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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to you, the Class of 2020, for your remarkable achievements.

You have completed the requirements for the baccalaureate degree. This is a formidable task in any year, but especially noteworthy during a pandemic.

You reinvented the college experience during the COVID-19 pandemic, and have moved on to continue your life’s journey. I know it has not been easy. Not only have you persevered, you have thrived!

You decided that your undergraduate education is non-negotiable. You remained hopeful and optimistic about your future and the opportunities that lie ahead.

The world has changed in the last year, and your UVA Wise education leaves you better prepared to meet and shape this new world.

As you embark on your next chapter, be unafraid to express your truest voices and authentic selves; to brave adversity; and to face challenges with both curiosity and grace.

The UVA Wise faculty, staff, boards and your fellow students are honored to have been your dynamic partners on this journey. We look forward to your continued accomplishments and success.

Please stay connected to your friends and mentors through the UVA Wise Alumni Association and continue to play a part in the College and its future.

Again, you have my heartfelt congratulations for fulfilling a long-held goal.

With my very best wishes,

Donna P. Henry, Ph.D.
Chancellor
# The Commencement Ceremony

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

“The Star-Spangled Banner”  
*F. S. Key and J. S. Smith*  
Hannah W. Ryan — Recorded

**THE PROCESSIONAL**

Bagpipes — Recorded  
Randy D. Stanley ’78  
Conner D. Stanley ’16

“Pomp and Circumstance”  
*Edgar Elgar, arr. by Clare Grundman*  
The UVA Wise Highland Winds — Recorded  
Richard D. Galyean, Director

**WELCOME**

Donna P. Henry  
Chancellor

**GREETINGS**

M. Elizabeth Magill  
Executive Vice President and Provost  
University of Virginia

**GREETINGS**

Lewey K. Lee ’64  
Vice Chair, The University of Virginia’s  
College at Wise Board

**GREETINGS**

Anthony Mason Phillips ’21  
President, Student Government Association

**REFLECTIONS**

Telena M. Turner ’20  
Honorary Class Speaker
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| THE ALMA MATER                                                       | “Dogwood and Rhododendron”<br>
T. W. Gibson and G. A. Gurney<br>
Hannah W. Ryan, Director<br>
The UVA Wise Concert Choir — Recorded                                |
| CLOSING REMARKS                                                     | Chancellor Henry                                                                 |
| THE RECESSIONAL                                                      | “Alleluia” from “Exultate, Jubilate”<br>
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr. by John Boyd<br>
The UVA Wise Highland Winds — Recorded                                |

Ushers and official Commencement staff are wearing red vests and/or hanging nametags. Please see an usher if you need assistance.
The Commencement Procession

GRAND MARSHAL
Michael E. O'Donnell

DEPUTY GRAND MARSHAL
Mark W. Clark

POOR FARM SOCIETY MACE
Joshua T. McCray

THE CLASS OF 2020

THE FACULTY

CHANCELLOR’S CABINET

PLATFORM PARTY

FACULTY MARSHALS
John Mark Adrian
Priscilla B. Brame
R. Jeffrey Cantrell '78
Anthony L. Cashio
P. Andrew Cox
Teena M. Fast '90
J. Sanders Huguenin
Benjamin R. Mays '85
Michael R. McNulty
Sabrina Qureshi
Steven Michael Shell ’01
Walter H. Smith
Jacob P. Somervell ’99
Margie A. Tucker
Commencement Speaker

Brad D. Smith

Smith, executive chairman of Intuit’s board of directors, will deliver the virtual keynote address for The University of Virginia's College at Wise 2020 Commencement exercises.

Smith has visited campus as the College worked with Sykes Intuit when the company began operations in Wise County a few years ago.

“Brad has rural West Virginia roots and brings a forward looking perspective that will be inspirational for our graduates,” Chancellor Donna Henry said.

Smith served as Intuit’s president and chief executive officer from 2008 to 2019, where he successfully led the company’s transformation from a desktop software company to a global, cloud-based product and platform company. He has been a board member since January 2008 and became chairman of the board of directors in January 2016.

