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Congratulations to all!

Commencement
DECEMBER 10, 2016
E.J. WADE ARENA AT THE STUART C. SIEGEL CENTER
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
Dear Class of 2016:

Virginia Commonwealth University is a premier national research university with a mission focused on people. Research that helps people. Care that heals people. Teaching that empowers people. Service that embraces people.

Our greatest successes, then, are the successes of our people, including those of you who are earning your degree today. You are graduating from one of America’s great public research universities; as such, your educational experience has been about more than completing your courses and receiving a grade. It has been about making your knowledge real to solve real problems that will make a real difference in the real world. It has been about becoming leaders in your academic disciplines and in your communities. It has been about innovating, transforming and creating opportunities for yourself and others.

You are part of a rich legacy at VCU. For 178 years, your alma mater has focused on helping students like you become creators, innovators and entrepreneurs who will advance the human experience around the world. As you graduate from VCU, always remember that your opportunities are boundless because your potential is limitless.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and alumni of VCU, I congratulate you on the remarkable achievement of your commencement. We are so proud of you and encourage you stay connected to your alma mater forever.

Best wishes,

Michael Rao, Ph.D.
President
VCU and VCU Health System
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### Processional
VCU Commencement Brass
Ross A. Walter, Director

### National Anthem*
VCU Police Honor Guard
VCU Commencement Brass
DeVonté Saunders, Soloist

### Welcome and Introductions
Gail Hackett, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### Commencement Address
Sec. Todd P. Haymore

### Recognition of Degree Candidates
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- Edward A. Wayne Medal
- Presidential Medallions

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Graduate School
Cecil B. Drain, Dean

School of Allied Health Professions

#### Latin Honors and University Honors
Barry L. Falk, Dean

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  Cecil B. Drain, Dean
- School of the Arts
  James A. Frazier, Interim Dean
- School of Business
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- School of Engineering
  Barbara D. Boyan, Dean
- L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs
  John J. Accordino, Interim Dean
- School of Nursing
  Jean Giddens, Dean
- School of Social Work
  Timothy L. Davey, Interim Dean
- University College
  Shelli B. Fowler, Interim Dean
- VCU Life Sciences
  Robert M. Tombes, Vice Provost

### VCU Alumni Remarks
James E. Williams,
VCU Alumni President

### Recessional**
VCU Commencement Brass

*The audience will stand for the national anthem. **Graduates will remain in place until the president’s party exits the arena.

To share photos or memories from Commencement, use #VCU2016.
Gov. Terry McAuliffe appointed Todd P. Haymore as secretary of commerce and trade in September 2016 to oversee the economic, community and workforce development initiatives of the commonwealth. Haymore previously served as secretary of agriculture and forestry, beginning in 2010, under both Gov. McAuliffe and Gov. Bob McDonnell.

Prior to being named secretary, Haymore served in a number of leadership posts in the private and public sectors, including commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under Gov. Tim Kaine; executive at both Universal Leaf Tobacco Corporation and DIMON Inc., two of the world’s largest leaf tobacco dealers; and legislative assistant and communications director to former U.S. Rep. L.F. Payne (VA-5th). Haymore began his professional career as a legislative intern to former Virginia state senator Onico Barker.

Haymore has worked closely with governors, legislators and key stakeholders on a number of legislative and budgetary initiatives to integrate fully agriculture and forestry into Virginia’s overall economic development and jobs-creation platform, and to better enhance the standing of the two industries in the commonwealth, across the country and around the world.

One of the top successes of these initiatives includes creating the first-of-its-kind Governor’s Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund in 2012, a multimillion-dollar economic development incentive program specifically geared toward existing or new agricultural and forestry value-added or processing facilities.

Another key item was the creation of the Virginia Farmer Business Development Program, a unique concept to help family farms create more value-added income streams to their farming operations. The incentive-driven program launched formally in late 2016.

Haymore received his Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Richmond and his Master of Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University.

A native of Danville and the Pittsylvania County region, Haymore is married to the former Margaret Cary Lewis. They have three children: Catharine and Elizabeth (twins), and Lillian. The Haymore family resides in Henrico County.

