DUKE UNIVERSITY

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WALLACE WADE STADIUM

Sunday, the Eleventh of May, Two Thousand and Eight
Ten O’Clock in the Morning
NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress had its origin in the Middle Ages. When the European universities were taking form in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, scholars were also clerics, and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings, and copes or capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. As the control of universities gradually passed from the church, academic costume began to take on brighter hues and to employ varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress.

The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since Colonial times, but a clear protocol did not emerge until an intercollegiate commission in 1893 recommended a uniform code. In this country, the design of a gown varies with the degree held. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple with long pointed sleeves as its distinguishing mark. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve with the rear part cut square and the front part with a cutaway arc. The most elaborate academic costume is the doctoral gown with velvet panels down the front and three bars of the same material across the sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the field of study to which the degree pertains. The gown itself, usually black like those of the lower degrees, may be of a color distinctive of a particular university.

The hood bears a still larger symbolic burden: the width of its velvet trimming designates the level of the degree; the color heralds the major field of study; and the lining identifies the institution that granted the degree. Duke University is symbolized by a lining of Duke blue with a white chevron.

The cap, originally round, is usually a square mortarboard and is the same for all degrees. The standard tassel for the cap is black, but the cap worn with the doctoral robe may have a gold tassel.

The Duke doctoral gown is in the authentic Duke blue. The Duke University shield, embroidered in blue on white, is applied to each front panel. With this gown there may be worn a black velvet, four-pointed, soft tam with a square top and a gold metallic bullion tassel.

SIGNIFICANCE OF COLORS

Colors indicating fields of study and colors identifying some of the universities represented by members of the faculties of the University are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities—white
Business Administration—drab
Divinity, Theology—scarlet
Economics—copper
Education—light blue
Engineering—orange
Fine Arts—brown
Forestry—russet
Law—purple
Medicine—green
Music—pink
Nursing—apricot
Philosophy—dark blue
Physical Therapy—teal
Science—golden yellow
California—royal blue and gold
Cambridge—scarlet
Chicago—maroon
Columbia—Columbia blue and white
Cornell—Carnelian (red) and white
Duke—Duke blue and white
Harvard—crimson
Johns Hopkins—black and old gold
Massachusetts—maroon and white
McGill—glaze red and kelly green
Michigan—gold and azure blue
M.I.T.—cardinal red and silver gray
North Carolina—light blue and white
Northwestern—purple and white
Oxford—royal blue and red
Pennsylvania—red and navy blue
Princeton—orange and black
Stanford—cardinal
Texas A&M—maroon and white
Virginia—navy blue and orange
Yale—Yale blue

MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

Again at commencement, ceremonial use is made of two important insignia given to Duke University in memory of Benjamin N. Duke. Both the mace and chain of office are the gifts of anonymous donors and of the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation. They were designed and executed by Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of New Paltz, New York, and were dedicated and first used at the inaugural ceremonies of President Sanford in 1970.

The Mace, the symbol of authority of the University, is made of sterling silver throughout. It is thirty-seven inches long and weighs about eight pounds. At the lower end of the hammered shaft is a gilt (gold-plated) pine cone. The upper end of the shaft displays the inscription Universitas Dukiana 1838. This inscription is surmounted by a short, hammered neck followed by the head which has eight flutings alternating with eight gilt ribs. Above the head of the mace, a band carries the motto of Duke University: Erudition et Religio. The upper end of the mace is a crown of gilt laurel leaves which carries the seal of Duke University surrounded by the three symbols of the Trinity to indicate that Duke University emerged from Trinity College.

The Chain of Office of the President of Duke University is four feet long and is also made of sterling silver throughout. The main part consists of nine silver pine cones alternating with ten gilt clusters of three laurel leaves each. In the front hangs the gilt medallion with the official seal of Duke University surrounded by a laurel wreath into which are set the three symbols of the Trinity. In the back is the gilt coat of arms of the Duke family with the motto In Adversis Idea set in a sterling wreath of laurel leaves and bearing the inscription Duke.
Order of Procession

The audience remains seated during the procession until all candidates enter the stadium. When the Wind Symphony sounds the fanfare which signals the entrance of the faculty, the audience and candidates will rise and remain standing for the prayer and the hymn.

*Crown Imperial* .................................................................................................................. *William Walton*
“...In Beauty Bearing the Crown Imperial...”

*The Duke University Wind Symphony*
*Emily Threinen, Director*

Procession Marches

- The Chief Student Marshals
- Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts
- Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science
- Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Engineering Management
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Science in Nursing
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Health Sciences
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Health Sciences in Clinical Leadership
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Health Sciences in Clinical Research
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Environmental Management
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Forestry
- Candidate for the degree of Master in Church Ministries
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Theological Studies
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Divinity
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Theology
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Business Administration
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Public Policy
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Science
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts
- Candidates for the degree of Juris Doctor
- Candidates for the degree of Master of Laws
- Candidate for the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science
- Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine
- Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy

The General Faculty Marshal – Professor Paula McClain
Marshals for the Faculties of Arts and Sciences – Professor Albert F. Eldridge
Professor Ruth Grant

Members of the Faculties of Arts and Sciences
- Marshal for the Faculty of the Pratt School of Engineering – Professor Tod A. Laursen
- Members of the Faculty of the Pratt School of Engineering
- Marshal for the Faculty of the School of Nursing – Associate Professor Julie Barroso
- Members of the Faculty of the School of Nursing
- Marshal for the Faculty of the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences – Professor Curtis Richardson
- Members of the Faculty of the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences
- Marshal for the Faculty of the Fuqua School of Business – Professor Richard Burton
- Members of the Faculty of the Fuqua School of Business
- Marshal for the Faculty of the Divinity School – Assistant Professor Stephen B. Chapman
- Members of the Faculty of the Divinity School
- Marshal for the Faculty of the School of Law – Professor Robinson O. Everett
- Members of the Faculty of the School of Law
- Marshal for the Faculty of the School of Medicine – Assistant Professor Caroline Haynes
- Members of the Faculty of the School of Medicine
- Members of the University Administration
- Members of the Platform Group

- Members of the Board of Trustees
- Chancellor for Health Affairs; President and Chief Executive Officer, Duke University Health System, Inc.
- Executive Vice President
- Soloist
- Deans
- Singers
- Honorands, Trustee and Faculty Sponsors
- The Dean of the Chapel
- The Provost
- The Student Speakers
- The Chair of the Board of Trustees
- The Commencement Speaker
- The University Marshal
- The President

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Program

Richard H. Brodhead, President of the University
Presiding

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .............................................................................. Cynthia S. Rabinovitz
Candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts

THE INVOCATION .......................................................................................... Samuel M. B. Wells
Dean of the Chapel

HYMN—Tune: St. Anne

1. O God, our help in ages past,
   Our hope for years to come,
   Our shelter from the stormy blast,
   And our eternal home!

2. Before the hills in order stood,
   Or earth received her frame,
   From everlasting Thou art God,
   To endless years the same.

3. A thousand ages in Thy sight,
   Are like an evening gone;
   Short as the watch that ends the night,
   Before the rising sun.

4. O God, our help in ages past,
   Our hope for years to come;
   Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
   And our eternal home! Amen.

—Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)

REMARKS BY STUDENTS ............................................................................. Kyle George Knight
Matthew D. Zafirovski
Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts

Introduction
Peter Lange
Provost

THE CONFERING OF HONORARY DEGREES ................................................ Introduction
Robert King Steel
Chair, Board of Trustees

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ....................................................................... Barbara Kingsolver
Writer

THE CONFERING OF EARNED DEGREES .................................................... Introduction and Presentations
Peter Lange

RECOGNITIONS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS .................................................................... Richard A. White
University Marshal

ALMA MATER ............................................................................................... Brenton J. Blakesley (Candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts)
Wendy Hu, Dana L. Wooster (Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science)
Elizabeth H. Crabtree, Dennis K.D. Nguyen, Philip J. Wolfe
(Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering)

The audience stands for the Alma Mater and remains standing until the platform group and the faculties leave the Stadium.

Dear Old Duke, thy name we sing,
To thee our voices raise, we'll raise,
To thee our anthems ring
in everlasting praise.

And though on life's broad sea
Our fates may far us bear;
We'll ever turn to thee
Our Alma Mater dear.

—R. H. James '24

PROCESSION OUT

Flourish for Wind Band ............................................................................... Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872–1958)
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Presented by Dean Robert J. Thompson, Jr.

September 1, 2007

Breck Bernard Archer
John Attaway
Geoffrey S. Brock
Ian Woodbury Carey
Simon Gauk-Horning Cheng
Finn Maguire Cohen
Amanda Robin Cullen
Stewart M Dansby
Dean Thomas Demakis
Elizabeth Anne Duncan
Tyler Mason Forrester

Tong Hao
Michael Skylur Hill
Quiana Ladonah Hollie
Debra Allison Hopgood
Annupama Kotha
Darby Melissa Kroger
James Wesley Lewis
Tiffany Lynette Lucas
Cara-Lynn Lopresti
Jordann Lynn McGrath

Stephanie Anne McIlroy
Michael Scott Mercer
Virdina Stephanie Fabiola Milford
Alexander John Miller
Biduraj Inas Muhammed
Meredith Clarac Musselman
Daniel Anthony Otero
Alexander James Reinhart
Hiram Harmon Rogers
Rachna Krishnanjivan Shah

Naci Nicole Sigler
Zachary Hunter Smith
Benjamin Ira Spoornt
Andrew Mountcastle Stephens
Amy Louise Stopford
Brandon D'Neal Tapp
Correll Whiting
Christopher Alexander Wilson
Matthew P. Wilson
Alexander Shakir Zorub

December 30, 2007

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David Jones Badham
Brett Carl Bariles
Ryan Kelly Baum
Daniela Berek
Julia Susan Blessing
Gregory Bernard Bobrinsky
Larry Lee Broadway II
Omar Jerel Cameron
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Luciana Monteiro Garecz Farmer
Laura Elizabeth Floyd

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Minjae Lee
Garrett Lee Mason
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Meron Mogos
Diana Nied

Peter William North
Beth Anne Peterson
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Christine Marie Raines
Julia M. Reddy
Avery Lawler Resor
Edward Douglas Riefkohl
Joshua Aaron Schifman
Diana Troisi Schiro
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Kyle Austin Stevens
Traci June Stewart
Andrew Viet Tran
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Elizabeth Van Cortlandt Varela
Michael John Videira
Spencer Austin Wadsworth
Ashley Earnestine Walker
Eric Quinn Weinstein
Norah Deloris Yahia

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Jean Carmen Abreu
Thomas Peterson Adelman
Aslinda Kit-Sahn Affinito
Ifeoluwa Elizabeth Afolayan
Aaina Agarwal
Serwaah Amah Agyapong
Keith Preston Akers
Kelley Ayo Akhiemokhal
Anil Akhtar
Devyn Paymon Alavian
Joshua Nathaniel Albert
Blayne Bridges Alexander
Max Gabriel Alexander
Suzanne Achieng Allia
Jonelle V. Allen
Laura Elizabeth Chase Allen
Shemane Dilip Amin
Stephanie Tiboosh Amoako
Christopher Michael Anderson
Mercedes Lauren Anderson
Douglas Ryan Ansel
James Harrison Anthony
Andrew James Antila
Meghan Julian Antol
Caroline Elizabeth Applegarth
Benjamin Charles Arendt
Ashley Marie Arlow
Rebecca MercedesWongville Arnold
William Picher Arnold
Deborah Nicole Aronin
Nicholas Martin Arrivo
Thomas Frederick Aten
Rebecca Earl Waller Auerbach
Jacqueline Hirschmann August
Ryan Dow Austin

Elizabeth Zoe Baer
Jennifer Eunsoo Bakh
Rachel Bahman
Gurlal Singh Baidwan
Brandon Keith Bailey
Megan English Bailey
Robert Martin Baird
Daniel John Baldwin
Sarah Lockhart Ball
Timothy Andrew Ball
Nicolas William Bannmer-
Whitaker
Stephen Philip Barba
Emily Anne Barnes
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Nathalie Michelle Basile
Geoffrey David Bass
Joyatee Basu
Roberto Bazzani
Gregory David Beaton
Alexandra Renee Beckstett
Sabrina Olivia Bedward
Juliana Marie Bell
Regina Ray Bell
Dana Akiba Belzer
Danelle Rae Bennington
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Yael Cero Berman
Syreema Michelle Bibbs
Brenton James Blakesley
Catherine Anne Blanchard
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Jeffrey Peck Blickman
Lisa Bonnifield
Andrew Stanley Booth
Rebecca Ashley Borns
Regan Leigh Bosch

Erica Michelle Bossen
Zakiya Nila Boyd
Justin Michael Boyle
Ana Elizabeth Boza
Matea Bozza
Elizabeth Diane Brady
Megan Anderson Brayle
Kimberly Reshun Branch
Katherine A Branco
Eileeene Isada Braxton
Brennan Patrick Britton
Lacey Jean Broadbent
John M. Brockardt
Samuel Broder-Fingert
Melissa Rose Bromley
Laura Katharine Brookhiser
Rachel Erin Brown
Stephen Werner Brown
Trinity Anne Brown
William Nicholas Brown
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Wendell Berry — Doctor of Literature
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Wendell Berry, who lives on a farm in Port Royal, Kentucky, is the author of more than forty books: novels, poetry, and essays. As one profile described him, “Berry’s work as a farmer, neighbor, citizen, activist, teacher, poet, novelist, and essayist is one of those rare collections of experience that touches each of us deep in our own lives.”

In all of his writing — which blends agrarianism, a philosophy that celebrates the small farmer’s careful stewardship of the land, and ecological consciousness — Mr. Berry has advocated the importance of responsible living and sustainable communities. He has called a healthy community “an indispensable measure” of a good society, adding, “You can’t operate without it.”

Among his books are The Unforeseen Wilderness, about a journey by canoe and on foot through a wilderness area threatened by development; The Hidden Wound, in which he reflects on race, racism, and his own experience as a white Southerner; and The Unsettling of America, an important tract for the conservation movement that treats farming as a cultural need and a spiritual discipline. His collections of poetry range from The Broken Ground, in 1964, to A Timbered Choir: The Sabbath Poems 1979-1997. His novels include The Memory of Old Jack, Remembering, and A World Lost.