Before being named CEO, Smith was senior vice president and general manager of Intuit’s Small Business Division, which included the portfolio of QuickBooks, Quicken and Payroll products. Previously he led the company’s Consumer Tax Group, which produces TurboTax, the nation’s leading consumer tax preparation software. He began his Intuit career leading the Accountant Central community, cultivating relationships and delivering services for accounting professionals.

Smith earned his master’s degree in management from Aquinas College in Michigan and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall University in West Virginia. Smith is on the board of directors at SurveyMonkey and serves as chairman of the Nordstrom board of directors.
Telena M. Turner

Telena Turner is the honorary student speaker for the Class of 2020. Although the pandemic delayed the in-person commencement, Turner, a native of Haysi, Virginia, is eager to walk across the stage.

Turner received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies and has a minor in English Literature. The first-generation college student was summa cum laude.

While at UVA Wise, Turner was an undergraduate teaching assistant in rhetorical criticism and a Peake Honors Freshman Mentor. She also served as a resident advisor in the Office of Housing and Residence Life.

Turner participated in undergraduate research at UVA Wise. She presented research at the National Communication Association titled You’re Funny, I like You: Clapback Marketing and Consumer Perceptions of Brand Credibility and Authenticity. She presented at the National Council on Undergraduate Research in Georgia on the topic of Deconstructing Binaries: Analyzing a Message from The Foundation for a Better Life. She also presented at national conference in Edmond, Oklahoma.

A student member of the UVA Wise Board, Turner was a chapter president in the National Society of Leadership and Success, a Student Ambassador, editor of the Jimson Weed, and was a member of the Darden Society.

Turner is now at James Madison University working toward a master of arts in communication and advocacy with a strategic communication concentration.

She is also working as a marketing intern with the Adult Learning Program of Wise County Public Schools since February 2020.
Candidates for Degrees

James Winston Adams III
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Arts
Health and Physical Education
Norton, Virginia

Michael Lee Adams
Bachelor of Arts
English Literature
Boykins, Virginia

Nathaniel Kyle Aguirre
Bachelor of Science
Software Engineering
Wise, Virginia

Mary Ibukunola Akinosi
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fairfax, Virginia

Ronald Allen
Bachelor of Science
Environmental Science
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Jessica Dawn Apgar
CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Arts
Health and Physical Education
Elliston, Virginia

Audrey Kaylen Armstrong
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Prince George, Virginia

Kaylee Rhea Austin
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Appalachia, Virginia

Cole Andrew Bailey
Bachelor of Arts
Health and Physical Education
Suffolk, Virginia

Jonathan Calvin Bailey
Bachelor of Science
Business Administration
Suffolk, Virginia

Logan Stuart Baker
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Science
Biochemistry
Clintwood, Virginia

Olivia Brooke Baker
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Science
Biology
Gate City, Virginia

Carrie LeAnne Barnett
Bachelor of Arts
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Pound, Virginia

Jacop Barnett
Bachelor of Science
Management Information Systems
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Abigail Barry
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Coeburn, Virginia

Aron Bartley
Bachelor of Science
Software Engineering
Jenkins, Kentucky

Melissa Dawn Bartley
Bachelor of Science
Biology
Jenkins, Kentucky

Rashele Paige Barton
CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Arts
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Clintwood, Virginia

Daryian James Basco
Bachelor of Science
Administration of Justice
Suwanee, Georgia

Haley Elizabeth Belcher
Bachelor of Science
Accounting / Business Administration
Big Rock, Virginia

McKayla Rae Benson
Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration
Dryden, Virginia

Paige Amanda Blackford
Bachelor of Arts
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Purcellville, Virginia

Jonathan Kevin Lawrence Blackwell
Bachelor of Science
Psychology
Norton, Virginia

Zane Anthony Blair
Bachelor of Arts
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Whitesburg, Kentucky

Nikeshia J. Bolling
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Keokee, Virginia

