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WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

PROCESSIONAL	Richard C. De Prospo, Ph.D. <i>Marshal, Professor of English and American Studies</i>
PRESIDING	Michael J. Sosulski, Ph.D. <i>President of the College</i>
INVOCATION	The Reverend Claire Nevin-Field <i>Rector, Emmanuel Episcopal Church Chestertown, MD</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Stevie Lyles '26
WELCOME	President Sosulski
SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER	Claire Olivia Garretson '25
ALUMNI CITATION	Eddie Raleigh '08 <i>Chair, Washington College Alumni Board</i> Amy Lamé '92 <i>Cultural Leader, Broadcaster and Writer</i>
GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD	Rick T. Wheeler '86 <i>Chair, Board of Visitors and Governors</i>
GRADUATION OF THE CLASS OF 2025	
The Mandamus	Chair Wheeler
Conferring of Degrees	President Sosulski
Presentation of Candidates	Kiho Kim, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Dean of the College</i>
HI JUVENES, CANDIDATI ALUMNI SUNT	Marshal De Prospo
MANDAMUS FOR COLLEGE HONORS	Rick T. Wheeler '86 <i>Chair, Board of Visitors and Governors</i>
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Sosulski
RESPONSE & ADDRESS	Jonathan Karl <i>Honorary Degree, ABC News Chief Washington Correspondent</i>
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S AWARD	Provost Kim
FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING	

THE CAROLYN EMORY GOLDING '74Chair Wheeler
**JUNIOR FACULTY DISTINGUISHED
TEACHER-SCHOLAR AWARD**

THE STEPHEN T. GOLDING '72Chair Wheeler
FACULTY LEADERSHIP AWARD

SENIOR HONORS AND PRIZESProvost Kim

Jane Huston Goodfellow Memorial Prize

To a graduating senior, majoring in science, who has an abiding appreciation of the arts and humanities and has shown scholastic excellence.

Gold Pentagon Awards

To one alumnus, faculty or staff, selected by the Omicron Delta Kappa Society, in recognition of meritorious service to Washington College.

Sophie Kerr Prize

To the senior having the best ability and promise for future fulfillment in the field of literary endeavor.

AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE ENTIRE FACULTY . . Provost Kim

Louis L. Goldstein '35 Award

To the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, has demonstrated unusual interest, enthusiasm, and potential in the field of public affairs.

Eugene B. Casey Medal

To a senior woman voted by the faculty to be outstanding in the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and campus citizenship.

Henry W.C. Catlin 1894 Medal

To a senior who has demonstrated significant growth and perseverance in and out of the classroom.

Clark-Porter Medal

To the student whose character and personal integrity, in the opinion of the faculty, have most clearly enhanced the quality of campus life. Presented by Charles B. Clark, class of 1934, in memory of Harry P. Porter, class of 1905.

George Washington Medal and Award

To the senior who shows the greatest promise of understanding and realizing in life and work the ideals of a liberal education.

CLOSING REMARKSPresident Sosulski

ALMA MATERStevie Lyles '26

BENEDICTIONThe Reverend Nevin-Field

RECESSIONALMarshal De Prospo

*Reception to follow on Owings Library Terrace.
A closed-captioned simulcast of this event is available
in Decker Theatre, Gibson Center for the Arts.*

OLD WASHINGTON

Charles L. Atwater, 1926
Arr. Garry E. Clarke H'88, 1995

By the gleaming blue Chester River
On the Maryland Eastern Shore,
Stands a glorious Alma Mater
Whose name we will ever adore.
'Tis a name that shone high in glory
When our country her freedom won.
And our College alone
Was the first one to own
To the fair name of Washington.

(Chorus)

So Washington, old Washington,
Our Washington we do adore.
We will fight for her honor,
As her sons and daughters have before.
So Washington, old Washington,
Our Washington forevermore,
She's our dear Alma Mater
On the old Eastern Shore.

