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Wise, Virginia

Jermaine Gavin Wright  
Bachelor of Arts, Health and Physical Education  
Latta, South Carolina
Kara Mariah Yates
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Coeburn, Virginia

Ayla Marie Young
Bachelor of Arts, Health and Physical Education
Chapel Hill, Tennessee
College Honors

Olivia Athena Ball
Cum Laude

Erin LeShea Beach
Summa Cum Laude

Kristin Savannah Bentley
Magna Cum Laude

Phillip Louis Blevins
Cum Laude

Morgan Ashley Bobinski
Cum Laude

James Hunter Botts
Magna Cum Laude

Jaydee Lynn Brewer
Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Frances Bruce
Cum Laude

Stephanie Strouth Carter
Magna Cum Laude

David Shelton Carty
Cum Laude

Gabriele Maria Caruso
Cum Laude

Kayla Renee Cash
Magna Cum Laude

Ashlee Nicole Childress
Cum Laude

Nathan Andrew Childress
Magna Cum Laude
Mark Andrew Church
Cum Laude

Mark Jordan Collins
Cum Laude

Sydney Lyn Countiss
Cum Laude

Kimberly Ann Diets
Magna Cum Laude

Matthew James Donlevy
Magna Cum Laude

Robyn Gena Dougherty
Magna Cum Laude

Lacy Leann Gillenwater
Cum Laude

Brittany Ann Hensley
Magna Cum Laude

Michael Timyth Hensley
Cum Laude

Zachary Eugene Holcomb
Summa Cum Laude

Jacob Lynn Ingle
Summa Cum Laude

Kirk Wayne Jennings
Cum Laude

Megan Brooke Kilgore
Summa Cum Laude

Joseph Brandon Kiser
Magna Cum Laude

Robyn Alana Lee
Summa Cum Laude
Nicholas Haze Leftwich
Cum Laude

Ya Chang Liu
Cum Laude

Serena Ann McClanahan
Cum Laude

Chloe Celeste Meade
Magna Cum Laude

Christian Nathaniel Meade
Cum Laude

Kayla Danielle Balthis Mullins
Summa Cum Laude

Meghan Marie Mullins
Magna Cum Laude

Evan Wiser Nunery
Cum Laude

John William Oliva IV
Summa Cum Laude

Kristy Ellen Owens
Summa Cum Laude

Hantz Jerry Pierre
Cum Laude

Charlotte Marie Reasor
Cum Laude

Christopher Devone Rigney
Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Dannielle Roberts
Cum Laude

Laura Kay Rogers
Cum Laude

Kelie Anita Rumberger
Cum Laude

Cassandra Reina Sampson
Cum Laude

Jessica Ruby Shartouny
Magna Cum Laude

Candace LeeAnn Shortt
Summa Cum Laude

Maegan Alexandra Smith
Cum Laude

Laura Jayne Stamper
Magna Cum Laude

Jessilynn Morgan Strauss
Magna Cum Laude

Dakota W. Thomas
Magna Cum Laude

Laura Ann Thomas
Cum Laude

Kathryn Elizabeth Thompson
Magna Cum Laude

James Leonard Thrall, Jr.
Magna Cum Laude

Richard Hugh Turner
Cum Laude

Jennifer Ann Vance
Cum Laude

Deborah Lois Vanover
Cum Laude
Andrew Derrick Vickers
*Cum Laude*

Katelyn Danielle Wilmer
*Cum Laude*
Keynote Speaker

Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell will deliver the keynote address during the Commencement exercises at The University of Virginia’s College at Wise on Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. on the Lawn by the Lake.

Governor McDonnell was sworn in as the 71st governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia on Jan. 16, 2010. In his campaign for the office he received nearly 59 percent of the vote, and the most votes of any candidate for governor in Virginia history.

Governor McDonnell inherited an unprecedented $6 billion in budget shortfalls. He defeated a proposed $2 billion increase in the state income tax, kept existing car tax relief in place and brought Democrats and Republicans together to close the shortfall without a single tax increase, producing a $400 million surplus.

In 2011, he saw 92 percent of his legislative proposals pass the bi-partisan General Assembly, including his plan that made the largest investment in transportation in Virginia in a generation and advanced 900 projects toward construction, and legislation to make college more affordable and accessible for Virginia students.

In 2012, 88 percent of Governor McDonnell’s legislative agenda was approved by the Virginia General Assembly, including measures to make significant investments in K-12 education and higher education, and a reform package that put the most state funding in history into Virginia’s pension system.

The governor has dedicated his life to public service. He served 21 years in the U.S. Army, both active duty and reserve, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1997.
Honorary Class Speaker

Zachary E. Holcomb

Zack Holcomb planned to become a pharmacist, but a medical mission trip to Belize and a volunteer stint at a regional free health clinic altered the Big Stone Gap native’s plans.

“I decided I wanted to go to medical school and become a physician,” the 22-year-old said. “I want to return to Southwest Virginia and practice medicine around here.”

Holcomb, a chemistry major, was deeply touched by the health care needs he saw in Belize in 2012 and at the Remote Area Medical clinic in Wise, a free health clinic that draws thousands from the East Coast each July.

“I think my plans changed when I saw how appreciative the people in Belize were to get the health care that we provided,” he said. “They were so grateful, and that made me want to go into the medical field.”

His new plans solidified when he saw the long lines at the three-day RAM clinic.

“I was amazed at how many people showed up and how long they were willing to wait for basic medical care that I always took for granted,” he said. “It was amazing that such a simple thing that we were doing was making such a difference.”

Holcomb applied for admission to Duke University School of Medicine and was accepted. He goes for orientation in early August.

Another factor in Holcomb’s new career plan was his decision to attend UVa-Wise. He thought attending a larger college would make it easier to get into a post-graduate program, but he soon realized the opposite was true.

“I soon came to see that I had tons of opportunities at UVa-Wise that I would not have had at other colleges or universities,” he said. “Coming here propelled me into medical school. My professors and the staff prepared me well.”
Holcomb was a tennis standout for the Cavaliers during his time at UVa-Wise. His four years on the court became something he treasures.

“Tennis takes a lot of time, but I saw it as a stress reliever,” he said. “It let me relax for a while and let loose.”

Holcomb is the son of Thurman E. Holcomb Jr. and Deborah R Holcomb of Big Stone Gap. His younger brother, Lucas D. Holcomb, is a freshman at UVa-Wise.