Matthew Morton Boshears
Bachelor of Science
Computer Science / Software Engineering
Locust Grove, Virginia

Savanah Brooke Bowen
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Duffield, Virginia

Sarah Grace Boyd
CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Vansant, Virginia

William David Boyle
CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Science
Computer Science / Software Engineering
Alexandria, Virginia

Marquis Dae'Shawn Braimer
Bachelor of Arts
Communication Studies
Grand Prairie, Texas

Isabella Faith Branham
Bachelor of Arts
Government
Coeburn, Virginia

Matthew Timothy Branham
Bachelor of Arts
Health and Physical Education
Wise, Virginia

Chase Kelton Brock
Bachelor of Arts
Government
Pound, Virginia

Patrick Andrew Brooks
CUM LAUDE
Bachelor of Science
Administration of Justice
Coeburn, Virginia

Carey C. Brown
Bachelor of Science
Accounting
Hurley, Virginia

Schyler Bryant
Bachelor of Science
Business Administration
Coeburn, Virginia

Rachel Nicole Burchette
Bachelor of Arts
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Danville, Virginia

Dawson Clarence Cagle
Bachelor of Science
Administration of Justice
Seagrove, North Carolina

Alex Ryan Cantrell
Bachelor of Science
Biochemistry
Wise, Virginia
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Culpeper, Virginia

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Theatre  
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Wise, Virginia

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Bristol, Virginia

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Abingdon, Virginia

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Big Stone Gap, Virginia
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Health and Physical Education  
Woodford, Virginia

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Bridgewater, Virginia

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Psychology  
Grundy, Virginia

Melanie Renea Morris  
Bachelor of Science  
Administration of Justice  
Appalachia, Virginia

Kendall Victoria Morse  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Science  
Environmental Science  
Bumpass, Virginia

Yesid Antonio Mosquera Perea  
Bachelor of Science  
Economics  
Bassett, Virginia

Chandler Blake Mullins  
Bachelor of Arts  
Health and Physical Education  
Clintwood, Virginia

Dalton Scott Mullins  
CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Arts  
Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Castlewood, Virginia

Daniel Wayne Mullins  
Bachelor of Science  
Psychology  
Clintwood, Virginia

Kayla LeeAnn Mullins  
Bachelor of Arts  
Spanish  
Coeburn, Virginia

Kayla McKenzie Mullins  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Science  
Psychology  
Clintwood, Virginia

Tre Michael Mullins  
Bachelor of Science  
Biology  
Wise, Virginia

Russell A. Mullins  
Bachelor of Arts  
Government  
Castlewood, Virginia

Breanna Michelle Napier  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Blackwater, Virginia

Thomas Allan Noble  
Bachelor of Arts  
History  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Christol Estrella Norris  
CUM LAUDE  
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Communication Studies  
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

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Chemistry  
Abingdon, Virginia

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Health and Physical Education  
Richmond, Virginia

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Pound, Virginia

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Administration of Justice  
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Management Information Systems  
Nickelsville, Virginia

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Psychology  
Honaker, Virginia

Malik Haggai Pearson  
Bachelor of Science  
Business Administration  
Henrico, Virginia

Tristan C. Peccerelli  
Bachelor of Arts  
Communication Studies  
Guatemala

Shauna RaeAnn Peck  
Bachelor of Science  
Psychology  
Honaker, Virginia

William Boone Pendergraph  
Bachelor of Arts  
Health and Physical Education  
Alexandria, Virginia

Matthew Luke Presley  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Arts  
Communication Studies  
North Tazewell, Virginia
Katie Elizabeth Pritchett  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Dry Fork, Virginia

Kalyn Jani Purtee  
Bachelor of Science  
Accounting / Business Administration  
Saint Paul, Virginia

Perenelle Ada Quinn  
Bachelor of Science  
Computer Science  
Wise, Virginia

Joshua Richard Rasimowicz  
Bachelor of Science  
Psychology  
Mouth of Wilson, Virginia