HONORARY DEGREE

Jonathan Karl

ABC News Chief Washington Correspondent



Jonathan Karl is ABC News chief Washington correspondent and co-anchor of *This Week* with George Stephanopoulos. A distinguished journalist with extensive experience covering U.S. politics, foreign policy, and the military, Karl has reported from over 30 countries and has earned numerous prestigious awards, including an Emmy® Award, the Walter Cronkite Award and multiple honors from the Radio and TV Correspondents' Association. He is also a former president of the White House Correspondents' Association and the author of several New York Times bestsellers including *Tired of Winning: Donald Trump and the End of the Grand Old Party*, *Betrayal: The Final Act of the Trump Show* and *Front Row at the Trump Show*. His forthcoming book, *Retribution:*

Donald Trump and the Campaign That Changed America, will be published October 28.

Karl's sharp questioning and in-depth analysis have made him a prominent figure in political journalism. After getting his start at CNN as a congressional correspondent, Karl joined ABC and went on to cover seven presidential elections, notably securing early interviews with Donald Trump and U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders during the 2016 cycle.

He has covered every major beat in Washington, including the White House, Capitol Hill, the Pentagon and the State Department. Before becoming chief Washington correspondent, he served as ABC's senior political correspondent and built a reputation as a tenacious foreign affairs correspondent, traveling around the globe with Secretaries of State Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice. He reported extensively on the situation in Darfur, Sudan, visiting the war-torn country three times in 2005, and earning an Emmy® nomination for his reporting.

Karl graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie.

ALUMNI CITATION

Amy Lamé '92

Cultural Leader, Broadcaster and Writer



Amy Lamé is an American-born, naturalized British performer, writer, broadcaster, and activist who has made significant contributions to London's cultural and LGBTQ+ landscape.

Originally from New Jersey, Lamé double-majored in French studies and humanities at Washington College, where she founded GALA, the College's first society for LGBTQ+ students.

Lamé moved to London in 1992 where she began her career as a performer, creating groundbreaking one-woman shows that explored LGBTQ+ themes. In 1995, Lamé co-founded the Olivier Award-winning arts collective and club night, Duckie, which she hosted for over 25 years.

In 2016, Lamé was appointed as London's first Night Czar by Mayor Sadiq Khan to champion the city's nightlife both in the UK and internationally. In this role, which she held until 2024, she partnered with stakeholders promoting and protecting London nightlife to keep it vibrant, safe, and diverse.

Lamé is also a radio and TV personality and journalist, hosting the weekend morning show on BBC Radio 6 Music since January 2018, the latest show in her 25-year career across BBC stations. She authored the first LGBTQ+ history book for young people, the award-winning, *From Prejudice to Pride* in 2017.

Her contributions have been recognized with an honorary doctorate from the University of East London, an honorary professorship at University College London, a Fellowship of the Royal Society of Arts, and the Freedom of the City of London. She also serves on the English Heritage London Blue Plaque Panel to help preserve and commemorate the links between notable figures of the past and the buildings in which they lived and worked.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

American Studies Program— Interdisciplinary

American Studies (B.A.)

Kennedy Page Thomason, *Summa cum laude*, AMS Program Senior Capstone Experience Award

Department of Anthropology

Anthropology (B.A.)

Victoria Lee Baker, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Environmental Studies, Outstanding Dance Minor Award, SEED Award

Katherine Anne Esposito, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Art & Art History, Anthropology Achievement Award, Anthropology Service Award

Xavier Morice Smalls, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Environmental Studies, The Lambda Alpha Gamma of Maryland Chapter Senior Award No. 2011, The Community Educator Award, Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence in the Study of the Environment, SEED Award

Felipe Josue Tassara, *SEED Award*

Liam Patrick Wans

Department of Art & Art History

Art & Art History (B.A.)

Shannon Rachel Smith, *The Art History Award*, Norman James Humanities Award

Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (B.S.)

Sergio José Castillo Umana, *Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Pharmacy Award*

Emily Celeste Kopp, *Summa cum laude*, Department of Biology Award of Special Recognition, Karen Kaitz Emerick Award

Lessy Melissa Umanzor, *Cum laude*, James R. Miller '51 Prize for Excellence in Chemistry, Dept of World Languages & Cultures Service Award

Department of Biology

Biology (B.S.)