Mr. Berry earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the University of Kentucky. His first novel, Nathan Coulter, was published in 1960. Shortly thereafter, a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship took him to Italy and France, where he came to know Wallace Fowlie, Duke’s legendary professor of French literature. Today Mr. Berry’s work is taught by a range of Duke faculty members across many disciplines. Among other honors, he has been a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow and a National Endowment for the Arts grant recipient.
Helene Gayle — Doctor of Science  
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Dr. Helene Gayle became president and chief executive officer of CARE, the international poverty-fighting organization, in 2006. She is the first woman and the first person of color to lead the premier humanitarian organization in its sixty-year history.

Previously, Dr. Gayle was a senior executive with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. As director of the foundation’s program on HIV, tuberculosis, and reproductive health, she oversaw a portfolio of approximately $1.5 billion in grants. Under her leadership, the foundation expanded support for HIV and TB prevention, treatment, and research programs, and developed a strategy to improve global access to reproductive health.

For nearly twenty years, beginning in the early 1980s, Dr. Gayle served at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There she directed the CDC’s National Center that focuses on the prevention of HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis. She also studied malnutrition in children in the United States and around the world, evaluated and implemented child-survival programs in Africa, and worked on HIV/AIDS research, programs, and policy. A profile in Ebony noted that colleagues considered her “one of the most effective professionals working in AIDS research, because of her solid scientific background and because she is a physician with a heart.”

A graduate of Barnard College, Dr. Gayle received her M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and a master’s in public health from the Johns Hopkins University. She has received dozens of awards, published numerous articles on public health, and served on the boards of many nonprofit organizations and universities. In 2006, the Wall Street Journal named her as one of “The 50 Women to Watch.”
James F. Goodman - Doctor of Laws
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James Goodman is president and chief executive officer of Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., of Raleigh, North Carolina. Under his leadership, Capitol has been at the forefront of communications and broadcast technology. One of his stations, WRAL-TV in Raleigh, broadcast the first digital and high-definition signals in the country and was the first to convert its local news operation to high definition.

After attending Duke’s Pratt School of Engineering, he enlisted in the Navy. Remaining closely tied to the university, he has served on the boards of the Kenan Ethics Institute, Duke University Medical Center, and the Duke Health System.

Mr. Goodman grew up in the television industry, working in WRAL’s operations and engineering departments. He assumed the role of president of Capitol at age thirty-six. His grandfather, Raleigh lawyer and businessman A.J. Fletcher, founded the company.

Over the years Mr. Goodman’s community initiatives — including his efforts to keep the Durham Bulls in Durham, to build a new stadium, and to secure a Triple-A franchise — have been recognized by many organizations. The News & Observer of Raleigh named him “Tarheel of the Year” in 2003. The newspaper highlighted the historic American Tobacco complex, a major office and retail development in downtown Durham that Mr. Goodman had a key role in envisioning and bringing to fruition. It also called attention to his drive to limit the number of radio and television stations that large media companies are permitted to own—something that he has called important for a functioning democracy.

Mr. Goodman has received the state’s highest honor, the North Carolina Award, along with Broadcasting and Cable’s DTV Pioneer Award. In 2005, the DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy, at Duke’s Sanford Institute for Public Policy, honored him with the Futrell Award for Outstanding Achievement in Communications and Journalism.
Patricia M. Wald — Doctor of Laws
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Patricia McGowan Wald began her legal career in 1951 as a law clerk to Judge Jerome Frank of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. She then worked as an associate for the firm of Arnold, Fortas & Porter in Washington.

From there, she became a member of the National Conference on Bail and Criminal Justice, later serving as a consultant or member of several groups including the National Conference on Law and Poverty, the President’s Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia, the President’s Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, the National Advisory Committee on Civil Disorder, and the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

In 1977, Judge Wald became the assistant attorney general for legislative affairs for the Department of Justice. Several years later, she was appointed a circuit judge to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit — the first woman on that court. In that role, she was widely considered an intellectual leader and a prudent decision-maker. She became chief judge in 1986, and served there until 1991, when she began service on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. More recently, she was a member of the President’s Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction. The panel was charged with examining U.S. intelligence gathering in light of the war in Iraq.

After graduating from the Connecticut College for Women, Judge Wald earned her law degree at Yale Law School. In the course of a distinguished legal career, she has received honors from such organizations as the American and Women’s Bar Associations, the International Human Rights Law Group, and the Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.
Barbara Kingsolver — Doctor of Humane Letters

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Barbara Kingsolver was among the prominent authors who spoke at the 2006 North Carolina Festival of the Book, held on the Duke campus.

Ms. Kingsolver’s work includes five novels, among them The Poisonwood Bible, a runner-up for the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Pulitzer Prize, and Animal Dreams, winner of the Edward Abbey Award for Ecofiction; collections of short stories and poetry; an oral history; two essay collections; and a prose-poetry text accompanying the photography of Annie Griffiths Belt. Her most recent book, written with her husband, Steven L. Hopp, and their daughter, Camille Kingsolver, a Duke junior, is Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life. The book chronicles the family’s commitment to eat only what they could grow themselves or buy from local suppliers in southwestern Virginia, where they raise free-range chickens, turkeys, and Icelandic sheep and tend to an enormous vegetable garden. In its review, The New York Times called it “an engaging amalgam of memoir, environmental reporting, and how-to book.”

Ms. Kingsolver grew up in Kentucky and graduated from DePauw University; she has a master of science degree from the University of Arizona. After graduate school, her work as a science writer for the University of Arizona led her into feature writing for magazines and newspapers. She began publishing short fiction and poetry in the mid-1980s; her first novel, The Bean Trees, was published in 1987.

In 2000, she received the National Humanities Medal, the nation’s highest honor for service through the humanities. At the time, President Bill Clinton praised “her insightful portrayals of those too often left behind, women, children, Native Americans, Latin Americans, and the poor.” He added, “With compassion and humor, she seamlessly weaves political, social, and environmental concerns into her work, inspiring us with the beauty and tenacity of the human spirit.”

In 1997, Ms. Kingsolver established the Bellwether Prize, awarded for a first novel that exemplifies outstanding literary quality and a commitment to literature as a tool for social change.
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Vicki Terry Richardson  
Tara Elizabeth Ringer  
Meredith Lynn Ross  
Amy Elizabeth Runk  
Shannon Russell  
Kimberly Ann Rybak  
Elizabeth Ann Sawicki  
Meredith Tivona Singer  
Brett B. Sites  
Harpreet K. Smith  
Lisa Lynne Smith  
Shirley Elnore Smith  
Keel Stauffacher  
Gisela Ernestine Sanford Stroud  
Sarah Elizabeth Peters Sullivan  
Daniel Shan Velez  
Lisa Anne Walker  
Susan Elizabeth Wassell  
Pamela Sue Watson  
Sarah Larkin Wheeler  
Margaret Alison Lacy White  
Sondra Newhouse Williamson  
Viterose Velet Willshire-Lyherl  
Myrrh Olivia Ingram Winston  
Laura Marie Tavianian  
Amanda Winslow Yopp

FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Fuqua Scholars

Steven Derek Abrahams  
Sung-Cheol Ahn  
Todd Philip Atlas  
Andrew James Bentley  
Charles Kyle Berkowitz  
Charles Steele Bracken IV  
Aravind Sudhindra  
Chandrashankar  
Quinn Tyler Cornelius  
Stephanie Elizabeth Cox  
Jeffrey William Davis  
Arjun Dutt  
Susan Lynn Hazard  
Dongho Jeon  
Bradley James Johnson  
Waleed Kameel  
Michael Eric Kessler  
Matthew Roger Kuehler  
Cristiano Angulski de Lacerda  
Patrick James Lager  
Cameron Perry Lawler  
Steve Ko Lim  
Sean Majid Memon  
David Allan Miller  
Sampath Nachiappan  
Jungaun Oh  
Andrea C. Pawlczek  
Paul Joseph Philpott  
Benjamin Jacob Finsky  
Mark Daniel Poston  
Sreenivasan Ranganathan  
Lynn Diana Salins  
Joseph Thomas Slankas  
Scott Elliot Stroud  
Ann Marie Tausammit  
David William Thorkelson  
Ty Andrew Webb  
Barak Weisman  
Ping Yu  
Zeyu Zheng

DIVINITY SCHOOL

Summa cum laude

Benjamin David Alexander  
Philip L. Andaras  
Thomas Faulman Arthur  
Andrew Michael Bell  
Rachel Leigh Doboney  
Christi DaShia Dye  
Robert Evusie Moses  
Laura Anne Rodgers Levens  
Eric Richard Olson-Getty  
Michael M. Owalt  
Jacquelynn Price-Linnartz  
Andrew Michael Roswell  
Christopher L. Schelin  
Jennifer Lyn Stallings  
David Michael Staples  
Mark Steven Storslee  
Casey Brandon Taylor  
Joy Elizabeth Turner  
Eric Wayne Vogt  
Matthew Philipp Whelan  
Anthony Wade Williams  
Derek Alan Woodard-Lehman

Magna cum laude

Latonya L. Agard  
Elizabeth Hamilton Bahnson  
Hannah Adair Bonner  
Jason Douglas Bryant  
Andrew Jason Byers  
Ashlee Lauren Cowles  
Karen Melinda Cruchfield  
Seann Michael Duffin  
Matthew Charles Easter  
Christopher Graham Ford  
Kate Svajan Forer  
Holly Anne Gaudette  
Jennifer N. Green  
Seth J. Heringer  
Thomas Daniel Irving  
Sarah Elizabeth Kerr  
Danielle Kathryn Kosanovich  
Anna Elizabeth Layman  
Laura Fine Ledford  
Bethel Lee  
Jonathan Chambers Lewis  
Jennifer K. Mackenzie  
Matthew H. Marston  
Betty J. Morton  
Brian Arlys Pape  
Christian Brooks Peele  
Catherine A. Phillips  
Owen Walker Reagan IV  
Marc William Rickabaugh  
Rebecca Lynne Rigel  
Scott Coggins Ryan  
Kirsten Lynn Heacock Sanders  
Kelly Renee Schelin  
Brian Osborne Signong  
Anthony J. Tigner  
Craig David Uffman  
Chanequa Walker-Barnes  
Leah Kate Welch  
Nathan John Willowy  
Kevin Kim Wright

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Elections to Alpha Omega Alpha

Aarti Asrani
Daniel Coke Barr
Ari David Brettman
Aravind Suddhadeva
Chandrashekar

Jason Andrew Clark
Christopher Michael DeRienzo
Wen-Chi Foo
Khaleed Mahmoud Hassan

Robert Perry Hollowell
Lindsay Diane Jones
Kensaku Kawamoto
Patrick James Lager

Robert Gil Michele
Travis Daniel Reeves
Elizabeth Patricia Weinzierl

ELECTIONS TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Bethany Heather Allen
Cyrus Bobak Amoozegar
Christopher Michael Anderson
Aleksandr Andreev
Laura Lynn Anzaldua
Xue Bai
Karthik Balasubramanian
Alyxandra Pauline Barasch
Naomi DeLeeuw Barrowclough
Rita Elizabeth Baumgartner
Margot Elizabeth Bowen
Laura Katharina Brookhiser
Rachel Erin Brown
Martha Frances Brucato
Thomas Auldren Burcher, II
Kevin Andrew Burleson
Christopher Fielding Callaway
Matthew Frederick Campbell
Holly Ann Cardoso
Nair Diana Chang
Carol Weichi Chen
Lisa Yinhu Chen
Xiaoying Sheryl Chen
Jillian Sarah Chasnuck
Rachel Rose Cohen
Catherine Alessandra Cohianini
Frank Stewart Coleman III
Stephanie Diane Coleman
Meredith Lynn Conklin
Christopher Calahan Conway
Jeremy Ryan Cook
Allison Lindsay Crawford
Charles Nicholas Cuneo
Andrew JC Cunningham
Lindsay Cheryl Danny
Nicholas James Dashman
Emma Claire Davies
Laura Wooding Dickey
Mahmood El-Gasim
Sarah Taylor Ellis
Lynne Elizabeth Evans
Yu-Ting Fan
Luciana Monteiro Garaz Farmer
Kathryn Ann Feiereisen

Addison Wesley Ferrell
Claudia Fischmann
Annie Elizabeth Fleischman
Laura Elizabeth Floyd
Andrey Fradkin
Julie Lynn Friedman
Chong-Min Fu
Sarah Adams Gilleskie
Sarah Alyson Gordon
Phillip John Gorman
Adam Gross
Shuo Guan
Taylor Brooke Habert
Michael Fee Haley
Elizabeth Dana Hardwick
Jillian Robyn Harris
Sarah Jane Haseultine
Davis Chandler Hasty
Catherine Renee Havelky
Joanna Christine Hayes
Jeffrey Herbert
Michael Joseph Higgins, Jr.
Kara Helen Hodges
Marguerite M. Hoyler
Yanhu Phillips Huang
Alexander Hwang
Brian William Itani
Kevin Yunfong Jeng
Emily Katherine Jones
Pallavi Kansal
Keigo Kawaji
Tirasan Khandhawit
Gene Kim
Kyoung-Wha Kim
David Samuel Kleban
David Adam Kuritsky
Katrina Evie Kurnit
Ashley Minah Kwon
Stephen Michael LaFata
Madeleine Sullivan Lambert
Claire Helen Lauterbach
Amanda Jean Lee
Christopher Michael Lester
Qianwei Li

Alexandra Elpiniki Livanos
Samantha Jo LoRusso
Michael Paul Mattoccio
Laura Elizabeth Mathe
Jori Ellen May
Leland Monte McNabb, Jr.
Arnab Mehta
Troy Dean Mester
Rebecca Kate Miller
James Colin Montpetit
Jennifer Ann Morris
Kenneth Edward Morrison
Anne Knox Morton
Scott Neil Naturnar
Omar Mohamed Nevera
Phillip D. Nicholas
Cristina Maria Nunez
Chun Chun Ooi
Katherine Elizabeth Pappas
Jason Hasmukh Patel
Sweta Mahesh Patel
Alison Tracy Perlberg
Quang Huy Pham
Aaron Joseph Pollack
Jason Thomas Prager
Yushen Qian
Christine Marie Raines
Charles Thomas Randazzo
Mitha Vijay Rao
Benjamin L. Reed
Paul Jones Tyner Reid
Krislynn Paige Reuter
Melissa Richer
James Henry Richman
Alexandre Vladimirovich Rourke
Laura Elizabeth Rodisill
Jonathan Foster Russell
Josef Assad Sadat
Jonathan Marc Schaffer
Eric Reader Schuchman
Srishti Seth
Matan I. Seton
Peng Shi
Jessica Anne Silver