Luke Alan Rhoton  
Bachelor of Science  
Biology  
Duffield, Virginia

Kasey S. Rife  
CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Arts  
Communication Studies  
Haysi, Virginia

Jonathan Chase Robbins  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Science  
Administration of Justice  
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Jennifer Ann Roberts  
Bachelor of Science  
Psychology  
Duffield, Virginia

Kiana Hope Roman  
CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Arts  
Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Honaker, Virginia

Addison Noelle Rouse  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
Bachelor of Arts  
Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Rose, Virginia

Allison McKenzie Salyer  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
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Graduation with Academic Distinction

Students graduating with honors are distinguished by the wearing of gold tassels with the Honors charm. Grade point averages for honors status include courses completed at The University of Virginia’s College at Wise as well as coursework transferred from other institutions. For purposes of this publication only, honors designations are based on all coursework completed.

Summa Cum Laude (“With highest honor”)
3.900-4.000 grade point average

Magna Cum Laude (“With high honor”)
3.700-3.899 grade point average

Cum Laude (“With honor”)
3.500-3.699 grade point average

Chancellor’s Medal for Undergraduate Research

The College recognizes and honors students who have attained a high level of scholarship as undergraduates. To that end, the Chancellor’s Medal is awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the pursuit of knowledge beyond the classroom. To be eligible for the Chancellor’s Medal, a student must have been nominated by a faculty mentor in response to an exceptional project, and members of the Undergraduate Research Council must have judged the student’s work to be particularly meritorious and deserving of public recognition.

Olivia Fast was awarded a Fellowship in Natural Science in 2018 to evaluate the biological activity of polynuclear ruthenium organometallic compounds in human cells. Ruthenium compounds are seen as an attractive alternative to platinum-based anti-cancer chemotherapeutic drugs. In order to conduct her research, Fast learned how to culture the human cell lines used in her project and developed high-throughput strategies to evaluate bioactivity, including a technique to use immunofluorescence microscopy to rapidly identify damaged DNA in cells. Among the challenges she needed to overcome was the necessity to perform highly repetitive measurements both extremely accurately and precisely without the use of robotic devices. Compounding the experimental difficulty, many of the compounds tested were photosensitive, requiring Fast to work under low-light conditions. She also had to become adept at team management. Fast coordinated research activities with the chemistry students synthesizing the ruthenium compounds, while also training and supervising a pair of Upward Bound students who assisted in collecting the fluorescence microscopy data.

Fast found the ruthenium-based compounds attack DNA in non-cancerous cells; however, they are not significantly cytotoxic. As such, these types of molecules have potential for further investigation as anti-tumor agents, possibly with lower off-target activities. Fast’s findings have been published in two manuscripts in peer review scientific journals, including a first-author manuscript published in the journal Bioscience Reports. The magnitude of accomplishment for an undergraduate student to publish a peer-reviewed manuscript in the biomedical sciences, a field absolutely dominated by large R1 research universities, cannot be overemphasized. Importantly, these findings add to the critical basic-science knowledgebase that major pharmaceutical companies rely on as they develop pipelines for new drug development.

Fast has disseminated her research through presentations at various events. She was selected for oral presentations at the 2019 National Meeting of the American Chemical Society and 2019 Southeast Regional Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges Research Symposium, and a poster presentation at the Eastman-NETSACS Student Research Symposium. In all cases, Fast has projected a confident and professional presence and has served as an excellent ambassador of the UVA Wise undergraduate research program to the greater world. Additionally, through her scholarly activities, She has become a powerful inspiration and role model for junior scientists in general and female scientists specifically.
Graduation with College Honors

Students graduating with College Honors have successfully completed the Peake Honors Program, maintaining a 3.500 grade point average. In addition to their regular major requirements, the program requires students to take three interdisciplinary honors seminars, attend eight honors cultural events and produce a capstone project with the faculty mentor of their choice.