Cesar Alejandro Aayon Fuentes

Kyle Davis Avellino

Kaly Elizabeth Bautista Fuentes

Karolina Agata Bocul, *Summa cum laude*

Aamir Raymond Boyer

Vani Chetan Chauhan, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Business Management

Emma Maureen Cockey, *3:2 Nursing Student at University of Maryland*

Gabriela Celeste Drusano

Emma Kathleen Fisher

Dulce Maria Flores Afre

Robert Wesley Lawrence

Reagan M. Longridge, *Summa cum laude*, Department of Biology Academic Achievement Award

Catharine Lauren Manos, *Cum laude*

Hartley Elizabeth Meyer, *Double major in Environmental Science*

Emily Kathleen Morris, *Summa cum laude*, Department of Biology Academic Achievement Award, Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Medical Award

Andrea Luiza Norman

Catherine Rose Opielski

Darrell Rideout II, *3:2 Pharmacy Student at University of Maryland*, Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Pharmacy Award

Kiersten Y. Rose

McKenna Rose Seashole, *Magna cum laude*

Kayla Lee Streett, *Summa cum laude*, Department of Biology Academic Achievement Award

Department of Business Management

Business Management (B.A.)

William Parker Barta

Patrick Dylan Beene

Stephen Robert Billig, *Magna cum laude*

William Evans Bloom, Jr., *Cum laude*, Department of Business Management Award

Colby Edward Byer, *Summa cum laude*

William Jeffery Charvala

Helena R. Cress

Ayana Kossi Davis, *Magna cum laude*

Alexandra Michelle Farrow, *Magna cum laude*

Nicholas Richard Fasce

Lewis Thomas Govan (*in absentia*)

Latin Honors

Latin Honors in this program are based on cumulative GPA as of Fall 2024. Diplomas and transcripts will list Latin Honors based on final GPA.

Summa cum laude 3.875–4.000

Magna cum laude 3.750–3.874

Cum laude 3.625–3.74

Alexander Redfield Hall, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Philosophy*

Henry Francis Hicks, *Double major in Communication & Media Studies*

Gionna Alani Kennedy

Emanuel Elie Kouadio

Alexander George Martin

Nicholas S. Miller

Cory James Morgan

Lucy M. Morris, *Magna cum laude*

Ryan Joseph Poston

John William Poulos

Jackson Robert Raabe

Michael SanFilippo, *Cum laude*

Carson Thomas Smith

William Lozell Snook

Avery Elizabeth Thomas, *Magna cum laude*

Precieux Kalengayi Tshibangu, *Cum laude*

William Adison Turner, *Magna cum laude*

Cole Philip White, *Cum laude, Double major in Experimental Psychology*

Aidan Moran Wilson

Department of Chemistry

Chemistry (B.S.)

Kiersten Nicole Chaney

Carson Samir Taylor

Department of Communication & Media Studies

Communication & Media Studies (B.A.)

Alexa Lynn Draper

Heather Crystal Fabritze, *Summa cum laude, Double major in English, The Communication & Media Studies Capstone Experience Award, Emil J.C. Hildenbrand Memorial Award*

Madison Elizabeth Fernandez, *Magna cum laude*

Justin John Fitzpatrick

Claire Olivia Garretson, *Magna cum laude, Double major in French Studies*

Stephen Leroy Hook, III, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Political Science, Jonathan A. Taylor, Jr. Leadership Award*

Faith Elizabeth Jarrell, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Theatre, Stewart Theatre Award*

Sarah Elizabeth Kavina, *Cum laude*

Lila Elysse Kenny

William Carter McIntyre

Nevaeh Emilia Orozco-Unzueta, *Double major in Business Management*

Dominic Joseph Rapposelli

Malcolm Xavion Rather

Brett M. Simmons

Department of Economics

Economics (B.A.)

Hunter Kyle Frederick, *Double major in Political Science*

Chase Riley Hensen, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Business Management*

Sam R. Joyce

Maria Karavasilis, *Double major in Business Management, Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award*

Shane Alexander Kirwan

Johannes Ludwigstorff, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Business Management*

Sean K. Nkem

Andrey Eduardo Perez Ortega, *Magna cum laude, Double major in Chemistry*

Luke Edward Phillips, *Cum laude, Double major in Business Management, Department of Business Management Senior Capstone Experience Award, The Holstein Prize for Ethics*

Anthony Joseph Pinto, *Summa cum laude, Double major in Economics*

Aaradith Ravichandran, *Magna cum laude, Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics*

John Lucas Riveros, *Double major in Music, The Economics Department Award, Department of Music Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement*

Samuel Richard Steptoe

Mayowa Olanrewaju Taiwo, *Double major in Business Management*

Chloe Francesca Trefz, *Summa cum laude, The Economics Department Award*

Department of Education

Human Development (B.A.)