Mrs. Frances G. “Fran” McGlothlin is a board member of the United Company Charitable Foundation, as well as the James W. and Frances G. McGlothlin Foundation. She is also the senior vice president of UC Fine Arts in New York, New York. Mrs. McGlothlin attended the College of William & Mary.

The McGlothlin family is active philanthropists, supporting both educational and cultural enrichment through their giving. They committed themselves to various leadership programs at their alma mater, including the McGlothlin Leadership Forum, which brings to campus nationally recognized leaders in business and law to discuss with faculty and students the pressing issues surrounding the 21st-century economy and the systems that affect it. The couple also supports the Mountain Mission School, which serves children in need in Mr. McGlothlin’s hometown. In addition, Mr. McGlothlin serves on the board of the PGA Tour and is a national trustee of First Tee, a nonprofit youth development organization that instills life and leadership skills through golf.

Virginia Commonwealth University has also benefited from the couple’s generosity. In 2001, the McGlothlins donated $2 million to name an endowed chair in honor of Harold F. Young, M.D., former chair of the Department of Neurosurgery. The VCU School of Medicine received another donation from the couple in 2011 for $25 million. The new medical education building, which opened in spring 2013, is named after the McGlothlins in appreciation of that substantial gift and their longtime support of the School of Medicine.

In Richmond, their commitment extends beyond VCU, with support of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, not only serving on the board of trustees and board of visitors, as well as making financial contributions to VMFA, but also recently bequeathing their significant collection of American art to the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin reside in Naples, Fla., and Bristol, Va., and have three children and six grandchildren.
The Edward A. Wayne Medal was established in 1971 to honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions or provided exemplary services to Virginia Commonwealth University. Presented by the president at Commencement, the medal is named in honor of Edward A. Wayne, who was chair of the commission that led to the establishment of VCU in 1968 by the Virginia General Assembly. Mr. Wayne served as the university’s first vice rector.

Edward A. Wayne Medal

Jane Baird Hyde donated the Virginia Heart Institute to the VCU Health System in 2011. It is now named the VCU Baird Vascular Institute. The gift was given in memory of Jane’s late husband, Charles Lewis (Lew) Baird Jr., M.D., who passed away in 2008. He was the founder and director of the Virginia Heart Institute and was a pioneer in cardiology. In 1972, he was the first cardiologist to perform cardiac catheterization in an outpatient setting. Mrs. Jane Baird worked at the Virginia Heart Institute for over 36 years as a noninvasive procedures technologist performing such tests as echocardiograms and cardiac nuclear studies.

In addition, Dr. and Mrs. Baird endowed the Charles L. Baird Jr., M.D., Professorship in Cardiology. The chair is currently filled by John D. Grizzard, M.D., in cardiovascular imaging.

Olin V. Hyde’s contributions, which began in 2005, funded the Carolyn Wingate Hyde Endowed Chair in Cancer Research in memory of his late wife. Carolyn was a beloved patient resource library volunteer and Massey Advisory Board member for several years. That chair provides for an exceptional Massey faculty member dedicated to advanced cancer research. The chair is held by Charles V. Clevenger, M.D., Ph.D. Olin is a member of the Massey Cancer Center Advisory Board.

2016 Recipients
Olin V. and Jane Baird Hyde
The Presidential Medallion was established in 1984 by the Virginia Commonwealth University Board of Visitors to honor the outstanding contributions of members of the university community. Presented by the president at Commencement, the award recognizes these individuals for extraordinary achievement in learning and commitment to the mission of VCU.

The remarkable career of William “Bill” C. Bosher Jr., Ed.D., spanned more than 40 years. The longtime educator served as state superintendent of public instruction, superintendent of two of Virginia’s largest school divisions and dean of Virginia Commonwealth University’s School of Education. He was also a distinguished professor of public policy at VCU’s L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs and was the founding director of its Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute.

A native of Hanover County, Bosher attended Lee-Davis High School, received a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Richmond, a master’s degree in counselor education from VCU and a doctorate in education from the University of Virginia.