Dylan Blake Dockery

Dockery’s first project, under the guidance of Michael Potter, was a paper that examined European mathematical developments in the 15th and 16th centuries and sought to answer the question: was there a mathematical Renaissance? For his second project, Dockery researched the tableware and diet of medieval peasants under the direction of John Mark Adrian. He then tried his hand at carving traditional wooden vessels (bowl, spoon, trencher) and baking the dark rye bread that peasants typically ate.

Dylan Thomas Mabe

For his first project, Mabe collaborated with other UVA Wise history students to research and document three early 20th Century lynchings in Wise County. The project, under the direction of Tom Costa, resulted in a campus presentation and an online article published through James Madison University. Mabe’s second project—the creation of a polished script for a half-hour comic performance—required him to work closely with Michael McNulty on the nuances of comic subject matter, writing, style, and delivery. It will be performed in the fall.

Telena Marie Turner

Along with classmate Montana Hill, Turner worked with Jenn Murray to conduct historical research on World War II era battleships. The students then applied these insights into practice by writing their own murder mystery “script” (plot, characters, rules, etc.) that was enacted by 17 honors students. For her second project, Turner explored Paradise Lost’s epic appropriations of the traditional Great Chain of Being under the direction of John Mark Adrian. Her resulting paper argued that Milton significantly modified received notions in order to emphasize Satan’s physical and spiritual degeneration.
Academic Regalia

The wearing of academic costumes is a custom that originated in the universities of the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Patterned after monks’ robes and made of heavy wool, students and teachers were required to wear the distinctive gowns at all times. Over time, academic robes evolved to signify degree and rank.

Until the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily. These varied in design until a uniform code for academic regalia was adopted in 1895 that is still followed today.

At that time it was decided that all robes would be black; bachelor’s gowns with long sleeves; master’s gowns with longer sleeves, closed at the ends with slits through which the arms may be extended; and the doctor’s gown faced down the front with black velvet and three bars of velvet across the long full sleeves. In some cases, the color of the gown is that of the university conferring the degree and the velvet may be black or of a color that symbolizes the degree held by the wearer.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution from which the wearer earned the degree and the velvet border indicates the academic field of the degree. The size of the hood also indicates degree. A master’s degree hood is 3.5 feet long with a three-inch-wide colored border. The doctor’s hood is four feet long with a five-inch-wide colored border.

The head covering most commonly used in the United States is the square “mortarboard.” Some universities use berets, while other countries use a variety of styles. Tassels on the caps worn by faculty may be black or of a color indicating the degree. Those who hold a doctorate may wear a soft tam or large beret with a gold tassel. It is traditional for degree candidates to wear their tassels on the right and for those holding degrees to wear them on the left. Graduates transfer their tassels to the left after conferring of the degrees by the Chancellor.

Disciplines and their Colors

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The College Mace

The College Mace is a symbol of the authority of the chancellor. It is carried on ceremonial occasions, most notably during the commencement ceremony, but also during the inauguration of a chancellor. University of Virginia President Robert M. O'Neil, on behalf of the University’s rector and Board of Visitors, presented the mace to The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, then Clinch Valley College, in honor of Chancellor Emeritus Joseph C. Smiddy, who served as chancellor from 1968 until his retirement in 1985. This mace was presented on October 14, 1988, on the occasion of the inauguration of Jim A. Knight as the College's third chancellor.

The College Mace is of the short-staffed variety carried during the academic processions of universities since the late Middle Ages. Used in medieval times for breaking armor, the mace acquired a ceremonial function in 13th-century France as a symbol of secular authority.