Tobin Marie Chambers

Madelyn Parent, *Summa cum laude, MATE Award for Distinguished Teacher Candidates*

Sheridan Elizabeth Smith, *Cum laude, Rachel Scholz Leadership Award*

Bridget Mary Tiffey

Department of English

English (B.A.)

Skyler Lynn Abruzzo

Sarah L Coverdale, *Magna cum laude*

Riley Elizabeth Dauber, *Summa cum laude*, *Emil J.C. Hildenbrand Memorial Award*

Maeve Maureen Diemer

Grace Elizabeth Hogsten, *Magna cum laude*, *Bennett Lamond Senior Capstone Award in English*

Katlyn Rose Klunk, *Summa cum laude*

Ryan Latham

Natalie Elizabeth Martinaitis, *Summa cum laude*

Brionna R. Odell

Courtney Elizabeth Poetsch, *Summa cum laude*, *Minnie Knipp Award*

McCartney N. Ryea

Iris Chaney Scherr

Lucy Oakes Verlaque, *Summa cum laude*, *The Maureen Jacoby Prize*

Department of Environmental Science & Studies

Environmental Studies (B.S.)

Rachel Arena Beall, *Summa cum laude*, *Double major in Mathematics*, *Department of Environmental Science & Studies Research Potential Award*

Morgan Lee Carlson, *Cum laude*, *Environmental Science & Studies Award*

Hunter R. Clark

Patrick William Downes, *Double major in Biology*

Robert Nicholas Gardner, *Cum laude*, *Double major in Economics*

Theo Kelley Heiland

Riley Eve Johnson

Sean Mark Kelly

Kami Sue Lentzsch, *Summa cum laude*, *Double major in Anthropology*, *The Lambda Alpha Gamma of Maryland Chapter Senior Award No. 2011*, *Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence in the Study of the Environment*

Marcelina Candida-Rosa Lewis, *Department of Environmental Science & Studies Research Potential Award*

Jeremy Lewis Liberman, *Summa cum laude*, *Double major in Biology*, *Department of Biology Research Award*

Emily Nef Marik, *Seán O Connor Teaching Award*

Evan Merk, *Double major in Biology*

Ryan Mary Morrow, *Double major in Biology*

Zachary Thomas Osucha, *Magna cum laude*

Emma Grace Parker-Watt

Katherine Renata Rigglesman, *Summa cum laude*, *Department of Environmental Science & Studies Research Potential Award*

Halina Anastasia Saydam, *Summa cum laude*, *Double major in Chemistry*, *Joseph H. McLain Prize*, *Department of Environmental Science & Studies Research Potential Award*

Zoe Summer Shevitz, *Magna cum laude*

Jevon Andreas Smalls, *Double major in Psychology*

Richard Dominic Spigler, *Cum laude*, *Double major in Biology*

Mackenzie J. Stelyn, *Cum laude*, *Double major in Biology*

Parker Thornton, *Double major in Biology*

Anna Elizabeth Treadway, *Summa cum laude*

Emmett Finn Wurster (*in absentia*)

Jack Andrew Yee, *Summa cum laude*

Environmental Studies (B.A.)

Eli Benjamin Bisco-Werner

Tyler Whitley Bishop (*in absentia*)

Benjamin Tait Dickinson

John Hay Matthai

Shannon Elizabeth Rosche

Nicholas Luke Scelfo, *Double major in Anthropology*

Department of History

History (B.A.)

James Thomas Anderson, V, *Magna cum laude*, *Double major in Political Science*

Julie Marie Cinderella, *Arthur A. Knapp '39-Phi Alpha Theta Award*

CJ Dunker, *Magna cum laude*

Mirranda Lynn Forney

Lily Briana Giles, *Double major in French Studies*

Thomas Moore Merritt

Kaitlin Emily Osucha, *Magna cum laude*, *Education Department Award*, *Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History*

International Studies Program—
Interdisciplinary

International Studies (B.A.)

