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Kimberli Ann Adams  
*Cum Laude*

Amy Dianne Aldridge  
*Cum Laude*

Jackson Barkley Austin  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Chelsea Etana Barker  
*Cum Laude*

Mandy Jade Blankenship  
*Peake Honors*

Erica Ann Boggs  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Hannah Brooke Bolling  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Emily Ann Brock  
*Cum Laude*

Taylor Andrew Bryan  
*Cum Laude/Peak Honors*

Megan Michelle Buchanan  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Zachary Alan Canter  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Haley Marie Cantrell  
*Cum Laude*

Tiffany Lynn Carter  
*Magna Cum Laude/Peak Honors*

Megan Lindsay Castell  
*Magna Cum Laude*
Jordan Shawn Childress  
*Cum Laude*

Chelsea Marie Cluesman  
*Cum Laude*

Ethan Chase Collins  
*Cum Laude*

Tyler Preston Davis  
*Summa Cum Laude*

James Thomas Dingess  
*Cum Laude*

Justin Gregory Edwards  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Dustin Glen Ferrell  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Jennifer Alane Fisher  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Lisa Brianne Foster  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sydney Brooke Gilbert  
*Cum Laude*

Tyler Gilmore Graham  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Kinsey Leigh Hall  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Amy Lynne Holbrook  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Marc Alan Huff  
*Cum Laude*

Danielle Lauren Jessee  
*Cum Laude*
Andrianah Jade Kilgore
Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca Nicole Lane
Cum Laude

Daryl Blaine Long
Magna Cum Laude

Seth Alan Looney
Magna Cum Laude

Zachary Steven Lovell
Magna Cum Laude

Amy Lynn Montgomery
Magna Cum Laude

Brad Lawson Morris
Cum Laude

Jacqueline Nicole Morrison
Summa Cum Laude

Landry Jonathan Mullins
Cum Laude

Jentry Lee Mullins
Magna Cum Laude

David Cooper Nauss
Cum Laude

Michael Aaron Orr
Cum Laude

Tangela Noelle Owens
Cum Laude

Heather Marlene Owens
Magna Cum Laude

Alana Rose Parton
Magna Cum Laude

**Kristina Anne Romualdo**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jonathan Walid Saado**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Samantha Jade Smith**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Anne Marie Steeves**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jeffrey Carter Taylor**  
*Cum Laude*

**Christina Lynn Turnbull**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Santana Danielle VanDyke**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Kandee Nichole Wallace**  
*Magna Cum Laude*
Keynote Speaker

Poet Sofia M. Starnes will deliver the keynote address during the 2014 Commencement exercises at The University of Virginia’s College at Wise on Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. on the Lawn by the Lake.

Starnes, who was appointed Poet Laureate of Virginia in 2012, is the author of five poetry collections, most recently “Fully Into Ashes” and “Love and the Afterlife.” In addition to a Fellowship from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, she has received numerous awards for her work, including the Aldrich Poetry Prize, the Transcontinental Poetry Editor’s Prize, the Whitebird Poetry Series Prize, the Rainer Maria Rilke Poetry Prize and the Virginia Writers Club Superior Achievement Award in Poetry.

Her chapbook, “The Soul’s Landscape,” was selected by then U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins as one of two co-winners of the 2001 Aldrich Poetry Prize. Her first full-length poetry book, "A Commerce of Moments,” won the Editor's Prize in the 2001 Transcontinental Poetry Award competition and was named Honor Book in the 2004 Virginia Literary Awards competition.

Her poetry has appeared or is forthcoming in close to 100 journals, among them the Southern Poetry Review, Notre Dame Review, Hayden's Ferry Review, Laurel Review, Hubbub, Pleiades, Gulf Coast, Madison Review, Hotel Amerika, Marlboro Review and War, Literature, and the Arts.

She serves as Poetry Editor and Poetry Book Review Editor for The Anglican Theological Review, an international scholarly journal of theological reflection, out of the Chicago area, which publishes essays...
and book reviews, as well as poetry by writers of various Christian traditions.

She is the recipient of a Poetry Fellowship from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, the 1997 Rainer Maria Rilke Poetry Prize, the Editor's Prize in the 2002 Marlboro Prize in Poetry competition, the 2004 Conference on Christianity and Literature Poetry Prize, the 2005 Superior Achievement Award in Poetry of the Virginia Writer's Club, three Pushcart Prize nominations, ten finalist commendations in national and international competitions, and listings in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America and Who's Who of American Women.

Starnes lives in Williamsburg, Va. with her husband, Bill. She received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree (D. Litt.) from Union College (Ky.) last year.
Honorary Class Speaker

M. Brett Hall

Coeburn native Brett Hall has been fascinated with government and politics for as long as he can remember. He grew up listening to the opinions and thoughts of customers in his family’s shop, and talk could turn quite interesting in a gun and pawnshop.

“When you grow up in that setting, whether the people there know what they are talking about or not, they are going to talk politics,” the government and political science major said. “It does not matter what field or career you choose, there will always be talk of politics.”

Hall gravitated to sports in high school, but he always made time to stay involved in politics, especially the local variety. He worked the polls for a local school board candidate and became friends with Democrat and Republican office holders along the way. In the process, Hall decided to pursue a career in law, particularly when he shadowed a prosecutor and a judge in the local court system. He readily admits that he would visit the courthouse for fun, something some of his friends and family find amusing.

“It sparked my interest in law,” he said. “I’m going to law school. I would love to prosecute and wear the white hat.”

Hall was accepted by six law schools and is still weighing his options, and his career goal is growing closer.

“I always flirted with the idea in high school, but now it is becoming more of a reality that I’m going to pull this off,” he said.
Looking back on his years as a student at UVa-Wise, Hall says he could not have made a better choice to pursue a college degree.

“I can’t imagine going anywhere else than here,” he said. “We are a family. We all work together, butt heads from time to time, but we all pull together to help one another. That is what I love about UVa-Wise.”

Hall is one of many commuter students, and he admits to feeling as if he was not always a part of campus life. He decided to become more involved on campus and was elected to the Student Government Association. He organized a program that highlighted commuter students and acknowledged the good work they were doing on campus. He also created Commuter Appreciate Week twice a year to give non-residential students incentive to participate in all campus activities.

“Everyone wanted to go away to college, but we’ve got the best college right here in our backyard,” he said. It allowed me to be my own person and to spread my wings.”