Class of 2008

College Honors

Keynote Speaker
Class of 2008

Daniel Ray Adams
Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems
Floyd, Virginia

Joseph E. Akridge, III
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
East Stone Gap, Virginia

Sarah M. Albert
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics
Castlewood, Virginia

Michael Lynn Alderson
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Abingdon, Virginia

Kyle Douglas Allen
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Roanoke, Virginia

Maria Aquino
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Farmingdale, New York

Aslihan Aras
Bachelor of Science, Economics
Istanbul, Turkey

Michael Christian Archer
Bachelor of Arts, Communication
Great Falls, Virginia

Amanda Brittany Austin
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Midlothian, Virginia

DuShawn Dominic Austin
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Johnson City, Tennessee
Stephanie Leigh Austin  
Bachelor of Science, Sociology  
Salem, Virginia

Ashlie Munsey Baker  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Gate City, Virginia

Carlton Baker  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Damascus, Virginia

Kathrine Baldwin  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication  
Norton, Virginia

Rachel Elizabeth Bambarger  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program  
Floyd, Virginia

Adam Robert Bauguess  
Bachelor of Arts, Government/History  
Danville, Virginia

Amanda Marie Baumgardner  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Troutville, Virginia

Victoria Danielle Bays  
Bachelor of Science, Sociology  
Wise, Virginia

Matthew Clark Begley  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Norton, Virginia

Cecil Todd Bennett  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
Wise, Virginia
Scott Anthony Benning, Jr.
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Jerry Bentley, II
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Kingsport, TN

Coburn Spencer Bergum
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science
Arrington, Virginia

Brandon David Bevins
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Wise, Virginia

John Robert Bigley
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Woodbridge, Virginia

Dimitri Athan Bikos
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
Falls Church, Virginia

Crystal June Birchfield
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Bristol, Virginia

Eric Pope Blackman, Jr.
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
Woodbridge, Virginia

Joseph Grant Blackwell
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science
Kingsport, Tennessee

Jason Wayne Blevins
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Coeburn, VA

Karen Elaine Boggs
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Whitesburg, Kentucky

Andrea Shea Bolling  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Norton, Virginia

Zachary David Bowen  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
Wise, Virginia

Tracy Boyd  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
Richlands, Virginia

Amanda Renee Breeding  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Birchleaf, Virginia

Amber LeAnn Brooks  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Coeburn, Virginia

Ashley Rae Bruner  
Bachelor of Arts, Government  
Wise, Virginia

Shelly Renee Burchfield  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Norton, Virginia

Teresa Suzanne Burns  
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education  
Staunton, Virginia

Joel Raymond Byron  
Bachelor of Arts, Government  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Gokhan Mufit Cakar  
Bachelor of Science, Economics  
Istanbul, Turkey
Emahunn Campbell  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Kayla Louvon Cantrell  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Grundy, Virginia

Nathan M. Carpenter  
Bachelor of Science, Sociology  
Clintwood, Virginia

Matthew Charles Carter  
Cum Laude/College Honors  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences Theatre  
Wise, Virginia

Sonia Denice Carver  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Cory Scott Chandler  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science  
East Stone Gap, Virginia

Barbara Francine Church  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences/Art  
Oven Fork, Kentucky

Billy Jason Clark  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Coeburn, Virginia

Richard Kent Clark  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Saltville, Virginia

Megan Candace Clay  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Coeburn, Virginia
Courtney La Rae Cole
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Pounding Mill, Virginia

Nicole Suzanna Grace Colley
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Vansant, Virginia

Michael David Collins
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Gate City, Virginia

Seth Lee Collins
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Castlewood, Virginia

Tracy Lynn Combs
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Clintwood, Virginia

Michael Roger Conrad
Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems
Hurley, Virginia

Amy Lynn Cooper
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Wise, Virginia

Kevin Dale Cooper
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Wise, Virginia

Colin Ashley Cox
Bachelor of Arts, English
Bristol, Virginia

Mark Eric Cox
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry
Fort Blackmore, Virginia

Nicolette Coleen Cox
Bachelor of Arts, Communication
Wise, Virginia
Ashley Beth Crabtree  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Castlewood, Virginia

Emily Lee Crawford  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Annandale, Virginia