Zachary Hunter Affeldt, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Political Science, International Studies Award, Erika & Henry Salloch Prize, German Studies Award

Joseph Dominic Bonacci, *Magna cum laude*, Triple major in Economics and Political Science, Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics

Shelby Eleanor Scott

Emily E. Ulizio, *Cum laude*, Double major in Political Science, The Daniel L. Premo Award in Public Diplomacy

Department of Mathematics &
Computer Science

Computer Science (B.S.)

Zachary Morrison Burgess, *Magna cum laude*

Margaret Rose Hemond, *Cum laude*

Matthew Ryan Hutter, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Mathematics, William Gover Duvall '30 Prize

Benjamin Spahn Kelly

William Christopher Schmidt

Ethan Paul Schwantes, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Business Management

Data Science (B.S.)

Peter Alexander Junkin

John Allen Poletto

Department of Music

Music (B.A.)

David Edric Torres Londres, *Magna cum laude*, Garry E. Clarke Performance Award

Emily Eleanor Markley

Neuroscience Program—
Interdisciplinary

Neuroscience (B.S.)

Brynn Margaret Castellani, *Magna cum laude*

Amy Elizabeth MacNair, *Summa cum laude*, Neuroscience Excellence Award, Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Allied Health Award

Caroline Victoria Sikorska-Drupka, *Cum laude*, Double major in Sociology

Justus Terrence Williams, *Summa cum laude*

Department of Philosophy &
Religion

Philosophy (B.A.)

Noah Michael Gentry, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Political Science, Department of Philosophy & Religion Award, The Holstein Prize for Ethics

Department of Physics

Physics (B.S.)

Sebastien George Linares

Chiruvanuru Kumar Tapaswin (*in absentia*) *Cum laude*, Tai Sung An Memorial Prize, The John S. Toll Award in Physics

Department of Political Science

Political Science (B.A.)

Selena Marie Francese, *Magna cum laude*

William Rourke Granados, Double major in Anthropology

Amity Nelson Harrington, *Summa cum laude*, Double major in Philosophy

Jordan E. Hyde, *Summa cum laude*, Political Science Award, Penny J. Fall Award

Emily Grace Iampieri, *Magna cum laude*

Quinlan Thomas Kaufmann

Rex D. Leininger

Dominic Louis Miller, *Summa cum laude*

Rory Leigh Miller, *Magna cum laude*, Double major in Environmental Science

Miranda Anne Parrish, Double major in Communication & Media Studies, The Communication and Media Studies Outstanding Scholar Award

**Public Affairs (B.A.,
Honorary)**

Thomas E. Kelso, *Honorary Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Affairs*

Department of Psychology

**Psychology with Behavioral
Neuroscience Concentration
(B.S.)**

Leandra Carolyn-Louise Bache

Emmalee Deanna Cole, *Cum laude*

Genevieve Grace Kozub, Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Nursing Award

Psychology with Clinical Counseling Concentration (B.A.)

Kimi Adolfsen, *Magna cum laude*
Double major in Sociology

Camiya C. Anderson

Grace Elizabeth Brown, *Magna cum laude*, *Psychology Department Capstone Experience Award*

Caroline Elizabeth Carter

Anna Varvara Courtney

Taylor N. Culhane

Adelisa A. Daly

Colette Joanne Franck, *Cum laude*,
Double major in Sociology

John James Kearns

Kathryn Morley Kelliher, *Summa cum laude*, *Psychology Department Outstanding Achievement Award*

Logan Claire Kenny, *Summa cum laude*, *Double major in Sociology*,
Virginia M. Conner '85 Psychology Award

Madeleine Gabrielle Mulder

Tegan Rose Murray

Karli Anne Oates, *Magna cum laude*, *Double major in Human Development*

William Stephen Peregoy

Katelyn Elizabeth Reggie, *Double major in Art & Art History*, *Lynette Nielsen Professional Practice Award*

Lindsay Sarah Saddic

Kylee Smith, *Summa cum laude*,
Double major in Sociology,
Psychology Department Award,
Margaret Horsley Award

Katherine Elizabeth Stevenson,
Double major in Human Development

Amanda Gabriela Strunk

Experimental Psychology (B.A.)

Christopher Mark Pinto

Department of Sociology

Sociology (B.A.)

Lillian Helen Cook

Asia Y'Manie Elliott, *Sociology Service Award*

Clarence Jyrelle Fouefack

Markus Olof Norberg

Caroline Taranto

Antavia Dominique Wilson

Department of Theatre & Dance

Theatre (B.A.)