Ph.D. Recipients

Paul Joseph Staltery
Michael Jason Sloyer
Grant Matthew Smith
Nathaniel Jason Smith
David Andrew Snider
Ashley Elizabeth Sobel
Corey Sobel
Christina Huijin Sun
Charles Edgar Stuats III
Daniel Richard Stevens
Nicole Elizabeth Stump
Samuel Michael Swartz
Jessica Lee Taylor
Susanna V Temkin
Srutti Monica Thatchenker
Ryan Andrew Tolkin
Seth Adam Tulman
Caitlin Quinn VanDevander
Peter Loundes Van Tassel
Valerie Vaughn
Sarah Katherine Wallace
Ye Wang
Amanda Lynn Way
Rachel Ramsay Weeks
Frank Cartwright Weiland
Eric Quinn Weinstein
Donna Marie Werling
Joseph Carleton Williamson
Philip James Wolfe
Kathryn Husted Wooten
Brian Isaac Wright
Jun Wu
Lindsay Elizabeth Wyatt
Yvonne Joy Yanamaka
Alexander Dong Hyung Yoo
Shiyun Sophia Xia
Lingren Zhang
Bruce Ian Carlin
Kafui Drizas

SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS

Aerospace Studies
AF Royce Distinguished Graduate
Geoffrey Michael Cohan

African and African-American Studies
Walter C. Burford Award for Community Service
Simone A. Randolph

John Hope Franklin Award for Highest GPA
Caroline Lovejoy Whistler

Karter F. C. Holladay Award for Service to Duke
Albert Nnamdi Oseke

Art, Art History and Visual Studies
Mary Duke Biddle Foundation Visual Arts Award
Elizabeth Lawrence Duggins

Nancy Kaneb Art History Award
Jennifer Ann Morris
John Jeffrey Workman

Sue and Lee Nord Prize in the Visual Arts Award
Marilyn May Tyner

Asian/Pacific Studies
Sierra WuDunn Memorial Scholarship
Jin Yan
Pei Fufu Yen

Athletics
ACC Plaque for Excellence, Scholarship and Athletics
Zachary R Greer
Jennifer Madeline Pandolphi

Biology
Edward C. Harms Prize for Excellence in Biology
Margot Elizabeth Bowen

Excellence in Plant Science Prize
Kolea Christopher Kodis Zimmerman
James B. Rest Memorial Award in Comparative Organismal Biology
Charles Nicholas Caneo

Biology Faculty Award
Jonathan Foster Russell

Maggie Schneider Award in Marine Biology
Emma Claire Davies

Business
Asa T. Spaulding, Sc Award for Leadership
Barak Weinsman

Breeden Award for Finance
Michael Eric Kessler

Distinguished Service Award
Susan Lynn Hazard

Dean's Recognition Award
Steve Derek Abrahams
Aparupa Bhattacharya
Timothy Edward Chiodo
Mary Shepherd Garris
Erika Leigh Hamilton
Jennifer Lynn Harms
Michael Dennis Midgett, Jr.
Andrea C. Pawelcek
Benjamin Jacob Pinsky
Gita Gayatri Rebbapragada
Laura Todd Simonson
Suzanne Naomi Steffens

Kenbane Award for Leadership
Kimberly Michelle Radford
Charles David Scarse

Adam D. Schiffert Award for Mentorship
Sarah Marie Glat

Chemistry
Kenneth Gordon Fellowships for Independent Study
Jason Robert Brown
Lucy Lyda Coassin
Erin Christine Lamb
Alexandra Elpiniki Livanos
Bethany Margaret Neilson
John Walter Overcash
Quang Huy Pham
Cynthia Edwige Seraphin

American Chemical Society Analytical Division Undergraduate Award
Julie Elizabeth Dexheimer

Beckman Scholars
William Blair Hudson
Arnav Mehta

Merek Index Award
Laura Lynn Anzaldua
Quang Huy Pham

Department of Chemistry Award
Amanda Jean Lee

Hyperscope Scholar Award
Arnav Mehta

Council for the Arts
Louis B. Stulka Prize in the Creative and Performing Arts
Adam Craig Eaglin
Honorable Mention: Marilyn May Tycer

Edward H. Benenson Award in the Arts
Heather Larissa Collins
Shawn Michael Dozier
Sarah Taylor Ellis
Kaitlyn Gonsiewski
David Chandler Hasty
worata Kinsawat
Kyle George Knight
Maria Kuzelevičova
Madeleine Sullivan Lambert
Caroline Stilwell Patterson
Daniel Vroman Riley
Marilyn May Tycer

Cultural Anthropology
Paul Farmer Award for Justice and Social Responsibility
David Andrew Fiocco

Judith E. McDade Prize in Cultural Anthropology
Margaret M. Hoyler
Laura Elizabeth Robinson

Dance
Julia Wray Memorial Dance Award
Summer Robins

Divinity
Duke Divinity School Award for Excellence in Bible
Scott Coggins Ryan

FUMMWA Fellowship Seminarian Award-Seminarian Award
Hoyt Hickmam Award for Excellence in Liturgics
Errick LaMont Baldwin

Jameson Jones Preaching Award
Tremayne Morrell Johnson
Meredith Nicole Wende

McMurtry Richer Awards
Outstanding Student Pastor:
Ronald Edward Gurganus
Outstanding Student in Field Education:
Emily Lauren Sanford
Outstanding Student in Mission Award:
Robert Evans Moses

Documentary Studies
John Hope Franklin Student Documentary Award
Kaitlyn Gonsiewski
Marissa Kathryn Seuc

Julia Hoefer Day Award in Documentary Studies
Megan Ruth Moskop
Jessica Anne Silver

Earth and Ocean Sciences
Thomas V. Laska Memorial Award
Sarah Denise Eagle
Warrentorn Kanlpuyacharoen

Education
Winifred Quinton Hutton Prize in Education
Michele Jenna Farber
Jennifer Lynn Herring

Engineering
American Society of Civil Engineers Prize
Jocelyn Lee Harrington
Steven Joseph Worrall

David Randall Fuller Prize
Andrei Elizabeth Drummond
Gareth Surah Ouana

Raymond C. Goughner Award
Chin Chun Ooi

The Helmholtz Award
John James Whitman

Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science Faculty Award
Sebastian Liska
Chin Chun Ooi

Otto Moyer, Jr. Trio Beta Pi Award
Sebastian Liska

Audrey E. Fulmer Award
Lee Michael Pearson
Adam Ross Uchans

Eric I. Pas Award
Ian Lerner Cassidy
Lee Michael Pearson

Theo Pilbington Award
Sara Ashley Hinds

Pi Tau Sigma Scholarship Award
Addison Wesley Ferrell

Charles Seeger Memorial Award
Jeffrey Alan Hussmann

Walter J. Seyler Scholastic Award
Ryan Patrick Dobbertien
Eric John Ojerholm

George Sherrerd III Memorial Award in Electrical Engineering
Melissa Ellen Levy
Andrew Shell Waterman

