

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2018

DECEMBER GRADUATES'
RECOGNITION CEREMONY

and Reception



Sunday, December 9, 2018

CONVOCATION HALL
JANE P. BATTEN STUDENT CENTER

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As a courtesy to others, please silence and refrain from using
cell phones and other devices during the ceremony.
Smoking is prohibited in all campus buildings.

Your consideration and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

RECEPTION

Graduates and their guests are invited to attend a reception
immediately following the Ceremony in the Pearce Hospitality Suite
on the second floor of the Batten Student Center.

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Music by David Clayton, Words by Sandra Billy

On Lake Taylor by the Bay, seagulls soar where Marlins play.
Sunlight streams across the fields and shimmers through the trees.
Truth and honor. Service, knowledge. Wisdom lights the way.
Our paths may lead around the world, but our hearts stay at Wesleyan.

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Invocation

Rev. Gregory B. West
University Chaplain

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Scott D. Miller
President of the University

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Maynard Schaus
Associate Provost

Address to the Class

Dr. Taryn Myers
*Batten Associate Professor of Psychology;
Chair of the Psychology Department*

Recognition of Graduates

Dr. Miller

Alumni Welcome

Jennifer Smith Boyd '94
VWU Alumni Council

Alma Mater

Marissa Phillips '19, *alto*
Michelle Titus '19, *piano*

Benediction

Rev. West

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

* **Janelle L. Bembry**

Master of Business Administration
Norfolk, Virginia

Kamil Cak

Master of Business Administration
Norfolk, Virginia

Ariel Snyder Bright

Master of Business Administration
Virginia Beach, Virginia

* **Nicolle M. Sacksteder**

Master of Business Administration
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Jason A. Agyeman

Psychology
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Edwin Campos, cum laude

Criminal Justice
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Aaron L. Aranda, cum laude

Criminal Justice
Suffolk, Virginia

Aaliyah D. Cheers-Burton, cum laude

English
Suffolk, Virginia

Amber Arterburn

Comprehensive Liberal Studies -
Curricular Emphasis
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Tevin D. Chambliss

Philosophy
Jarrat, Virginia

Quantez Baines

Business
Belle Haven, Virginia

Luke A. Chiasson, cum laude

Communication
Hudson, Massachusetts

Alexandra N. Cahoon

Business
Chesapeake, Virginia

Allison E. Cristante, cum laude

Psychology
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Gabrielle Ayanna DeGross

Business
Baltimore, Maryland

Kasey M. Dotson

International Studies
Chesapeake, Virginia

Kyla A. Edwards-Henderson

English
Norfolk, Virginia

Jue'Tisha L. Eley

Criminal Justice
Chesapeake, Virginia

Kathryn Anne Seidel Grainer,

magna cum laude
Business
Williamsburg, Virginia

Nicholas M. Halda, magna cum laude

Business
Chesapeake, Virginia

Deborah D. Hester

Social Science
Hampton, Virginia

✦ **Emma Lisa Larkin, magna cum laude**

Comprehensive Liberal Studies -
Curricular Emphasis
Chesapeake, Virginia

Jordan N. Latvis, summa cum laude

Psychology
Virginia Beach, Virginia

✦ **Morgan E. Lucas, cum laude**

Comprehensive Liberal Studies -
Curricular Emphasis
Aldie, Virginia

Jessica E. Morgan

Criminal Justice
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Megan Morgan-McLeod

Political Science
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kelli L. Neuenswander

Criminal Justice
Chesapeake, Virginia

Ashley E. Parker

Sociology
Chesapeake, Virginia

Parker J. Pearman

Criminal Justice
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kirsten A. Powell, cum laude

Communication
Chester, Virginia

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Kimberlee A. Santos, *summa cum laude*

Social Sciences Divisional
Norfolk, Virginia

Abigail Leigh Shope

Recreation and Leisure Studies
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Ethan James Welker

Environmental Studies
Virginia Beach, Virginia

David J. Welling, *magna cum laude*

Business
Norfolk, Virginia

C. Bryan Wroton

Business
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Christiana Yi

Criminal Justice
Centreville, Virginia

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Carolina K. Jesse

Biology
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Natalie Rachelle Kendall

Biology
Williamsburg, Virginia

Wilmer R. Lainez-Molina

Computer Science
Roanoke, Virginia

Trae J. White

Mathematics
Newport News, Virginia

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- * August Candidate
 - # Potential Latin Honors Graduate
 - ✦ Graduates who have completed requirements for teacher licensure in Virginia

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

December graduates are eligible to participate in Virginia Wesleyan University's Commencement Ceremony on May 18, 2019.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas for December graduates will be distributed in January 2019. Graduates will receive an email from the Office of the Registrar when their diploma is available. At that time, graduates may opt to pick up their diploma or have it mailed to them.

Thank You

*Thank you for attending today's ceremony
and congratulations to our graduates.*

Photography

High resolution photographs of each graduate will be available to view and download within 7 days of the event. The photographs will be posted at **vwu.edu** and your graduate will be sent the direct link via email.

Live Streaming

Today's December Graduates' Recognition Ceremony
is being streamed live at **vwu.edu**.

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will be returned safely to their natural environment.
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