Charles Jackson Crowder  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
New Castle, Virginia

Henry David Crowder  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Yorktown, Virginia

Donnie Lynn Culbertson  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Appalachia, Virginia

Shena Adar Culbertson  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science  
Coeburn, Virginia

Cody Scott Dalton  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication  
Pulaski, Virginia

Ashley Renee Davenport  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
Spotsylvania, Virginia

Christopher Mark Davenport  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Glade Spring, Virginia

Christian Sterling Davis  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Portsmouth, Virginia

Toni Leigh Davis  
Bachelor of Science, Sociology  
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Brittany Anne Deans  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Norfolk, Virginia

Amy Renigh Deel  
Bachelor of Arts, Biology  
Vansant, Virginia

Markie DeLeon  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Abingdon, Virginia

Brittany Michelle Dingus  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Wise, Virginia

Melissa Dawn Dolinger  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Chilhowie, Virginia

Reginald Rodney Dorsainvil  
Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Leeza Marie Dos Santos  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Jessica Nicole Dotson  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  Theatre  
Wise, Virginia

Jennifer Ann Duty  
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry  
Coeburn, Virginia

Oktay Duymaz  
Bachelor of Science, Economics  
Istanbul, Turkey

Jennifer Corrine Edwards  
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry  
Gate City, Virginia
LeAnn Elswick
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Pikeville, Kentucky

William Joel Ernst, IV
Bachelor of Arts/Science, History/Sociology
Richmond, Virginia

Mark Allen Estepp
Bachelor of Arts, History
Gate City, Virginia

Joshua Ryan Evans
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Government
Clintwood, Virginia

Sherry Lynn Falin
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Michael Andrew Fannon
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Tiffany Sue Nicole Fannon
Bachelor of Arts, History
Coeburn, Virginia

Kristen Leigh Fields
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Norton, Virginia

Melissa Renee Fife
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Matthew Brandon Fleming
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Clintwood, Virginia
Heather Duffy Fletcher
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Norton, Virginia

Lauren Keith Fletcher
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Grundy, Virginia

Victoria Hayes Flint
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Charlottesville, Virginia

Rebecca Rose Ford
Bachelor of Arts, Communication
Richmond, Virginia

Jennifer Nicole Foster
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Chesterfield, Virginia

Sarah Nicole Frazier
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Julie Nicole Fritz
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Damascus, Virginia

Brock Anthony Michael Funk
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Fries, Virginia

Jessica Ruth Garrett
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Angela Renee Gibson
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
McRoberts, Kentucky
Seth Brandon Gibson  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Wytheville, Virginia

Sonia Chisenhall Gilly  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Pamela Hope Gordon  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Castlewood, Virginia

John Blake Graham  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Wise, Virginia

Brittany Leha' Green  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting/Administration of Justice  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Scott Simpson Griffin  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Stuart, Virginia

Adam Matthew Guilliams  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Collinsville, Virginia

Aprille Nichole Guilliams  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication  
Collinsville, Virginia

Amanda Brooke Gullett  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
St. Paul, Virginia

Gina Delores Gullett  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
St. Paul, Virginia

Chadwick Lee Hagy  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
North Tazewell, Virginia
Cory James Hale
Bachelor of Arts, History
Marion, Virginia

Lydia Hale
Bachelor of Arts, Government
Abingdon, Virginia

Matthew Steven Hall
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Hillsville, Virginia

Pamela Linda Hall
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Ashland, Virginia

Whitney Brooke Hall
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Wise, Virginia

Felicia Lee Hamilton
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Mayking, Kentucky

Sarah Noel Hamilton
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
St. Paul, Virginia

Lori Ann Hamm
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Chilhowie, Virginia

Mark Brandon Hamman
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Clear Brook, Virginia

Lindsay Marie Hartenbach
Bachelor of Science, Medical Technology
Jamaica, Virginia

Myron Orlando Haskins
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Gretna, Virginia
Susan Haskins
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Roanoke, Virginia

Shaya Beth Hawkins
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Coeburn, Virginia

Heather-Marie Douw Hawthorne
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Portsmouth, Virginia

Kimberly Renee Hayes
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Marion, Virginia

Olga C. Hayes
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Clinwood, Virginia