He began his career as an English teacher at J.R. Tucker High School in Henrico County. After working briefly for the state, he returned in 1981 to Henrico, where he spent 13 years as superintendent before being named by Gov. George Allen as state superintendent of public instruction. As the leader of Virginia’s public school system, Bosher oversaw the development of the regulated Standards of Learning and the launch of the state’s school accountability program. He then became superintendent of Chesterfield County before joining VCU.

His community and professional involvement was extensive and included serving on the board of visitors of Virginia State University, the board of directors of the Education Commission of the States and the Virginia Pesticide Control Board, with one term as chairman.

Bosher died in 2014 at age 68, but his legacy lives on through his many contributions — locally, nationally and globally.

2016 Recipient
William C. Bosher Jr.
(awarded posthumously)
Presidential Medallion

John F. Duval is the former chief executive officer of Virginia Commonwealth University Hospitals and Clinics of the VCU Health System, and is currently special assistant to the vice president of health sciences and CEO of VCU Health System. As former CEO of this three-hospital, 1,125 bed system, which includes more than 700 faculty and 705 resident physicians, he oversaw the day-to-day activities of the academic medical center. He took great care in his overall responsibility for the hospitals and clinics' strategic planning, service, performance management and improvement, financial management, workforce development and community outreach.

True to his goal of seeing the medical center become one of the safest hospitals in the country, Duval brought a strong focus on quality and safety to his work. His efforts were acknowledged in 2014, when the American Hospital Association recognized the VCU Medical Center with its top honor for leadership and innovation in safety and quality improvement. Under Duval's guidance, VCU Medical Center has been recognized as one of the best hospitals in the country and ranked first in Virginia by U.S. News & World Report. Major construction projects, which include the Critical Care Hospital and the new Children's Pavilion, also have been completed during his tenure.

Duval's dedication to the university took him beyond its borders. He has represented VCU and its academic medical center both at the national and state levels, serving in leadership positions such as chair of the board of directors of the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education, fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and member and committee chair of both the American and Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Associations boards.

Duval earned his Bachelor of Science in biological sciences and Master of Business Administration from the University of California, Irvine. He and his wife, Valli, have two children.
The Presidential Medallion was established in 1984 by the Virginia Commonwealth University Board of Visitors to honor the outstanding contributions of members of the university community. Presented by the president at Commencement, the award recognizes these individuals for extraordinary achievement in learning and commitment to the mission of VCU.

Clifford W. Edwards, Ph.D., began his career at Virginia Commonwealth University in 1975, where he constructed the current religious studies major program focused on the world’s religious traditions and taught by experts from around the globe.

He earned his Ph.D. in comparative religion from Northwestern University and did graduate and post-graduate work at Strasbourg University in France, Neuchatel University in Switzerland, the Hebrew Union School of Bible and Archaeology in Jerusalem and Daitokuji Zen Monastery in Kyoto, Japan. He has been a visiting scholar at the University of California and at Oxford University in England, and served two terms as a Coolidge Fellow at Columbia University.

During his time at VCU, which spans more than 40 years, Edwards has published a number of highly acclaimed books, including a series of volumes on the spiritual aspects of the life and work of Vincent van Gogh and works on Japanese poets. He has written numerous book chapters and reviews, as well as over 100 articles in a variety of journals. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors recognizing his exceptional record of scholarship, teaching and service, including the VCU Excellence in Teaching Award and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award. In addition, he has created and taught a score of courses in religious studies, including those in Zen Buddhism, the Bible as literature and the relationship of religion and the arts. He has taught courses at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and VCU’s Commonwealth Society, and has lectured widely in this country and abroad.

2016 Recipient
Clifford W. Edwards
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## Commencement Coordinators

**Ariane D. Dowdell**  
Commencement Chair

### Co-chairs

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Academic Costume

The academic costume worn at American college exercises derives from the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded in the Middle Ages as a part of the clergy. They wore clerical habits, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of that day, not just on special occasions but as their regular attire.

The head covering of the academic costume developed from the skull cap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect the tonsured head. In the universities, the skull cap acquired a point on top, which evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by degree holders of European universities. In America, it has been replaced by the familiar mortar board, which still retains the medieval tassel.

