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

AT HALF PAST FIVE ON THE EVENING OF
FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY,
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN

COMMENCEMENT

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JARMAN HALL AUDITORIUM

Processional	<i>Grand March from Aida</i> by Giuseppe Verdi Longwood Brass Quintet
The National Anthem	Dawn L. Seto, Class of 2015
Welcome	W. Taylor Reveley IV, President
Greetings from the Board of Visitors	Colleen McCrink Margiloff, Class of 1997, Rector
Greetings from the Alumni Association	Kathleen M. Early, Class of 1992, President
Introduction of Speaker	President Reveley
Address.....	Kenneth B. Perkins, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Faculty and Student Awards.....	Jeannine R. Perry, Dean of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies
	<i>Faculty Research Award</i>
	<i>Faculty Teaching and Mentoring Award</i>
	<i>Lancer Graduate Student Award</i>
	<i>Graduate Leadership Award</i>
	<i>Graduate Alumni Award</i>
Authorization to Grant Degrees	Rector Margiloff
Conferring of Degrees.....	President Reveley
Assisting	Dean Perry
Presentation of Candidates	
Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences	Jennifer M. Apperson, Interim Dean
College of Business and Economics	Paul T. Barrett, Dean
College of Education and Human Services	Paul E. Chapman, Dean
<i>Alma Mater</i>	Amanda C. Nazario, Class of 2015
Recessional	<i>Festival Postlude</i> by Paul Koepke Longwood Brass Quintet

Please remain standing during the 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.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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.

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LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY SEAL

The Longwood University Seal, designed by Michael 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.

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AS OF DATE OF PUBLICATION

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