Aaron Glenn Hearl
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Clinchco, Virginia

Mary Elizabeth Henderson
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Scott William McKibben Henderson
Bachelor of Arts, History
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Jessica James Herman
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences/Theatre
Kingsport, Tennessee

Debra K. Hicks
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Bristol, Virginia

Heather Renee Hicks
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Castlewood, Virginia
Irvin Taylor Hill  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
St. Paul, Virginia

Leigh Ann Horn  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Vansant, Virginia

Ashley Kay Hoskins  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Steven Kyle Hotz  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Chester, Virginia

Molly Ann Humphrey  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
Meadowview, Virginia

Sara Danielle Hurd  
Magna Cum Laude/College Honors  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
Dublin, Virginia

Kaylee Janelle Hutchinson  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
Clinchco, Virginia

Nancy Denise Isaacs  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Coeburn, Virginia

Penelope Martino Jay  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Bristol, Tennessee

Amber Nicole Jenkins  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Wise, Virginia
Ashley Ann Jenkins
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Gate City, Virginia

Joshua Edmond Jessee
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Wise, Virginia

Stephanie Renee Jessee
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Wise, Virginia

Amy Suzanne Johnson
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Clintwood, Virginia

Charles B. Johnson, III
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Newport News, Virginia

Jennifer Knight Johnson
Bachelor of Arts, History
Chester, Virginia

Nicholas Edward Johnston
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
Jonesville, Virginia

Andrea Nicole Jones
Bachelor of Arts, History
Jonesville, Virginia

David A. Jones, II
Bachelor of Arts, History
Roanoke, Virginia

Marissa LeAnn Jones
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Norton, Virginia
Allison LeeAnna Kegley
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Lebanon, Virginia

James Matthew Kennedy
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Wise, Virginia

Anthony Harmon Dwayne Kilgore
Bachelor of Science, Biology
St. Paul, Virginia

Kimberly Nicole Kilgore
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Norton, Virginia

John W. King
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Cromona, Kentucky

Christopher Robin Kostic
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Gambrills, Maryland

Peter Henning Julius Lloyd Kuich
Summa Cum Laude/Departmental Honors
Bachelor of Science, Biology/Computer Science
Hamburg, Germany

Jorge Antonio Laboy
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Woodbridge, Virginia

Whitney Mikala Lane
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Nickelsville, Virginia

Whitney Shawn Lane
Bachelor of Science, Sociology
Norton, Virginia
Autumn Rhea Lauzon
Bachelor of Arts, English
Bristol, Virginia

Jacqueline Paige Laws
Bachelor of Arts, History
Duffield, Virginia

Matthew MacLaren Lawson
Bachelor of Arts, English
Bristol, Virginia

Zachary Jordan Lawson
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Wise, Virginia

Lindsay Michelle Lipps
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Government/History
Wise, Virginia

Loven Lloyd Livesay
Bachelor of Science, Administrative of Justice
Blackwater, Virginia

Jay Timothy Lloyd
Bachelor of Science, Economics
Williamsburg, Virginia

David Matthew Long
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Coeburn, Virginia

Hettie Childress Love
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Duffield, Virginia

Allison Kristen Lowe
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Wise, Virginia
Eric William Ludden  
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Sarah Elizabeth Lyall  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Clinchco, Virginia

Andrew Haviland Lyon  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication  
Quinton, Virginia

Donovan Logan Mabe  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Appalachia, Virginia

Victor David Maciel  
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics  
Roanoke, Virginia

Adam W. Malle  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Matthew Tyler Maness  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Roanoke, Virginia

Misty Dawn Matney  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Abingdon, Virginia

Timothy M. Matney  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Haysi, Virginia

Brooke Ann McCowan  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
St. Paul, Virginia
Callie Jo McCoy
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Clintwood, Virginia

Ashtan Lynn McCullum
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Jenkins, Kentucky

Kenton Davidson McFaden
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Pulaski, Virginia

Joshua Steven McGuire
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Andrew William McQuillan
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice
Stafford, Virginia

Amanda Faye Meade
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Coeburn, Virginia

Mark Phillip Meadows
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Tazewell, Virginia

Allison Lea Miller
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Wise, Virginia

Robin Marie Milton
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Haymarket, Virginia