James Philip Ford

OTHER SENIOR HONORS AND PRIZES

American Studies Program - Interdisciplinary

AMS Program Senior Capstone Experience Award

Awarded to a graduating American studies major with the most outstanding senior research project.

KENNEDY PAGE THOMASON

Department of Anthropology

Anthropology Achievement Award

Given to the graduating major or majors who, in the opinion of the department, have demonstrated superior scholarship in the field of anthropology.

KATHERINE ANNE ESPOSITO

Anthropology Service Award

Given to the graduating major who demonstrates the greatest dedication to leadership, service, and public education in anthropology at Washington College.

KATHERINE ANNE ESPOSITO

Lambda Alpha Gamma of Maryland Chapter Senior Award

Awarded to the graduating senior in anthropology who, as a member of Lambda Alpha, demonstrates exceptional promise as a research scientist in anthropology.

KAMI SUE LENTZSCH

XAVIER MORICE SMALLS

Department of Art & Art History

Lynette Nielsen Juror's Choice Award

Awarded annually by an invited guest juror, the award is given to the artist presenting the most outstanding work of art in the Senior Capstone Exhibition.

ZIGGY ANGELOS

Lynette Nielsen Professional Practice Award

Awarded annually by the department faculty to the studio art senior who demonstrates the most engaged, dedicated, and consistent creative practice over the course of the SCE year.

KATELYN ELIZABETH REGGIE

Art History Award

Presented annually to acknowledge excellence in the field of art history.

SHANNON RACHEL SMITH

Department of Biology

Department of Biology Academic Achievement Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and exceptional depth of understanding in the field of biology.

REAGAN M. LONGRIDGE

EMILY KATHLEEN MORRIS

KAYLA LEE STREETT

Department of Biology Research Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in academics and undergraduate biological research.

JEREMY LEWIS LIBERMAN

Department of Biology Special Recognition Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic strength in the field of biology and has shown exceptional engagement in the classroom, laboratory, and department.

EMILY CELESTE KOPP

Department of Business Management

Department of Business Management Award

Given to a graduating business major who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, character, and leadership.

WILLIAM EVANS BLOOM, JR.

Department of Business Management Senior Capstone Experience Award

Awarded to a graduating business major with the most outstanding senior research project demonstrating high scholarship and analytical skills.

LUKE EDWARD PHILLIPS

Rebecca Corbin Loree Business Leadership Award

Awarded to a Washington College senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic ability and leadership potential for business.

MARIA KARAVASILIS

Department of Chemistry

Joseph H. McLain '37 Prize

Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Department of Chemistry, shows the greatest promise for making a future contribution to human understanding of chemistry.

Endowed in 1982 by members of the American Pyrotechnics Association.

HALINA ANASTASIA SAYDAM

James R. Miller '51 Award for Excellence in Chemistry

Given annually to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry or a pre-medical student who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement in chemistry.

LESSY MELISSA UMANZOR

Department of Communication & Media Studies

Communication & Media Studies Capstone Experience Award

Given to the graduating senior majoring in Communication and Media Studies whose Capstone project best encompasses the program's commitment to original research that contributes to public discourse by embracing difference and fostering progressive social change.

HEATHER CRYSTAL FABRITZE

Communication & Media Studies Outstanding Scholar Award

The award is given to the graduating senior majoring in Communication and Media Studies who has demonstrated high academic achievement; superior oral and written abilities; a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and interventional work; and leadership among their peers.

MIRANDA ANNE PARRISH

Department of Economics

Dr. Davy H. McCall Prize in Economics

Awarded to a graduating senior majoring in economics who has demonstrated special interest and high academic achievement and superior oral and written abilities in international economics.

AARADITH RAVICHANDRAN

JOSEPH DOMINIC BONACCI

Economics Department Award

Awarded to a graduating senior for outstanding academic performance and the potential for high achievement in the field of economics.

JOHN LUCAS RIVEROS

CHLOE FRANCESCA TREFZ

Department of Education

Community Educator Award

Awarded to a graduating senior in the Museum, Field, and Community Education minor who, in the judgment of the Education Department, best exemplifies a commitment to fostering deep and transformative learning in community contexts.

