



THE BOARD OF VISITORS, THE PRESIDENT
AND THE CLASS OF 2017
WELCOME YOU TO

COMMENCEMENT

FOR GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES
IN THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR
OF LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN

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JARMAN HALL AUDITORIUM

Processional *Grand March from Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi
Molnar Brass Quintet

The National Anthem Madelyn G. Magnotti, Class of 2017

Welcome W. Taylor Reveley IV, President

Greetings from the Board of Visitors The Honorable Robert S. Wertz Jr., Class of 1985, Rector

Greetings from the Alumni Association Kendall L. Lee, Class of 2001, President

Introduction of Speaker President Reveley

Address Gilbert T. Bland, Chairman of the GilJoy Group

Faculty and Student Awards Jeannine R. Perry, Dean of the College
of Graduate and Professional Studies

Faculty Research Award

Faculty Teaching and Mentoring Award

Longwood Graduate Student Award

Lancer Graduate Student Award

Graduate Leadership Award

Graduate Alumni Award

Authorization to Grant Degrees Rector Wertz

Conferring of Degrees President Reveley

Assisting Dean Perry

Presentation of Candidates

Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences Roger A. Byrne, Dean

College of Business and Economics Charles D. White, Interim Dean

College of Education and Human Services Paul E. Chapman, Dean

Alma Mater Courtney E. Cunningham, Class of 2017

Recessional *Festival Postlude* by Paul Koepke
Molnar Brass Quintet

Please remain standing during the processional and recessional.

ALMA MATER

Faithful and devoted be Thy Sons and Daughters forever,
Hail to Thee dear Alma Mater, Hail to Thee. All Hail.
Onward ever Longwood, Proud and true eternally,
Thy love will always guide and protect and keep them faithful to Thee,
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by Louard Egbert and Quentin Vest

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY MACE

SYMBOLIC OF AUTHORITY, a mace is an object carried by officials on ceremonial occasions. The honor of carrying Longwood's mace is bestowed upon a senior faculty member chosen as chief faculty marshal by the university president. The chief faculty marshal leads the procession of faculty during convocation, commencement and other special occasions.

The university's mace acknowledges Longwood's 2002 designation as a university. The architectural elements employed in the design represent Longwood physically and metaphorically. Specifically, the design recalls the historic heart of Longwood's campus, Ruffner Hall and the Rotunda.

The mace's fluted shaft recalls Ruffner's columns and symbolizes the pillars of knowledge. The cube adorned with the Longwood University Seal, the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Joan of Arc's coat of arms represents the university's mission to inspire leadership in service of the common good. Encased within the cube are objects from the university's past, including a minié ball that struck Ruffner Hall during the Civil War as well as a piece of wood that remained when Ruffner burned to the ground in 2001. The top of the mace depicts Ruffner Hall's Rotunda (rebuilt and rededicated in 2005), which is emblematic of Longwood's spirit of perseverance. By tradition, a mace is surmounted with an orb, symbolizing the cosmos. Here, the Rotunda dome serves this purpose and also symbolizes Longwood's role as a sanctuary for learning.

BANNER CARRIERS

Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences: Carlie M. Copal, Class of 2017

College of Business and Economics: Kristin N. Smith, Class of 2017

College of Education and Human Services: Brandi L. Leckrone, Class of 2017

College of Graduate and Professional Studies: Kathy E. K. Charleston, Class of 1990, Assistant Dean

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The hooding ceremony is a special recognition ceremony for students earning master's degrees. The placing of the hood signifies the passage from student to "master" and recognizes the scholarly and personal achievements of the candidates for graduation who have completed their advanced degree requirements. The distinctive colors found in both the hoods and the tassels of the caps of faculty and candidates accord with the following degrees.

Master of Arts — White
Master of Science — Goldenrod
Master of Business Administration — Drab
Master of Education — Light Blue

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society dedicated to the recognition and promotion of academic excellence in all fields of higher education. To qualify for membership, graduates must be in the top 10 percent of their class.