The hood (the medieval caputium) was originally a covering worn over the head in bad weather, otherwise dropped on the shoulders as the monk’s cowl. At first it was worn by faculty and students alike, but in the early 16th century it was restricted to graduates, thus becoming the mark of a degree holder. Today, each college has its distinctive hood lining by which its graduates may be recognized in academic processions. Graduates from Virginia Commonwealth University may wear a hood showing a black chevron on gold background.

The gown comes from the medieval robe and seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. In the Middle Ages, undergraduates, bachelors and masters could be distinguished by the simplicity or intricacy of their gowns. The doctor’s gown was often furred, which survives today in the ornamentation found on the doctoral gown. Usually the gown is black, but some colleges have gowns of different colors.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

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College of Humanities and Sciences

Baccalaureate Certificate

Candidates presented by
Dean Montserrat Fuentes

Garcia, Esmeralda Micaela
Spanish-English Translation and Interpretation
Woodstock, Virginia

Grzech, Kelly Ann
Spanish-English Translation and Interpretation
Richmond, Virginia

Poelstra, Samantha Gabrielle^
Product Innovation
Bozeman, Montana

Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by
Dean Montserrat Fuentes

Andrews, Tristan Carmen
Political Science, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
Spotsylvania, Virginia

Artis, Ronald D. Jr.
English
Henrico, Virginia

Bell, Katharine Johanna Guzzo
International Studies
Reston, Virginia

Bendheim, Kendall M.
English
Richmond, Virginia

Berger, Niesha A.
English
Richmond, Virginia

Berry, Marques J.
English
Henrico, Virginia

Blakely, Chelsea Cameron
History
Richmond, Virginia

Boyer, Adam Lynn^*
History
Chester, Virginia

Bray, Megan Ra’chel
Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies
Frederickburg, Virginia

Brewer, Jonathan J.
Political Science, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
Richmond, Virginia

Briley, Daniel Patrick
Political Science
Henrico, Virginia

Brooks, Amber A.
English
King William, Virginia

Brown, India Nicole*
African American Studies
Frederickburg, Virginia

Brown, Kathleen M.
Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies
Richmond, Virginia

Bush, Stephen Coghill
Political Science
Falls Church, Virginia

Butler, Shantell Nicole
History
Suffolk, Virginia

Byrd, Katie Grace^*
Political Science, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
King William, Virginia

Campbell, Taylor Nikole
International Studies
Warrenton, Virginia

Carter, Arshelle Latrice
International Studies
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Cashwell, Jacquelyn Ellen^*
History
Eastville, Virginia

Cassell, Khadijah Sophie^*
African American Studies
Richmond, Virginia

Cassity, Elizabeth Ann
History
Richmond, Virginia

Chen, James Dai-Jen^*
English
Centreville, Virginia

Chigna, Eugene
Political Science
Arlington, Virginia

Coley, Christopher K.^*
Political Science
Richmond, Virginia

Collins, Kathleen Louise**
History
Alexandria, Virginia

Conner, G. Jasper
African American Studies
Richmond, Virginia

Criqui, Robert Alexander
History
Richmond, Virginia

Cuff, Kristin^*
English
Frederickburg, Virginia

Curtis, Corey Patrick^*
English
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Curtis, Norman Matthew^*
Political Science
Frederickburg, Virginia

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Political Science
Richmond, Virginia

Damian, Kately S.*
History
Richmond, Virginia

DeCarlo, Margaret Erin^*
English
Arlington, Virginia

DeLaigle, A’Jee Julieanna
Political Science
Newport News, Virginia

Delao, Lisa Janeck
English and Foreign Language
Woodbridge, Virginia

DePodesta, Gates Smith
Political Science
Richmond, Virginia

Diawuo, Kwaku Duah
Political Science
Alexandria, Virginia

Donaldson, Casey E.
Political Science
Frederickburg, Virginia

Dorsey, Thomas James**^*
History
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Glen Allen, Virginia

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Nurse Anesthesia  
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Ecru, Mississippi

Liu, Jie  
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Rocky Mount, Virginia

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Nurse Anesthesia  
Rocky Mount, Virginia

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Nurse Anesthesia  
Pikeville, Kentucky