William Brouwer Snow Environmental Engineering Award
Lee Michael Pearson

Student Service Award
Weraong Goo
Leslie Michelle Voorhees

The da Vinci Award
Ryan Patrick Dobbertien
Eric John Ojerholm

Charles Rose Wail Memorial Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award
Andrew Shell Waterman

English
Academy of American Poets Prize
2006—Adam Craig Eaglin
2008—Adam Craig Eaglin

Anne Flexner Award for Fiction
2006—Christopher Fielding Callaway—2nd Place
2008—Daniel Vroman Riley

Anne Flexner Award for Poetry
2007—Christopher Ryan Nold—3rd Place
2008—Jane Syeye Chen

Terry Welby Tyler, Jr. Award for Creative Writing
2007—Adam Craig Eaglin
William M. Blackburn Scholarship
2006—Jane Syije Chen
2007—Daniel Worman Riley

Francis K. Pemberton Scholarship
2006—Christopher Fielding Callaway
Honorable Mention:
2008—Christopher Ryan Nold

Margaret Rose Knight Sanford Scholarship
2007—Izabela Ivona Wojciechowska

Shuttle Senior Writing Award
Adam Craig Eaglin

Department of English
Nonfiction Essay Competition
2006—Adam Craig Eaglin
2007—Izabela Ivona Wojciechowska

Department of English
Most Original Honors Thesis
Christina Anne Patiokas
Sarah Taylor Ellis

Environment
Sarah LaBonde Award
Sarah Elizabeth Marlay

Film/Video/Digital Program
Award of Merit
Shaun Michael Dozier

History
William T. Laprade Prize in History
Taylor Hawke Jardino

Cannon Prize
Brence D. Pernell

Literature
Baxson Headen Palmer Literary Prize
Michael Fee Haley

Mathematics
Julia Dale Prize in Mathematics
Tirasam Khandhawit
Charles Edgar Staas III

Karl Menger Award
Tirasam Khandhawit
Linggren Zhang

W. L. Putnam Mathematical Competition Fifth Place
Tirasam Khandhawit
Linggren Zhang

Medicine
American Federation for Aging Research Scholarship
Elizabeth Anne Cox

American Australian Association Scholarship
Laura Ansley Downey

American Diabetes Association Scholarship
Eric Charles Shields

American Medical Association
Physicians of Tomorrow
Oteana Alice Adade

American Medical Association Scholar
Jeffrey Christopher Maxwell

Randall Bollinger Scholarship
Jonathan Scott Ellison
Lauren Alexandra Kahn

Eva J. Salter Award
Patricia Ann Convery
Andrew Robert Pogozelski

Cancer Biology Scholarship
Charles Albert Withers

Cavanagh Prize — The Panorama of Vasalius
Jason Andrew Clark
Robert Gil Micheleti

Clinical Research Training Program
Robert Mead Hayward, Jr.
James Ernest Head
Janay Elizabeth McKe
Pretesh Ramantial Patel
Geoffrey Michael Rau

Joseph Collins Fellowship
Jessica Lyon Wiser

Dean’s Recognition Award
Oteana Alice Adade
Aarit Ansami
Patricia Ann Convery
Matthew Wayne DeCamp
Rashmi Kudesia
Travis Daniel Reeves
Julius Middleton Wilder

Dean’s Tuition Scholarship
Kadi-Ann Bryan
Jason Andrew Clark
Tiona De’Son Guess
Charles Albert Withers

Dannaine Duke Scholarship
Anne Dillard Cherry
Robert Gil Micheleti

Doris Duke Fellowship
Brian Douglas Alder
Sean Patrick Heifron
Jonathan Roulette George
Asad Ali Shah
Jessica Lyon Wiser

Fulbright Scholarship
Deopian Nandli

General, Cardiac and Thoracic
and Surgery Scholarship
Marcus Darren Darrabie

Howard Hughes Research Training Fellowship
Wen-Chi Foo
Eric Abraham Lee
Andrew David Munro
Andrew Robert Pogozelski

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholarship
Bibhuti Datta Mohanty

Thomas Jefferson Award
Robert Perry Hollowell

Ovarian Cancer Research Scholarship
Patricia Ann Convery

Roadmap Scholarship
Ratha A. Heyda
Robert Perry Hollowell
Brandon Kasem Isarianwongse
Lindsay Diane Jones
Dey Nathan Katyan
Rashmi Kadesia
Monica Anne-Marie Lapo
Lisa Anne Nowell
Supriya Rao

Senior Scholarships
William C. Arroyan Scholarship
Neil Ashinawalia
Aarit Ansami
Daniel Coke Barr
Christopher Michael DeRienzo
Jeffrey Christopher Maxwell
Travis Daniel Reeves
Eric Charles Shields
Robert Perry Hollowell
Lindsay Dianne Jones

Barham Merit Scholarship
Jonathan Dale Choi
Wen-Chi Foo
Asad Ali Shah

Eugene A. Stead Research Scholarship
Daniel Coke Barr
Melanie Sass Greenman
John David Rhyner

Tebeauet Research Scholarship
Kanako Yamaguchi Mckee

Leonard B. Tom Humanism in Medicine Award
Charles Albert Withers

Hubert Yurgra Scholarship
Supriya Rao
Travis Daniel Reeves

Ideal Physician Award
David P. Johnson

Huss Prize in History of Medicine
David P. Johnson

Military Science
Distinguished Military Graduate
Brian M. Hyer
Kaden Carwell Koba
Alexander Frank James

Music
William Klez Prize in Music Composition
Janet Jiennu Chen

Henry Schuman Music Prize
Christopher Glenn Destasio
Honorable Mention:
Melissa Rose Bromley

Naval Science
American Legion Military Excellence Medal
Alexis Foss Steele

American Legion Scholastic Excellence Medal
Reed Ransom Smith, Jr.

Reserve Officers Association Award
Christopher Burke Eldinger

USAA Service Award
Alexis Foss Steele

CNO Distinguished Midshipman Graduate Award
Reed Ransom Smith, Jr.

Military Officers Association of America Award
Thomas Cavaugh Figgatt, Jr.

National Defense Industrial Association Award
Elizabeth Marie Kramer

Naval Submarine League Achievement Award
Simon Young Kwak
Nursing
Dean’s Award for Outstanding Leadership
Jo Ellen Holt

Bonnie Jones Friedman, Ph.D.
Humanitarian Award
Tina P. Goodpasture

Thelma Inglis Award
Debra Louise Ramsey
Amada Winslow Yopp

Ruby L. Wilson Award
Laura Simmens Bax
Jo Ellen Holt

Physical Therapy
(Doctor of Physical Therapy)
American Physical Therapy Association
Mary McMillan Award
Christina Lapp Holladay

American Physical Therapy Association
Minority Scholarship
Amy Elizabeth Morin
Benita Vanessa Wicker

Duke Doctor of Physical Therapy Diversity Award
Michael Zia Tamaddoni

Helen Kaiser Alumni Award
Kathleen Mary Stewart

Helen Kaiser Scholarship
Michelle Candice Crouse
Christina Lapp Holladay
Virginia Claire Maranto
Laura Ellen Mason
Christopher David Moldan
Matthew Nathan Rome
Kathleen Mary Stewart