Megan F. Allensworth	Kathleen R. Heim	Kimberly D. Martin
Lynn H. Chapman	Tammy L. D. Hinkle	Julie J. V. Platt
Moriah M. Chapman	Marci L. M. Hoyt	Emily N. Pleasants
Carlie M. Copal	Rebecca L. D. Jasman	Sherilyn R. Smith
Michelle L. P. Frazier	Michelle M. Kassel	Melissa R. J. Stephenson
Emily K. Gay	Alexis T. Kiriakos	Kayla N. Stover
D. Katherine Gunn	Colleen G. LeMay	Nicole L. Wingo
	Brittany G. Lewis	

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Brittany L. Bishop, President
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Troy Austin, Director of Athletics
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LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS

Robert S. Wertz Jr. '85, Rector
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Eileen Mathes Anderson '83	Steven P. Gould
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LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION INC.

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Charles E. Kinzer	Mary Larkin Thornton '88
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Joseph C. MacPhail III '96	Brian F. Whetzel '83

Walter R. T. Witschey

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BOARD

Kendall L. Lee '01, President
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W. Hunter Edwards '05	Dante Ricci '92
Brandon Fry '12	Rohsaan Settle '95
Jeris Bianchi Johnson '88	Becca Snyder Shelton '05

Caitlin M. Zoetis '11

PROGRAM COORDINATORS

COOK-COLE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

William C. Burger, Sociology/Criminal Justice and Social Policy

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Lissa A. Power-deFur, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Wendy M. Snow, Reading, Literacy and Learning

Maria A. Timmerman, Education/Elementary and Middle School Mathematics

Lauren S. Wynne, Education/Counselor Education

FACULTY MARSHALS

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LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY SEAL

The Longwood University Seal, designed by David Whaley, director of design, was unveiled on July 1, 2002, when Longwood College became Longwood University. The design is based on the 1976 Longwood College Seal, which featured an original drawing of the Ruffner Hall Rotunda by Barbara L. Bishop '60, professor of art, 1965-90.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

AS OF DATE OF PUBLICATION

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

COOK-COLE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

LITERATURE

Carlie McAbee Copal
Saxe, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FIFTH YEAR

Jessica Leigh Carver
Purcellville, Virginia

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL BUSINESS

Daniel Taylor Burgett
Flint, Texas

Christine Ward Kerkeslager
Richmond, Virginia

Kathryn Elizabeth Selfridge
Richmond, Virginia

O'Neishea Voncheska Edmonds
Alton, Virginia

Megan Skylar McCracken
Powhatan, Virginia

Kristin Nicole Smith
Ashland, Virginia

Shana Nicole Hoffman
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Caitlin Michelle Newton
Leesburg, Virginia

Christina Carol Vaughan
Bumpass, Virginia

Alicia Anne Kennedy
Henrico, Virginia

Joshua Mike Parsley
Richmond, Virginia

Julie Marie Wilt
King George, Virginia

REAL ESTATE

Lori Ann Blackwood
Meherrin, Virginia

Brooke Michelle Conn
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Brianne Kathleen McMillan
Powhatan, Virginia

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN READING, LITERACY AND LEARNING

Megan Fairfax Allensworth
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Lisa Mary Antonelli Grandizio
Fairfax, Virginia

Kelsey Ann Paulus
Chesapeake, Virginia

Alexis Lynn Baltas
Herndon, Virginia

Natasha Woolridge Haskins
Phenix, Virginia

Emily Nicole Pleasants
Powhatan, Virginia

Aneliz Carolina Briley
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Kathleen Rebecca Heim
Midlothian, Virginia

Abbie Georgia Skipper
Oakton, Virginia

Meghan Cecelia Burnett
Spotsylvania, Virginia

Caitlin Anne Hill
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Susan Rebecca Strong
Ashburn, Virginia

Ryan Elizabeth Campbell
Charlottesville, Virginia

Corinne Christine Jones
King George, Virginia

Christine Elizabeth Bottles Suders
Montrose, Virginia

Angela Gertrude Cartwright
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Alexis Taylor Kiriakos
Smithfield, Virginia

Bethany Anne Walton
Stephens City, Virginia

Robert Ryan Gills
Cartersville, Virginia

Christina Lee Kline
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Mary Lyttelton Watson
Charlottesville, Virginia