XAVIER MORICE SMALLS

Education Department Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the department, has shown the promise of meaningful contributions to diversified pedagogy, cultural sensitivity, and global awareness within the fields of education and the liberal arts.

KAITLIN EMILY OSUCHA

Maryland Association of Teacher Educators Award for Distinguished Teacher Candidates

Given to the student teaching intern whose work in a Pre-K–12 environment most demonstrates a commitment to student learning and a practice of self-reflective, responsive teaching.

MADELYN PARENT

Minnie Knipp Award

Awarded to the student who shows the greatest ability and commitment to a career in teaching at the elementary, middle, high school, or college level. The student must also express desire to advance their education with a pursuit of a master's and/or doctorate degree.

COURTNEY ELIZABETH POETSCH

Rachel Scholz Leadership Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Education Department, has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of an outstanding teacher-leader.

SHERIDAN ELIZABETH SMITH

Seán O Connor Teaching Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Education Department, has consistently displayed outstanding performance in teaching and authentic student engagement.

EMILY NEF MARIK

Department of English

Bennett Lamond Senior Capstone Award in English

Awarded annually to a student with a superior Senior Capstone in the Department of English.

GRACE ELIZABETH HOGSTEN

Emil J. C. Hildenbrand Memorial Medal

*Awarded to the senior who attains the highest average in English during the four years of study.
Given by the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Alumni Association.*

RILEY ELIZABETH DAUBER

HEATHER CRYSTAL FABRITZE

Maureen Jacoby Prize

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated dedication to student publications at Washington College and has strong potential for a future in the field of editing or publishing.

LUCY OAKES VERLAQUE

Department of Environmental Science & Studies

Department of Environmental Science & Studies Research Potential Award

This award is given annually to the student who demonstrates excellent leadership, organization, initiative, and skill in laboratory, field, and/or computer modeling research.

RACHEL ARENA BEALL

HALINA ANASTASIA SAYDAM

MARCELINA CANDIDA-ROSA LEWIS

KATHERINE RENATA RIGGLEMAN

Environmental Science & Studies Award

This award is given annually to the student who has demonstrated through action or scholarship an abiding interest in promoting environmental awareness.

MORGAN LEE CARLSON

Middendorf Award for Academic Excellence

This award is given annually to the students who have exhibited outstanding academic accomplishments in environmental science or studies.

KAMI SUE LENTZSCH

XAVIER MORICE SMALLS

Department of History

Arthur A. Knapp '39 Memorial Prize in History

Awarded to the graduating history major who, in the opinion of the department, has displayed unusual interest, enthusiasm, and ability in the field of history.

KAITLIN EMILY OSUCHA

Arthur Knapp '39—Phi Alpha Theta Award

Granted to the senior history student whose dedication best supports the mission of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society to promote the study of history through research, teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

JULIE MARIE CINDERELLA

Department of Humanities

Norman James Humanities Award for Excellence

Given by the James Family to the senior majoring in humanities who has shown academic distinction and represents the ideals of humanistic society. When there is no graduating Humanities major, the program awards the funds to a senior whose Senior Capstone Experience (any field) demonstrates research within the humanities consistent with the standards established by this award.

SHANNON RACHEL SMITH

International Studies Program—Interdisciplinary

International Studies Award

Given to the graduating major who, in the opinion of the International Studies Steering Committee, demonstrates an exceptional understanding and interest in the interdisciplinary field of international studies.

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT

Tai Sung An Memorial Prize

Awarded to the graduating international student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the international studies interdisciplinary major, has exemplified in an exceptional manner the benefits of intercultural education on our campus.

CHIRUVANURU KUMAR TAPASWIN

Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

William Gover Duvall '30 Prize

Awarded to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, has demonstrated outstanding achievement and shows great promise in the field of mathematics.

MATTHEW RYAN HUTTER

Department of Music

Department of Music Award for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement

Presented to a graduating music major who demonstrates professional promise in the field of music. In addition to excelling in the classroom, recipients of this award will have independently pursued professional and creative co-curricular opportunities beyond the classroom.

JOHN LUCAS RIVEROS

Garry E. Clarke Performance Prize

Awarded annually to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in musical performance or music composition. The recipient must have shown leadership in departmental ensembles and excelled in the performance of their senior recital or in applied music composition, as part of their Senior Capstone Experience.