Jacob Garland Minton
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Awarded posthumously
Abingdon, Virginia
Brandon Hans Moore  
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education  
Bristow, Virginia

Cassidy Alaine Moore  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Glade Spring, Virginia

Charles Vincent Moore  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Wise, Virginia

Tamara Lee Moore  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Jonesville, Virginia

Ra'Shad Mario Morgan  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Chesterfield, Virginia

Valerie Jeanne Morphew  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Meadowview, Virginia

Bethany Taylor Mosca  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
Coeburn, Virginia

Mark Anderson Moss  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Gretna, Virginia

Shannon Alyssa Mullins  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Grundy, Virginia

Valerie Nicole Mullins  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
Coeburn, Virginia
Sean Thomas Murphy  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Newport News, Virginia

Kimberly Nichole Musick  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program  
Honaker, Virginia

Stephanie R. Myers  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Howard McKenley Nash  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Coeburn, Virginia

Caleb Patrick Ryan Neece  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Nora, Virginia

Brian Scott Newberry  
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry  
Coeburn, Virginia

Rene' Annette Newman  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication  
Bent Mountain, Virginia

Shelley Renee Newton  
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education  
Chesapeake, Virginia

Robert M. Nicolosi  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Elijah Gregory Norris  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Shadrack Mbithi Nthusi  
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science  
Wise, Virginia
Joshua Logan Nunley
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Abingdon, Virginia

Sean Patrick O'Grady
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Vienna, Virginia

Michael Britten Olinger
Bachelor of Arts, History
Glade Spring, Virginia

Cheyenne Dustin Osborne
Bachelor of Arts, History
Duffield, Virginia

Michelle Leigh Osborne
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Damascus, Virginia

Tyler Edward Osborne
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science/Math
Castlewood, Virginia

Amber Leigh Owens
Bachelor of Arts, History
Haysi, Virginia

Christy Lee Fields Owens
Bachelor of Arts, History
Coeburn, Virginia

Eli Jordan Owens
Bachelor of Science, Accounting/Business Administration
Wise, Virginia

Leslie Anna Owens
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Nickelsville, Virginia

Lenaben Teekukumar Patel
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Charlotte, North Carolina
Stephanie Amber Paul  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Duffield, Virginia

Jason James Peck  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Yorktown, Virginia

Jeremy Dale Pendergraft  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Jonesville, Virginia

Carlos D. Pereira  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Arlington, Virginia

Diane Carol Petro  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, College Major  
Norton, Virginia

Rhyssa Philipp  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Garrett Edward Phillips  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Coeburn, Virginia

Kristen Brooke Phillips  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Pound, Virginia

Jeffrey Sutton Polly  
Bachelor of Arts, History/Government  
Wise, Virginia

Kristyn Nicole Pongallo  
Bachelor Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Chesterfield, Virginia

Sheila Osborne Poston  
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Chilhowie, Virginia

Henry Valmon Potter
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Brittney Danielle Powers
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Clintwood, Virginia

Jenna Michelle Powers
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Communication
Coeburn, Virginia

Jeremy Kieth Price
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Dryden, Virginia

Brandon Matthew Qualls
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Amber Nicole Quillen
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Kingsport, Tennessee

Lindsey Nicole Quillen
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Dungannon, Virginia

Kristin Shaun Rasnake
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Honaker, Virginia

Nicholas Adam Rasnick
Bachelor of Science, Economics
Coeburn, Virginia

Crystal Eden Ratcliffe
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Glade Spring, Virginia
William Adam Reed  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Wise, Virginia

Ashley Elizabeth Reese  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Vienna, Virginia

Mark Dennie Regan  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Danville, Virginia

Cedric M. Richardson  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Woodbridge, Virginia

Ashley Megan Riddle  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Abingdon, Virginia

John Marcus Riley  
Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice  
Pound, Virginia

Andrew Scott Roberts  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Saltville, Virginia

Ben Robertson  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education  
Morehead, North Carolina

Jaquelin Rodriguez  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Winchester, Virginia

Jessica Lynne Roloff  
Bachelor of Science, Sociology  
Collinsville, Virginia
Cathleen R. Russ  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences Art  
Louisa, Virginia