McKenzie Leigh Melton
Richmond, Virginia

Madison Lee Nalewanski
Herndon, Virginia

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP

INITIAL LICENSURE TRACK

Donna Katherine Perrott Gunn
Bristow, Virginia

Marci Lyn Miller Hoyt
Herndon, Virginia

Melissa Renee Jennings Stephenson
Woodberry Forest, Virginia

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Jennifer Ray Buck
Hampton, Virginia

Michelle Louise Prizmonte Frazier
Brandy Station, Virginia

Katharina Johanna Reed
South Riding, Virginia

Justin Collins Bye
Woodbridge, Virginia

Michele Terese Golles
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Shelly Marie Ryan Schrader
Manassas, Virginia

Amanda Michelle Caple
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Tammy Lynn DeVito Hinkle
Gainesville, Virginia

Michelle Elizabeth Sanders
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Lucy Katherine Montaigne Corker
Doswell, Virginia

Tamara Lynn Ingalls
Manassas, Virginia

Carolyn Coleman Haynes Sexton
Newport News, Virginia

Stephanie Elaine Fairchild Crochet
Springfield, Virginia

Rebecca Lynn DeShazo Jasman
Louisa, Virginia

Karen Dawn Soter
Hampton, Virginia

Teresa Marie Boyd D'Amico
Williamsburg, Virginia

Paul Ryan Jenkins
Meherrin, Virginia

Megan Ashley Walker
Richmond, Virginia

Michelle Delette Davis
Hayes, Virginia

Karen Renee Parsons Mason
Williamsburg, Virginia

Anamaria Luna Wyatt
Gainesville, Virginia

Maureen McFarland
Williamsburg, Virginia

Julie Jean Vincent Platt
Stafford, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Brittany Erin Adcock
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Alexandra Marie Kowal
Glen Allen, Virginia

Joyanna Elisabeth Struzzieri
Midlothian, Virginia

Hannah Joy Brisson
Murrieta, California

Brittany Gayle Lewis
Powhatan, Virginia

Allison Monroe Taliaferro
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kelley Anne Chaney
Chesterfield, Virginia

Meredith Anne Peck
Glen Allen, Virginia

Ashley Nicole Treadway
Chesterfield, Virginia

Moriah Mathew Chapman
Roanoke, Virginia

Anne Elizabeth Phoenix
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gabriella Vassil
Bernardsville, New Jersey

Taylor Morgan Culley
Hanover, Virginia

Sherilyn Renee Smith
North Chesterfield, Virginia

Hailey Faye Voorhees
Richmond, Virginia

Kelsey Elizabeth Dunbar
Elkridge, Maryland

Kayla Nichole Stover
Roanoke, Virginia

Erin Rachel Weisenberger
Yorktown, Virginia

Kira Marie Jiral
Richmond, Virginia

Kayla Rose Stramat
Murrysville, Pennsylvania

Nicole Lynette Wingo
Jetersville, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

COUNSELOR EDUCATION — COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE COUNSELING

Lindsey Sokol Davis
Blackstone, Virginia

Jessica Michelle Mahoney
Hopewell, Virginia

Claire Nicole Sicheloff
Henrico, Virginia

Amanda Dawn Houchens
Midlothian, Virginia

Barbara Jean Nichols
Midlothian, Virginia

Mary Sydnor Winn
McKenney, Virginia

Cameron Dévon Patterson
Farmville, Virginia

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Alice Ashton Cobb Anderson
Midlothian, Virginia

Jessica Merle Hamlett
Randolph, Virginia

Anna Jane Newton
Gladstone, Virginia

Christopher Alan Barnes
Charlottesville, Virginia

Moleeka Darshe Harris
Farmville, Virginia

Annie Lee Ramsay
Farmville, Virginia

John William Berry Jr.
Kenbridge, Virginia

Megan Leigh McFadden Jennings
Prospect, Virginia

Kimberly Lynn Urann Steger
Evington, Virginia

Patrice Danielle Carter
Farmville, Virginia

Mendy Roach Lamond
Elkton, Virginia

Valerie Sue Stolicke
Charlottesville, Virginia

Rosemary Ruston Cosselmon
Charlottesville, Virginia

Emily Guill McCraw
Pamplin, Virginia

Brittany Lynn Williams
Burkeville, Virginia

COUNSELOR EDUCATION – SCHOOL COUNSELING

Kristin Ashlee Aitken
Farmville, Virginia

Matthew Jamon Bailey
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Kimberly Dawn Martin
Lawrenceville, Virginia

