

Parkersburg, WV
Nursing

Diann Louise Steele

Upperglade, WV
Nursing

Ashley Renee Stewart

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Danielle Kay Taylor

Belva, WV
Nursing

Natalia Teran Zambrana*

West Springfield, VA
Nursing

Hannah Toler*

Whitesville, WV
Nursing

Carrie Dawn Toliver

Gap Mills, WV
Nursing

Brittney Michele Underwood

Honors
Mount Hope, WV
Nursing

Ashley VanBrocklin

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Shaina Waldron

Princeton, WV
Nursing

Melissa Washington*

Mount Hope, WV
Nursing

Blakelei Erin Watts

Verdunville, WV
Nursing

Margery Webb*

High Honors
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Scotti Weis

Honors
Cool Ridge, WV
Nursing

Kevin M. White

Hurricane, WV
Nursing

Amanda K. Wiley

Hurricane, WV
Nursing

Allison Williams

Seth, WV
Nursing

Caitlin Julie Ann Williams

Boomer, WV
Nursing

Haley Wills

Elkview, WV
Nursing

Kagne Lynae Wimmer*

Highest Honors
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Kayla Lee Wolford

Hurricane, WV
Nursing

Associate of Science

Jessica Blankenship*

Charleston, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

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Occupational Therapy
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Occupational Therapy
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Occupational Therapy
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Occupational Therapy
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Occupational Therapy
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Bachelor of Science

Rachel M. Arthur*

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Makayla Barringer

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Amanda Blankenship

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Nursing

Najla Rebekah Sarah Bray

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Crystal Lynn Butcher

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Public Health

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Mount Hope, WV
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Summa Cum Laude
Craigsville, WV
Healthcare
Administration and
Management

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Nursing

Maegan Harmon
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Exercise Science

Tyler Hayes
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Healthcare
Administration and
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Communications Minor

Lisa Renee Hicks
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Princeton, WV
Nursing

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Patches L. Pitts
Buckhannon, WV
Nursing

Kristina Lynn Preece
Cum Laude
Oceana, WV
Nursing

Megan Elaine Robinson
Nitro, WV
Nursing

Breanna Russell
Amma, WV
Nursing

Kelly Lynn Shamblin*
Gauley Bridge, WV
Nursing

Mary Katherine Stasny
Cum Laude
Summersville, WV
Nursing

Ashley Marie Thomas
Princeton, WV
Nursing

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SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Associate of Science

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Frontline Leadership

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Highest Honors
Proctorville, OH
Cybersecurity

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Cybersecurity

Davey Hayes
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Cybersecurity

Cody Nathanael Turbitt
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Savannah, GA
Frontline Leadership

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Petersburg, VA
Frontline Leadership

Bachelor of Science

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Somerset, KY
Organizational
Leadership

Derek O. Anderson*
Tulalip, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Samuel A. Augustine*
Academic Distinction
La Jolla, CA
Organizational
Leadership

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Houston, TX
Organizational
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Chula Vista, CA
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Westminster, MD
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Sneads Ferry, NC
Organizational
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**Christopher Michael
Bays**

North Little Rock, AR
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Organizational
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Leadership

Charles Brown II

Maryville, IL
Organizational
Leadership

John Buckley

Fort Knox, KY
Organizational
Leadership

**Anthony Ryan
Burrous***

Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Shawn Christopher
Burton**

Academic Distinction
Fort Leavenworth, KS
Organizational
Leadership

**Brandon Richard
Busch**

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Organizational
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Fuquay-Varina, NC
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Cybersecurity
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Leadership

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Fortson, GA
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Leadership

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Phenix City, AL
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Leadership

Jana LaVonne Colt*

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Las Vegas, NV
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Leadership

Pierre R. Connor Jr.

Bunnlevel, NC
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Leadership

Paul Wesley Copeland

Colorado Springs, CO
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Leadership

**Cynthia Ching
Costigan**

San Francisco, CA
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Leadership

Ryan Edward Courton

Academic Distinction
Pensacola, FL
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Leadership

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Couturier**

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Leadership

Tyler Jeffrey Craig*

Rockford, MI
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Leadership

Kelby Ransom Crain Sr.

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Organizational
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Chesapeake, VA
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Leadership

Brent Davis*
Red Springs, NC
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Leadership

**Jimmie Broqueza
Delarosa**
Virginia Beach, VA
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Leadership

Dwayne M. DeSchon*
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Organizational
Leadership

Boaz I. Deutsch*
Academic Distinction
Lumber Bridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Teresa Diaz
Academic Distinction
Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Matthew Dean Dike*
Academic Distinction
Richlands, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Shawn A. Disbennett
Academic Distinction
Sneads Ferry, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Dakota Robert Doherty
Academic Distinction
Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Thomas Alton
Donahue Jr.***
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Michael William
Dragoon***
Academic Distinction
Imperial Beach, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Chandler Winslow
Duffy***
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Casey Dunn
Academic Distinction
Dawsonville, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Adam C. Eldridge
Aiea, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Colt Miles Ellis*
Academic Distinction
Norwood, MO
Organizational
Leadership