The UVA Wise mace is a product of the careful handiwork of John J. Owen, the University’s vice president for development emeritus. Mr. Owen carved the columna, or shaft, of the mace from a length of circassian walnut obtained from a lumber mill in Alexandria, Virginia. He designed the shaft of the mace to mimic the curves of the leg of a Sheridan card table constructed in Salem, Massachusetts, in the 1800s and fashionable during the time of U.Va.’s founder, Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Owen constructed the mace's caput, or head, from a sterling Jefferson Cup. Likewise, the mace's two nodi and one membrum terminale are, respectively, two sterling napkin rings and a sterling jigger. Text engraved on the sterling portions of the mace reads as follows:

[caput]  
Presented to  
CLINCH VALLEY COLLEGE  
by the  
RECTOR AND VISITORS  

[upper nodus:]  
In Honor of  
Chancellor 1968 - 1985  
JOSEPH C. SMIDDY  

[lower nodus:]  
Excellence in Education  

[membrum terminale:]  
University of Virginia

The Poor Farm Society Mace

The University of Virginia’s College at Wise has the distinct honor of having two maces. The “Poor Farm Society Mace” was presented to the College in 1988 by the Poor Farm Society in memory of William B. Cohen, a longtime benefactor who championed fund-raising efforts for the Chapel of All Faiths. It is the College’s original ceremonial mace.

The Poor Farm Society Mace is carried by the Darden Society representative and leads the graduating class in the Commencement procession. It was first used during the inauguration of former Chancellor Jim A. Knight on October 14, 1988.

Crafted by Norton resident William “Butch” Hutchinson, the mace is fashioned from wood harvested from a black walnut tree that once stood near the Lila Vicars Smith House. The mace is adorned with two silver rings and a small silver plaque, which bears an inscription in honor of Mr. Cohen.

Barbara M. Short, who served the College for more than 30 years, suggested that the institution needed an official mace to replace the ceremonial “wand” that had been carried for many years. The late Edward L. “Buck” Henson Jr., professor emeritus of history and founder of the Poor Farm Society, arranged for the mace to be constructed.

Founded in 1982, the Poor Farm Society is the College’s first development organization. The group is named for the site on which the College was established, the former Wise County Poor Farm. The Poor Farm Society was created to lend support to the organizational efforts of the Alumni Association, promote the College through personal contacts and community activities, and enhance the cultural and intellectual life at the College.

Professor Henson, a member of the University of Virginia’s prestigious Raven Society, was also responsible for founding the Darden Society at the University’s branch campus in 1964. Membership in the Darden Society, the oldest honor society at UVA Wise, is based on high scholarly achievement and intellectual promise.
The Medallion

The Medallion is worn by the chancellor as a symbol of office during formal academic events.

The current Medallion was commissioned in 2002 and purchased through a gift from the University of Virginia. First used in the inauguration of former Chancellor Steven H. Kaplan, the Medallion was crafted to reflect the institution’s name change from Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia to The University of Virginia’s College at Wise.

The Medallion is a representation of the College Seal struck on oxidized bronze and is worn suspended from a chain. Each banner link honors the current Chancellor, previous Chancellors, the original college name, the years the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Nursing degrees were first awarded, and undergraduate research distinction. It is formally presented by the University of Virginia Rector to the Chancellor of the College during his/her inauguration.
The University of Virginia’s College at Wise

The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, founded as Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia, exists because of the bold vision of many extraordinary individuals. They dared to dream about bringing higher education to the residents of Southwest Virginia by building a college on what had been the Wise County Poor Farm.

A division of the University of Virginia, UVA Wise is an example of the determination and perseverance of the citizens of Southwest Virginia. Before the College was established, there were no public colleges in Virginia west of Radford. Higher education was simply out of reach for most residents of Virginia’s Appalachian Mountains.

When local residents Fred B. Greear, William A. Thompson, Kenneth P. Asbury, affectionately known as “the three Wise men,” and others made their case to University of Virginia President Colgate Darden for establishing a college in Wise, the Commonwealth of Virginia supported the cause by offering $5,000 to open, staff and operate the “experiment in higher education” for the first year.

Local supporters donated more than $6,000 to furnish and equip the classrooms. Wise County donated property and the first of two sandstone buildings, remnants of the county’s poor farm, to house the first classes. All of these events happened in the winter of 1954. The first class of 109 full-time and 116 part-time students began their studies on September 20, 1954, a mere nine months after the dream of establishing a college originated during discussions on a snowy December 17 evening at The Inn at Wise.