Allison Joy Warren Allgood
Brookneal, Virginia

Jenna Elizabeth Burchard
Midlothian, Virginia

Brooke Ashley Sovine
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Thomas Andrew Hall
Keysville, Virginia

Katherine Grace Klipp
Richmond, Virginia

COUNSELOR EDUCATION – SCHOOL AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Sarah Elizabeth Moomau
Winchester, Virginia

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Bradley Garret Atkins
Dewitt, Virginia

Brandi Lynne Leckrone
Suffolk, Virginia

Lauren Elaine Maners
Suffolk, Virginia

Richard Eric Atkins
Stony Creek, Virginia

James Eddie Lundy Jr.
Emporia, Virginia

Cassandra Leigh Burns Pittman
Keeling, Virginia

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PRE-K THROUGH 6 INITIAL LICENSURE

Lynn Herndon Chapman
Farmville, Virginia

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Colleen Grace LeMay
Gloucester Point, Virginia

Willie Robert Miles
New Kent, Virginia

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA

Eva Chi Hwa Hui Townsend
Reston, Virginia

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST
IN SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM

Savannah Reneé Ducreé
Chesterfield, Virginia

Joan Sarah Rose Giordano
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Caroline Moran Parris
Fairfax, Virginia

Emily Kathryn Gay
Chesapeake, Virginia

Emily Victoria Hume
Silver Spring, Maryland

Shannon Gail Tomlin
Lynchburg, Virginia

Michelle Marie Kassel
Farmville, Virginia

Amanda Lee Miller
Farmville, Virginia

SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM
PRE-K THROUGH 12 INITIAL LICENSURE

Stacey Dawn Crostic
Chesterfield, Virginia

SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM FIFTH YEAR

Mary Elizabeth Angel
Midlothian, Virginia

Victoria Aileen Hamilton
Suffolk, Virginia

Emily Ann Waller
Alton, Virginia

Addison Victoria Chenault
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Doniella Charmaine Kissinger
Fairfax Station, Virginia

Alex Spencer Wilkinson
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Margaret Eileen Cory
Chesapeake, Virginia

Lindsey Anne Marino
Stafford, Virginia

Anna Catherine Williams
Woodbridge, Virginia

Jessica Lynn Diaz
Portsmouth, Virginia

Joseph Lewis Martin
Scottsburg, Virginia

Cameron DeWitt Wilmer
Charlottesville, Virginia

Spencer Joseph Neiderlander
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

This list of candidates for degrees should not be considered conclusive evidence of graduation.
The official university transcript signed by authorized officers with the seal
of the university is verification of possession of the degree.

PLEASE NOTE

Announcements: Kathy Charleston, assistant dean of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies, will be announcing the names of the graduates. Interpreters are provided by Purple Language Services.

Music: The Molnar Brass Quintet is conducted by Gordon Ring, professor of music.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photographers from GradImages® will take photos of each graduate during the ceremony. View and order commencement photos at www.GradImages.com.

Since photographs will be available, we encourage family members and guests to remain in their seats to relax and enjoy the ceremony.

DIGITAL PROGRAM

To view or download a copy of the 2017 Commencement program, go to www.longwood.edu/commencement

LIVE WEBCAST

Jeffers Auditorium is open with live web-streaming of the ceremony. You can also watch live on your mobile device at: <http://www.longwood.edu/commencement/live.htm>

SHARE THE CELEBRATION ONLINE

Share Your Photos/Videos and Join the Conversation: Use hashtag #longwood17 to tweet or Instagram about graduation and the commencement ceremony. Select posts will be included in our Commencement feed online.

Send Us Your Snaps: Send us your snaps @LongwoodUni. Select posts will be included in our Commencement Snapchat story.

Post Your Congratulations: Post a congratulations note to your graduate on Longwood's Facebook wall at: <https://www.facebook.com/LongwoodUniversity>

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178 YEARS