Reid Andrew Salomonsky  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Jonathon Wayne Salyer  
Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Castlewood, Virginia

Brad Kieth Schassberger  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dean Wellington Schwartz  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Wise, Virginia

Kayla Nikkedith Schweingruber  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Swords Creek, Virginia

Jennifer Deanna Shastid  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Clintwood, Virginia

Marcus Clinton Sheets  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science  
Marion, Virginia

Jason Scott Shuler  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Exeter, Virginia

Shenia Marie Sifford  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Castlewood, Virginia
Amanda W. Sims
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Andrew Christopher Harrison Slemp
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Dryden, Virginia

Douglas Edward Smith
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Big Rock, Virginia

Kimberly Ann Smith
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Nickelsville, Virginia

Robert Neal Smith, III
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Cleveland, Virginia

Jarred Curtis Soles
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Yorktown, Virginia

Justin Wright Sorensen
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Suffolk, Virginia

Rachel Amanda Kathryn South
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Abingdon, Virginia

Rebecca Marie Stanley
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Clintwood, Virginia

Brittany Leigh Ann Starnes
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Gate City, Virginia

Ashley Nicole Stewart
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Norton, Virginia
Nancy Ann Stickel
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, Communication
Springfield, Virginia

Christopher Jay Stout
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Boyce, Virginia

Jason Brian Sturgill
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Wise, Virginia

Justin Grant Sturgill
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Pound, Virginia

Lindsay Blair Sullins
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Abingdon, Virginia

Christopher L. Sumner
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Newport News, Virginia

Susannah M. Suppey
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Alexandria, Virginia

Reuben Jay Swindall
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, French/History
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Ahmet Tas
Bachelor of Science, Economics
Istanbul, Turkey

Lance Douglas Taylor
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Richlands, Virginia
Lindse Rachelle Taylor
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Pennington Gap, Virginia

Britney Rae Thacker
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pre-licensure Program
Norton, Virginia

Brandon Scott Thompson
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Floyd, Virginia

Elizabeth Ann Toney
Bachelor of Arts, History
Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Shaun Michael Trent
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education
Castlewood, Virginia

Nicole Elizabeth Uebele
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Bumpass, Virginia

Larry William Van Hoorebeke
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences Theatre
Clintwood, Virginia

Eric Thomas Vanover
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts, History
Wise, Virginia

Cassidy Christian Vaughan
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Newport News, Virginia

Matthew Christopher Waclawski
Bachelor of Arts, Government/History
Vienna, Virginia

Magdalene Waithaka
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Ashburn, Virginia
Jillian Brett Wallace
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Doran, Virginia

Amber Nicole Ward
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Williamsburg, Virginia

Tiffany Jade Ward
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
Council, Virginia

Charles Weakley
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Michael Lee Webb
Bachelor of Arts, History
Lebanon, Virginia

Jonathan Richard Welliver
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Yorktown, Virginia

Amesha McDowell Whitt
Bachelor of Arts, English
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Clifford J. Whitt
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Weber City, Virginia

Allen Seth Whitten
Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems
Martinsville, Virginia

Casey Renee Williams
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Martinsville, Virginia

Nicole Leigh Williams
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Fairfax, Virginia
Paul Anthony Williams  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Tyger C. Williams  
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences Art  
Alexandria, Virginia

Whitney Gardner Witt  
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science  
Norton, Virginia

Derick Chase Wood  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration  
Wise, Virginia

Matthew Wayne Wright  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Wise, Virginia

Amber LeAnn Wurschmidt  
Bachelor of Arts, Biology  
Whitesburg, KY

Sondra Leann Wyatt  
Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Abingdon, VA

Peter Jung Yun  
Bachelor of Arts, Health & Physical Education  
Wise, Virginia

*The students whose names appear above made formal application for graduation by the date specified in the academic calendar. This list was prepared before final grades were reported and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. Listing of a name on this site should not be construed as an indication the person will in fact receive a degree from The University of Virginia's College at Wise on the day of Commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. For the purpose of this site, honors designations
are based on December 2007 grades. Final honors will be published on all legal transcripts.
College Honors