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Nurse Anesthesia  
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Nurse Anesthesia  
Richmond, Virginia

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Saltville, Virginia

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Bristol, Virginia

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Fishersville, Virginia

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Midlothian, Virginia

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Williamsburg, Virginia

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Chesterfield, Virginia

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Occupational Therapy  
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Toano, Virginia

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Foo, Avery
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Fraser, Genifer Nichelle
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Belcher, Ariane Ireland
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Communication Arts
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Theatre
Rockbridge Baths, Virginia

Bouck, Ynes Maria
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Davidson, North Carolina

Boudaoud, Adam
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Bowman, Samuel Ernest
Kinetic Imaging
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Kinetic Imaging
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Prince George, Virginia

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Teaching
Clifton, Virginia

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Virginia Beach, Virginia

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Teaching
Ashland, Virginia

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Fredericksburg, Virginia

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Teaching
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Teaching
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Teaching
Manassas, Virginia

Matthews, Amanda Bryann
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Williamsburg, Virginia

Meade, Emily Jacqueline
Teaching
Richmond, Virginia

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Teaching
Falls Church, Virginia

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Teaching
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Mitteer, Brittnay Michele
Teaching
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Muncie, Connor Michael
Teaching
King George, Virginia

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Glen Allen, Virginia
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Nacaome Valle, Honduras
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Cochran, Andree D.^
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Goochland, Virginia
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Electrical Engineering, Physics
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Mechanical Engineering
Richmond, Virginia
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Computer Science
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Culpeper, Virginia
Rosales, Braulio D.
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Centreville, Virginia
Saadeh, Ola Hamdi
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Richmond, Virginia
Sainz, Andrew David
Computer Science
Roanoke, Virginia
Santiago, Brandon Juan
Mechanical Engineering
Norfolk, Virginia
Stephens, Joshua Phillip^*
Computer Science
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Computer Science
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Tchamambe, Koueni Loic^*
Mechanical Engineering
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Computer Science
Henrico, Virginia

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Biomedical Engineering
Richmond, Virginia

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Biomedical Engineering
Yorktown, Virginia

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Computer Science
Richmond, Virginia

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Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Richmond, Virginia

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Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Das, Saikat^★
Engineering
Jessore, Bangladesh

Devens, James Anthony^★
Engineering
Vienna, Virginia

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Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Hampton, Virginia

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Engineering
Richmond, Virginia

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Biomedical Engineering
Chesapeake, Virginia

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Computer and Information
Systems Security
Macdon, Georgia

Jones, Berkley R. Jr.
Computer and Information
Systems Security
Richmond, Virginia

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Computer Science
Orlando, Florida

Lake, Zachary C.
Engineering
Richmond, Virginia

Liban, Manuel B.
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Systems Security
Arlington, Virginia

Minter, Patrick W.^★
Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Newport News, Virginia

Mohan, Abhinav R.
Biomedical Engineering
Fairfax, Virginia

Moody, Kayla Hunter^★
Biomedical Engineering
Houston, Texas

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Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Richmond, Virginia

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Systems Security
Plainview, New York

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Biomedical Engineering
Hopewell, Virginia

Sharma, Karan^★
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Richmond, Virginia

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Biomedical Engineering
Mill Creek, Washington

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Bangladesh, India

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Computer and Information
Systems Security
Glen Allen, Virginia

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Standard, Matthew Steven
Biomedical Engineering
Manassas, Virginia

Stuart, Morgan Simmons
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White Post, Virginia

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Alma Mater

In March 2016, VCU Alumni’s board of governors approved Virginia Commonwealth University’s first alma mater, “We Gather Here.” Written by Lemont “Monty” Kier, Ph.D., a longtime faculty member, and his son, Andy Kier, a 1990 VCU graduate, the school song honors the university’s commitment to providing students with experiences that they carry with them beyond their years on campus.

“We Gather Here”

Lyrics: Monty Kier  Music: Andy Kier

We gather here, our voices raise,
of VCU we sing our praise,
the Black and Gold our colors show,
diversity and value grow.

We’ve learned so much beyond each class,
the joy of friendship will not pass.
So much in life is mem’ry borne,
of VCU they’ll not be shorn.