Madison Elmore
Academic Distinction
Culloden, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Matthew Aaron Elmore
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Dennis Lee Emmons III
Academic Distinction
Dupont, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Samuel Ryan Engel*
Academic Distinction
Waterford, WI
Organizational
Leadership

Misael Estrada
Academic Distinction
Camp Lejeune, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Justin C. Evans
Academic Distinction
Grayson, KY
Organizational
Leadership

Zachary H. Evers
Academic Distinction
Fort Irwin, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Maxine Ezell*
Academic Distinction
Jacksonville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Ryder Falk*
Academic Distinction
Hudson Falls, NY
Organizational
Leadership

Roy William Farner III
Jacksonville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Douglas Charles Farr*
Las Cruces, NM
Organizational
Leadership

Deborah L. Finney
Hurricane, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Mohamed A. Fouad*
Academic Distinction
Pflugerville, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Douglas Fuller Jr.
Academic Distinction
Cibolo, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Jonathan D. Gables Jr.*
Stafford, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Rolando Garcia
Leander, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Zachary Alden Garcia
Blanco, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Jacob E. Garner
Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Cameron Jaye Gelock*
Academic Distinction
Jacksonville, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Charles Dylan George*
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Benjamin Thomas
Gibson**
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Clinton Gibson*
Academic Distinction
Vail, AZ
Organizational
Leadership

**Jeremy Scott
Glotfelty***
Academic Distinction
Southern Pines, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Michael Francisco
Godina**
Academic Distinction
Socorro, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Brody V. Goldthwaite*
Academic Distinction
San Antonio, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Ricardo Gonzalez*
Kamikawa-Gun,
Japan
Organizational
Leadership

**Christopher Edward
Granger**
Academic Distinction
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Scott R. Grant
Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Daryl Lamont Green*
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Nathan Greene*
Academic Distinction
Fayetteville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Kevin Allen Guy
Academic Distinction
Saint Robert, MO
Organizational
Leadership

Samuel Hagen

Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Aaron Hamic

Academic Distinction
Dupont, WA
Organizational
Leadership

**Alan Stanton
Hampson III**

Academic Distinction
Oxnard, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan Scott Harrigan

Alexandria, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua Darrell Hatten

New Braunfels, TX
Organizational
Leadership

**Caleb Britt
McClelland Heddins**

Academic Distinction
Saint Marys, GA
Organizational
Leadership

David Joshua Henley*

Academic Distinction
Hendersonville, TN
Organizational
Leadership

Jeremy G. Heyer*

Academic Distinction
Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Harrison Scott
Holcomb***

Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Isaac Emrys Holliday

Academic Distinction
Sneads Ferry, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Max Horton*

Magna Cum Laude
Chesapeake, WV
Cybersecurity
Business Administration
Minor

Madeline Howell*

Cum Laude
Danville, WV
Organizational
Leadership

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Brooks Milam***

Honors
Wilmington, NC

**Dr. Derrick
Chapman Mitchell**

Honors
Fort Liberty, NC

**Dr. Tolulope
Adebukola Ojo**

Honors
Kajola Magboro Ogun
State, Nigeria

Dr. Zachary J. Riley*

Honors
Mandeville, LA

**Dr. Ashley
Nizhonlii Robinson**

Honors
Houston, TX

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Sidwell**

Mills, WY

**Dr. Carrie J.
Kirkpatrick-Summers***

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Honors
Amarillo, TX

Dr. Jason Lee Yeager

Honors
Charleston, WV

ALMA MATER

In the shadow of the mountain by Ka-na-wha's ri - ver Our be-lov-ed

Al - ma Ma-ter proud-ly stands for - ev - er. U - ni-ver-si - ty of Charles-ton,

true we'll ev-er be. U - ni-ver-si - ty of Charleston, hail, all hail to thee.

Honors Key:

Associate Degree

3.90 to 4.00 = With Highest Honors
3.75 to 3.89 = With High Honors
3.50 to 3.74 = With Honors

Bachelor Degree

3.90 to 4.00 = Summa Cum Laude
3.75 to 3.89 = Magna Cum Laude
3.50 to 3.74 = Cum Laude

Honors for Graduate Degrees

Each graduate program determines the title and expectations for honors.

Graduation Cord Colors and Their Meanings

Maroon and Gold Cord - *Highest Honors*
Maroon Cord - *High Honors*
Gold Cord - *Honors*
Silver Cord - *Academic Distinction*

Maroon and Gold Cord - *Summa Cum Laude*
Maroon Cord - *Magna Cum Laude*
Yellow Cord - *Cum Laude*

NOTE: Honors are based on all completed work at the University. Honors for December candidates listed in the program is based on the most recent graded session. Honors will be denoted on the diploma and official transcript after the completion of all graduation requirements GPA.

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF

2024

The year '2024' is rendered in a large, white, sans-serif font. The '0' is replaced by a thick yellow ring. Inside the ring, the letters 'UC' are written in white, with a white star inside the 'C'. A yellow tassel is attached to the right side of the ring, hanging down.



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