Outstanding Student Recognition Award
Shefali Mathur
Kathleen Mary Stewart

Political Science
Alona E. Evans Prize in International Law
Claire Helen Lauterbach

Elizabeth G. Verville Award
Claire Helen Lauterbach

Robert S. Rankin Award in American Government and Constitutional Law
Caroline Elizabeth Mix

Robert S. Rankin Award in American National, State, and Local Governments
Elizabeth A. Kelley

Robert S. Rankin American Government Award for Leadership and Academic Achievement
Gill Randolph Stevens
Jennifer Leigh Tanaka

Ole R. Hofsté Award in American Foreign Policy and International Relations
Duy Duc Nguyen

Psychology
Karl E. Zener Award for Outstanding Performance of an Undergraduate Major in Psychology
Alixandra Pauline Barasch

Public Policy Studies
Joel Fleishman Distinguished Scholar Award
Sarah Adams Gilleskie

Terry Sanford Leadership Award
Amanda Annette Dorsey
Brionton J.W. Markle

Romance Studies
Robert J. Niess/Alexander Hull Award in French
Anna Elisabeth Heinrichs

Richard L. Predmore Award in Spanish
Kathryn Husted Wooten

Sociology
Iva Harper Simpson Award for Research Excellence
Benjamin Curran Nosnau

Graduate Teaching Award
Amy Marie Johnson

Theater Studies
Harold Brody Award for Excellence in Musical Theater
Shann Michael Dozier
John M. Clay Distinguished Theater Studies Graduate Award
Dylan Michael Parkes

Alex Cohen Award
Shann Michael Dozier

Richard E. Croyer Acting Award
Madeleine Sullivan Lambert

Jody McAlilffe Award for Excellence in Directing
Robert Martin Baird

Kenneth J. Readon Award in Theater Design, Management or Production
Julia Synnes Robertson

Reynolds Price Award for Scriptwriting
Elisa Diana Lerner

Dale B. J. Randall Award in Dramatic Literature
Sarah Taylor Ellis

Raymond Lublin, M.D. Award
Carol Weichi Chen
Kevin Yunfong Jeng

Richard K. Lublin Pre-law Award
Josef Assad Sudat

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Qinxian He
Yvonne Joy Yamanaka

Faculty Scholar
Sarah Taylor Ellis
Claire Helen Lauterbach
Honorable Mention:
Sarah Katherine Wallace
Yvonne Joy Yamanaka

Marshall Scholarship
Lee Michael Pearson

Harry S. Truman Scholar
Andrew J. C. Cunningham

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Jonathan Foster Russell
Charles Edgar Staats III
Yvonne Joy Yamanaka

George J. Mitchell Scholarship
Daniel Ryan McCartney

Goldman Sachs Global Leaders Award
Andrew J. C. Cunningham

Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship for Aspiring Teachers of Color
Brecce D. Pernell

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The University Scholar/Teacher Award
Thomas J. Nechyba

The Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award
Jerome P. Reiter

The Distinguished Alumni Award
Ginny Lilly Nicholas Peter M. Nicholas

ANGIER B. DUKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Jason Robert Brown Mahmoud El-Gazain Jessica Tercia Evans Wall Xiaoxiao Catherine Guo

Davis Chandler Hasty Marguerite M Hoyler Maanasa Indaram Kathryn Marie Minshew

Gaston James Rauch Paul Joseph Shattery Aaron Michael Wise Elliott Gerard Wolf

Yvonne Joy Yamanaka Kolea Christopher Kodos Zimmerman

BENJAMIN N. DUKE SCHOLARSHIP LEADERSHIP AWARD

Alexandra Marie Balaban Jonathan Page Brentnell Steshia Adai Doku

Adam Craig Eaglin ColleenTHONY Jeske

Parker Hughes King Megan Ruth Moskop

Joshua Aaron Setzer Sterling Jamison Tadlock Megan Katherine Tooley

REGINALDO HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Stephanie Tioh Ameoako Trinity Anne Brown

Christopher James Bryant

Nabihah Iqbal Kara

Brence D. Pernell Emmanuel Sinquan Tedder

ROBERTSON SCHOLARS

Shemane Dilip Amin Andrew J. C. Cunningham Carson Everett Denny Leisha Carol Elmore

David Andrew Fiocco Christopher Merrill Hopper Rachael Elizabeth Massell David Main Morgenstern

Boris Nikolic James Henry Richman Kelly Jane Stephenson Evan Michael Stewart

Michael Jacob Thomson Caroline Lovejoy Whistler Alice Rotan Zimmermann

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

April Amanda Edwards

Brooke Ashley Fisher

Matthew David Hoffman

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Undergraduate Scholars

Aleksandr Andreiev Nicholas Martin Arrivo

Ikri Inez Alberta Marie Gardner Makiko Barbara Hiromi

Claire Helen Lauterbach

Christopher Michael Lester

Graduate and Professional School Scholars

Elizabeth Hamilton Buhainon Joseph Charles Crozier Darlene S. Davis

Katherine Lee Dickinson Anna Frankel Jana Eileen Mathews

Laurinda Clorese Rainey Grant Marshall Reeves

Rachel Survors Rachel Banister Woodward
WILLIAM J. GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

David Benjamin Adams
Kelley Ayo Akhiemokhai
Geoffrey David Bass
Amy Elizabeth Brown
Katelyn Rae Donnelly

David Andrew Fiocco
Sarah Allyson Gordon
Shawn Christopher Tracey Jones
Carla Jordan-Detamore
Bronwyn Ashleigh Lewis

James David Melton
Albert Ninamdi Asueke
Brian Alberto Ovalle
Brence D. Perniel
Simone A. Randolph

Chris Sanders (awarded posthumously)
Claire Lillian Teigland
Ryan Kenneth Todd
Syed Mohammad Hannain Zaidi

STUDENT AFFAIRS DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

Kamaria Amora Campbell
Katharine Grace Eggleston

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Shivam S. Joshi
David Baxter Wynn

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
ENSIGN, UNITED STATES NAVY

Christopher Burke Ehlinger
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Simon Young Kwak
Brett Joseph Sauers
Reed Ransom Smith, Jr.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Thomas Cavennaugh Figgatt, Jr.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY

Brian M. Hyer

Kaden Carswell Koba
Alexander James Frank

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Geoffrey Michael Cohan

Laura Elizabeth Peet

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, RETIRING

Peter B. Bennett (1979)
James D. Bowie (1979)
Edwin Burmeister (1990)
Diskin Clay (1990)
Jonathan R. T. Davidson (1978)
Jeffrey R. Dawson (1972)

M'Liss Dorrance (1985)
Carla S. Ellis (1986)
Miguel Garcia-Gomez (1973)
Robert G. Healy (1985)
Richard E. Hodel (1962)
Kathryn E. King (1992)

William Kirby-Smith (1969)
Allan Kornberg (1965)
Stephen N. Lang (1973)
Jean F. O'Barr (1973)
Richard A. Palmer (1966)

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Norman S. Talner (1992)
John Wilson (1968)
Peter H. Wood (1975)
William E. Yarger (1971)

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SCHOOL MARSHALS

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Leslie Davis
Paula E. Gilbert

Eric Graham
Pamela S. Hanson
Betsy Jones
Amanda T. Kebo
Norman C. Keul
Valerie Konczal
Donna Kostyu
Caroline L. Lattimore