**Summa Cum Laude**
Sarah Noel Hamilton
Ashley Kay Hoskins
Kaylee Janelle Hutchinson
Kimberly Nicole Kilgore
Peter Henning Julius Lloyd Kuich
Donovan Logan Mabe
Ashtan Lynn McCullum
Amanda Faye Meade
Amber Nicole Ward
Sondra Leann Wyatt

**Magna Cum Laude**
Karen Elaine Boggs
Shelly Renee Burchfield
Christopher Mark Davenport
Melissa Dawn Dolinger
Lauren Keith Fletcher
Sarah Nicole Frazier
Sonia Chisenhall Gilly
Sara Danielle Hurd
Ashley Ann Jenkins
Joshua Edmond Jessee
Zachary Jordan Lawson
Allison Kristen Lowe
Brooke Ann McCowan
Allison Lea Miller
Tamara Lee Moore
Leslie Anna Owens
Kristen Brooke Phillips
Sheila Osborne Poston
Ben Robertson
Jason Scott Shuler
Andrew Christopher Harrison Slemp
Reuben Jay Swindall
Matthew Wayne Wright

**Cum Laude**
Sarah M. Albert
Ashlie Munsey Baker
Kathrine Baldwin
Keynote Speaker

Virginia Senator John H. Chichester will deliver the keynote address during the 39th Commencement at The University of Virginia’s College at Wise on Saturday, May 17.

The Class of 2008 currently includes 321 students, making this the largest graduating class in the College’s history. The public is invited to attend the Commencement ceremony, which begins at 11 a.m. at Carl Smith Stadium. The outdoor ceremony will proceed rain or shine.

“Senator John Chichester is a champion for education in the Commonwealth and the nation, and we are honored that he will be our featured speaker for this year’s Commencement Exercises,” said UVa-Wise Chancellor David J. Prior.

After taking office in December 1978 (having won a special election), Sen. Chichester served in the Virginia Senate for 29 years. He went on to be elected to seven consecutive terms in the Senate. At the time of his retirement in January 2008, Sen. Chichester was the longest-serving Republican in the Virginia Senate and the senior member of his party. He also served as the Senate’s President pro tempore, a position he held from 2000 to 2008.

While serving in the Senate, Sen. Chichester focused much of his attention on public education and higher education. As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee’s Subcommittee on Education, he worked to develop policies and secure funding for the advancement and development of Virginia public schools, colleges and universities.
In the 1990s, Sen. Chichester served as chairman of the Commission for the Future of Higher Education in Virginia. More recently, he served as co-chairman of the Joint Subcommittee Studying Public Funding of Higher Education in Virginia and Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee on Administrative and Financial Relationships in Higher Education.

From 2000 to 2008, Sen. Chichester served as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and as co-chair of the committee for the four years preceding that time. He worked closely with the Governor and budget leaders in the House of Delegates to develop the Commonwealth’s biennial budget.

Sen. Chichester has received widespread recognition for his distinguished service to the Commonwealth and has been honored by organizations in Virginia and throughout the nation. Most notably, he was selected as one of Governing Magazine’s Public Officials of the Year in 2004. In 2005, he received the prestigious Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award from the National Conference of State Legislatures and the State Legislative Leaders Foundation.

Sen. Chichester participated in regional and national organizations with his colleagues throughout the nation. He is past chairman of both the Southern Legislative Conference and the Council of State Governments, and he served on the Board of Directors of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation and the Senate Presidents’ Forum. Sen. Chichester was also a gubernatorial appointee to the Southern Regional Education Board and a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures’ Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education.

Outside of the Senate, Sen. Chichester has been active in business and his local community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Northern Neck Insurance Company, and he is a member and past president of the Fredericksburg Rotary Club. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Fredericksburg from 1984 to 2007, serving as the Board’s chairman from 2003 to 2007. Sen. Chichester is currently Chairman of the Board of Virginia Partners Bank, a community bank that is being organized to serve the Fredericksburg area.

A native of Stafford County, Sen. Chichester is married to Karen Williams Chichester and has one daughter, Holly Chichester. The Senator and his wife reside in Reedville but continue to spend much of their time in the Fredericksburg area.
Two members of the Class of 2008 also will address their fellow graduates during the ceremony. Donovan L. Mabe of Appalachia will deliver the “Moment of Reflection,” and Sarah N. Hamilton of St. Paul will deliver the “Challenge to the Graduates.”