The mem’ries of a campus walk,
so many friends, we stop to talk,
the friendships here were made to last,
they’re in our minds though years have passed.

The seasons pass, the years roll by,
from VCU the reason’s why
we are enriched from values learned,
they bring us joy that we have earned.

Next year again we will be here
to see our school and give a cheer.
So VCU keep all that is great,
you’ve brought us joy that is our fate.

So come let us sing of VCU,
with ev’ry verse we will renew
the mem’ries from our campus time,
each one embedded in a rhyme.
Dear graduates,

On behalf of VCU Alumni, I am privileged and honored to congratulate you on this wonderful occasion. Although you likely received much support and encouragement from your families and friends, this is a personal educational achievement that is a tribute to your hard work and intellectual perseverance.

As you bring this chapter of your academic career to a close, we hope you will recognize that your university and your alumni organizations have provided you with solid ground from which to grow. We also hope that you, as alumni, will use your significant talents and energies to continue and expand your alumni organization’s stewardship.

As graduates, you join more than 182,000 VCU alumni throughout the world and, with words and deeds, show the excellence and quality of your education. Be proud of your university, because we are proud of you.

Our wish for each of you is that you realize your full potential and, in doing so, find a method of contributing to society and the university in a way that is meaningful for you.

Please consider joining VCU Alumni and continue to be engaged with your alma mater. We won’t be the best VCU Alumni we can be without you!

Yours for VCU,

James E. Williams (B.S. ’84; M.S. ’96)
President, VCU Alumni
What we now know as Virginia Commonwealth University began as two universities: the Medical College of Virginia, established in 1838 as the medical department of Hampden-Sydney College, and the Richmond School of Social Economy, founded independently in 1917, then becoming the Richmond division of the College of William & Mary in 1925.

The Medical College of Virginia gained independence from Hampden-Sydney in 1854 and became state-affiliated in 1860. In 1939, the College of William & Mary changed the name of its Richmond campus to Richmond Professional Institute. RPI became an independent state school in 1962.

In 1967, VCU came closer to its current state. Edward A. Wayne Sr., president of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, along with city and state leaders recommended the formation of a university using resources from MCV and RPI. With the signature of Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr., Virginia Commonwealth University came into being in 1968 with Warren W. Brandt as president.

Today, President Michael Rao, Ph.D., is the leader of VCU and VCU Health System. A premier, urban public research university, VCU has garnered $271 million in sponsored research and is ranked as one of the nation’s top 200 research universities. In 2016, U.S. News & World Report listed several VCU graduate and first-professional programs in the top 50 of their rankings. The School of the Arts, ranked second overall, holds a top ranking among public institutions. Among graduate and first-professional rankings, VCU’s nurse anesthesia program is top in the nation. The same publication ranked VCU Medical Center’s state-of-the-art care in more than 200 specialty areas among the best in the nation. A safety-net hospital, VCU Medical Center is ranked second in the commonwealth and as the top place to seek medical care and treatment in Central Virginia in areas ranging from organ transplantation and burn healing to head and spinal cord trauma and cancer treatment.

With an enrollment of over 31,000 students in 225 degree and certificate programs — 79 of which are unique to Virginia and serve cross-disciplinary purposes — VCU also boasts educators who are nationally and internationally recognized for their excellence in the arts, business, education, engineering, the humanities, life sciences, social work and all of the health care professions. VCU employs over 2,200 full-time instructional faculty who are nationally and internationally recognized for their high-quality instruction across 13 schools and one college.

With campuses beyond Richmond, VCU students and faculty live and work in locations throughout the commonwealth and the world. For over a decade, students enrolled at VCU School of the Arts Qatar receive the same world-renowned education and training as students in Richmond.

The School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy’s collaboration with Northern Virginia’s Inova Health System successfully established the VCU Inova campus and now educates third- and fourth-year medical and pharmacy students. In Charlottesville, the School of Pharmacy’s second satellite location for Doctor of Pharmacy students operates at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

More than 182,000 VCU alumni live worldwide, leading and positively impacting their communities.
Congratulations to all!

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DECEMBER 10, 2016

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