Debbie A. LoBiondo
Stacey R. McCloskey
Krista Moyle
Mary Nijhout
Paul Paparella
Christine Pesetski
Cynthia A. Peters
Michele A. Rasmussen

Margaret Riley
Robert L. Sandruck
Dan Scheier
Connie Simans
Sabrina Thomas
Aaron Todd
Deborah Wahl
Lynn K. White

STAFF MARSHALS

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Sterly L. Wilder
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Hank Woods

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STUDENT MARSHALS

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Chief Student Marshal

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Andrew S. Cheon
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THE DUKE UNIVERSITY WIND SYMPHONY

The Duke University Wind Symphony, an ensemble of forty-five undergraduate and graduate students from fifteen different states and two other countries, is open to all Duke students by audition. The ensemble has commissioned over twenty works, many of them entering the repertoire of wind bands throughout the world. The "Graduation Edition" of this weekend’s Wind Symphony is augmented by alumni and friends, including representatives of every decade from the 1950’s to the present.
THE TRADITIONS OF COMMENCEMENT

Duke University traces its origin to 1838 when Brown's Schoolhouse, a one-room log subscription school, expanded to Union Institute upon the unifying of Methodist and Quaker families. Today's ceremony represents the one hundred and fifty-sixth official exercise dating from 1832 when action of the North Carolina General Assembly authorized the institution to grant degrees. Throughout the years graduation exercises have varied in scope, sometimes offering as much as a week of celebration to the graduates, their families, and citizens of rural Randolph County, North Carolina, the site of the predecessor institutions to Duke University located near High Point. This weekend the exercises follow traditions established in that first decade of official ceremonies by recognizing graduation with distinction and noting recipients of special honors and prizes, by featuring a speaker from the graduating classes, by awarding honorary degrees, by offering Bibles to those receiving degrees, and by having the faculty and administration honor the graduates and their families with an outdoor reception.

Notable ceremonies in the nineteenth century included those of 1859 when President Braxton Craven presented diplomas reflecting a name change to Trinity College to acknowledge the institution's church-relatedness, of 1877 when the first earned M.A. degrees were awarded, and of 1878 when Mary, Pernis, and Theresa Giles earned degrees, becoming the first women graduates of the College. Student orations in 1888 by Daniel C. Roper and John Spencer Bassett demonstrated leadership in the graduating classes in that Roper became Secretary of Commerce under President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Bassett became a scholar of note in American history. In 1903 while professor at Trinity College, Bassett and Trinity's name became forever associated with the history of academic freedom. The College's Board of Trustees turned back widespread appeals for Bassett's dismissal when editorials he wrote for the scholarly journal, The South Atlantic Quarterly, questioned the then prevailing views on race relations. Dormitories on East Campus were named in honor of the Giles sisters and Bassett.

The leadership of President John F. Crowell, the donation of land by Julian S. Carr, and the financial assistance of Washington Duke made possible the relocation of Trinity College to Durham in 1892. Within a decade Trinity College established a reputation for excellence, confirming President Crowell's opinion that higher education in the twentieth century would progress best in an urban setting, especially one with enlightened, progressive leadership. The College received numerous gifts for buildings, beautification, and even salaries for personnel from the Duke family, but especially welcome were three separate gifts of $100,000 each from Washington Duke for endowment.

In addition to the celebrated Bassett Affair, Trinity College gained a national reputation as a founding member of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, an accrediting agency that would upgrade educational standards in the region. Further recognition followed with membership in 1905, along with only one other southern institution, in the Association of American Law Schools; with the selection of Charles R. Bagley, Class of 1914, as the school's first Rhodes Scholar; and with the establishment of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in 1919. Graduation ceremonies became more formal under the direction of a College Marshal. Caps and gowns appeared, and after 1902 students received Latin honors in recognition of academic achievement. With appropriate ceremony the college paid homage to Washington Duke, who had died in 1905, with the unveiling of his statue at the commencement of 1908.

For thirty years William Preston Few provided distinguished leadership for the institution. Rarely has an institution changed as dramatically under the tenure of a single president. From 1910 to 1924 Few presided over the development of a particularly strong liberal arts college, and from 1924 until his death in 1940 he directed the successful transition to a complex, research university. In December 1929 long-range planning and a lifetime of family philanthropy culminated in the public announcement of a grand design to aid higher education, hospitals, orphanages, and the Methodist Church in North and South Carolina. Acknowledging the unique opportunity for a new identity presented by acceptance of the terms of the indenture of The Duke Endowment, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College enthusiastically agreed to organize a new institution around Trinity College. The enlarged institution was to be known as Duke University in honor of Washington Duke, benefactor and father of Mary, James Buchanan, and Benjamin Newton, all friends of the college in their own way.

Based upon the solid foundation of Trinity College, the University grew spectacularly. The old campus was rebuilt and opened as the Woman's College in 1930, and another campus was erected one mile to the west. The curriculum expanded and succeeding graduation programs noted new degrees: B.D. and M.Ed. in 1927, Ph.D. in 1928, and LL.B. in 1929. The M.D. joined the list in 1932, and a B.S. in Engineering in 1933, a B.S. in Nursing in 1936, and a Master of Forestry in 1938. In 1938 in only its fourteenth year as a university, Duke became the thirty-fourth member of the prestigious Association of American Universities. The membership currently includes only 62 research universities.

The location of the graduation exercises themselves reflects the changing nature of the University. First held in Craven Memorial Auditorium on East Campus, they were moved to West Campus in 1951 and held successively in Page Auditorium and in the outdoor and indoor stadiums. Special ceremonies at commencement have included the laying of the cornerstone of the Gothic campus in 1928, the first use of the Chapel and the inaugural carillon and organ recitals in 1932, and the unveiling of the statue of James B. Duke in 1935. The exigencies of World War II required the awarding of degrees during the year in special ceremonies in a variety of locations.

Today's ceremonies reflect the interest of more recent presidents in combining tradition and innovation. President Douglas M. Knight directed special attention to the University's highest degree with the adoption of official academic regalia with a distinctive design and blue color for the Ph.D. degree. The mace and chain were authorized at the same time, but were first used in 1970 at the inauguration of President Terry Sanford. In 1972 the degree of Master of Business Administration, the last curriculum recommended by James B. Duke, joined the list of degrees awarded by Duke University. With ever-increasing participation by graduates and attendance by relatives and friends, President Sanford pursued new ways to continue a single university-wide convocation of undergraduate and graduate and professional school students which would still maintain traditional exercises. In a unique format baccalaureate services are offered three times, and the commencement exercises have now returned to an outdoor setting, first to Wallace Wade Stadium in 1974, to the East Campus quadrangle in 1980, and in 1984 back to the Stadium. Today President Brodhead, installed on September 18, 2004, as ninth president of the University and fourteenth president of the institution, presides over his fourth commencement.

As noted by the Board of Trustees in 1924, "The institution has already had three names, and it has not always occupied its present site ... But through all this outward change it has kept one soul, it has been guided by the same controlling faiths. Now it changes again to meet changing conditions." The traditions of graduation bind the University to all that has gone before. While guided by the motto Erudito et Religio for one hundred and forty-nine years, the University continues "to change to meet changing conditions."