Many of the first classes of graduates went on to the University of Virginia or other senior institutions and became some of the region’s most successful professionals. As more graduates of Clinch Valley College expressed their desire to stay closer to home to complete their baccalaureate degrees, the College began the process to become a four-year undergraduate institution. The College first granted Bachelor of Arts degrees in June 1970. Bachelor of Science degrees were first awarded in 1973. Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees were first awarded in 1996.

Crockett Hall, part of the former Wise County Poor Farm, was the College’s original building when opened in 1954. It served as a classroom, administration offices, library, and a dormitory.
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Dear Class of 2020,

On behalf of The University of Virginia’s College at Wise Alumni Association, we congratulate you on your perseverance this past year. We recognize that this past year has been incredibly difficult for you, your fellow classmates, families and friends. While spending the last quarter of your senior year of college under COVID-19 restrictions was not part of your plans, you can be proud of this great accomplishment. We are pleased that we are finally able to celebrate your achievement as a college graduate!

The Alumni Association exists to support the goals and mission of UVA Wise and to be a valuable lifelong resource for all alumni. The Alumni Association also hosts a variety of engagement events for current students and alumni. Please mark your calendar for Alumni Homecoming Weekend 2021 on October 2, 2021. You will find information about other events on the College and Alumni Association Facebook and other social media pages, the UVA Wise web page and in the *UVA Wise Magazine* so please be sure to stay informed.

We look forward to each of you becoming an active member of the Alumni Association, joining your regional chapter and returning “home” to UVA Wise often in the years to come. Stay in touch by visiting us online at www.uvawise.edu/alumni, @UVaWiseAlumni on social media, by email at alumni@uvawise.edu, or by calling us a (276) 328-0128.

Yours in service,

Valerie S. Lawson ’87
Vice Chancellor for Advancement & Alumni Engagement

Joseph R. Carico ’95
2019-2020 President Alumni Association
The Alma Mater

Dogwood and Rhododendron

Music and lyrics by T. W. Gibson and G. A. Gurney

‘Mid the dogwood and rhododendron,
That good land of mine;
Where the Cavaliers and the Pioneers
Set our college up beside the Lonesome Pine,
There we will, forever, be singing the praise
Of the dogwood and rhododendron
And Clinch Valley Days.

And the dogwood and rhododendron
on good land did thrive,
As the Cavaliers and the Pioneers
in these mountain lands for better lives did strive.
So we will forever remember our ties
to Clinch Valley our mother college
And UVA Wise.

Chorus:
Dear old Clinch Valley,
Around her we'll rally,
For dear old Clinch Valley
Our voices we raise.
When we are leaving
Our hearts will be grieving,
We'll remember Clinch Valley
The rest of our days.
Acknowledgements

Commencement is the highlight of the academic year for our entire campus community, more so this year than ever before. Although there are heightened safety protocols because of the concern of COVID-19, we are thrilled to celebrate in-person with our graduates and as many family, friends, and UVA Wise community members as permissible and through livestreaming with many others.

We appreciate the hard work, dedication and participation of our many faculty, staff, students, and volunteers in planning and coordinating this special day for our graduates and families.

Commencement Committee

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*Recently retired
Guest Information

As a courtesy to graduates, speakers and guests, please silence your cell phones prior to the ceremony.

Public restrooms are located on both sides of the field house behind the stage.

Ushers and official Commencement staff are wearing red vests and/or hanging nametags. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Guests must adhere to the Governor mandated COVID-19 protocols including:

- Wearing a mask at all times while on campus and during the ceremony

- Remaining in the seating area for your family pod unless visiting the restroom.

- Maintaining a 6 foot distance from all other pods at all times.

Once inside the stadium, guests may not leave and return. If a guest leaves the stadium, he/she will not be allowed to re-enter.

The Commencement Ceremony is being streamed live on the UVA Wise Facebook page and Commencement website. The video will be made available after the event on the Commencement website.