DAVID EDRIC TORRES LONDRES

Neuroscience Program

Neuroscience Excellence Award

Given to a graduating student in the Neuroscience major who has demonstrated academic or research excellence and has engaged actively in a liberal arts education.

AMY ELIZABETH MACNAIR

Department of Philosophy & Religion

Department of Philosophy & Religion Award

Given to a graduating senior majoring in philosophy, recognizing outstanding ability in, and engagement with, the field of philosophy and religion.

NOAH MICHAEL GENTRY

Department of Physics

John S. Toll Prize in Physics

Awarded to a graduating senior showing exceptional promise in the field of physics.

CHIRUVANURU KUMAR TAPASWIN

Department of Political Science

Daniel L. Premo Award in Public Diplomacy

Given annually to the graduating senior in political science or international studies who shows the most promise in the field of public diplomacy.

EMILY E. ULIZIO

Political Science Award

Given to a graduating major who, in the opinion of the department, demonstrates a superior theoretical and practical understanding of political life.

JORDAN E. HYDE

Pre-Health Professions Programs

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Allied Health Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a degree in an allied health field, and who shows outstanding promise for success in this field.

AMY ELIZABETH MACNAIR

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Medical Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a degree in medicine, dentistry, optometry, or podiatry, and who shows outstanding promise for success in one of those fields.

EMILY KATHLEEN MORRIS

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Nursing Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a nursing degree, and who shows outstanding promise for success in the field of nursing.

GENEVIEVE GRACE KOZUB

Pre-Health Professions Program Pre-Pharmacy Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, who is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy, and who shows outstanding promise for success in the field of pharmacy.

SERGIO JOSÉ CASTILLO UMANA

DARRELL RIDEOUT, II

Department of Psychology

Psychology Department Award

Given to the senior psychology major who shows outstanding promise in the field of psychology.

KYLEE SMITH

Psychology Department Capstone Experience Award

Presented to the graduating senior majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the department, should be recognized for successful completion and presentation of an exceptional capstone project.

GRACE ELIZABETH BROWN

Psychology Department Outstanding Achievement Award

Given to senior psychology majors in recognition of exceptionally high levels of performance in the field of psychology.

KATHRYN MORLEY KELLIHER

Virginia M. Conner '85 Psychology Award

Presented annually to the graduating senior or seniors majoring in psychology who, in the opinion of the department, have demonstrated superior scholarship and service to the department and to the College.

LOGAN CLAIRE KENNY

Department of Sociology

Margaret Horsley Award

Given to the graduating major or majors who, in the opinion of the faculty and students of the Department of Sociology, have shown in his or her work the clearest understanding of human social behavior.

KYLEE SMITH

Sociology Service Award

Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the department and its students, has made, through service, the greatest contribution to the sociology program at Washington College.

ASIA Y'MANIE ELLIOTT

Department of Theater & Dance

Outstanding Dance Minor Student Award

Awarded to a graduating dance minor for excellence in their education, including service activities, scholarship, and artistry.

VICTORIA LEE BAKER

Stewart Theatre Award

Given annually to a senior who has made outstanding contributions to the College through dramatic and speaking ability. Endowed by Pearl Griffin Stewart, class of 1905.

FAITH ELIZABETH JARRELL

Department of World Languages & Cultures

Department of World Languages Service Award

Given to a graduating senior for outstanding service within the department.

LESSY MELISSA UMANZOR

Erika and Henry Salloch Prize

Given by the Department of World Languages and Cultures in memory of Erika and Henry Salloch, to the student whose achievement and personal commitment have contributed to the understanding of other cultures.

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT

German Studies Alumni Award

Given annually to the senior who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of World Languages and Cultures, has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a depth of understanding in the field of German studies.

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT

Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience

Holstein Prize for Ethics

Awarded each year to the graduating senior whose senior thesis, in the opinion of the selection committee, best demonstrates an interest in ethics and the application of ethics to his or her area of interest.

NOAH MICHAEL GENTRY

LUKE EDWARD PHILLIPS

Student Government Association

Jonathan A. Taylor, Jr. Leadership Award

Given to the member of the Washington College Student Government Association who diligently and effectively incorporates progressive thought when addressing the needs and demands of the modern collegiate environment.

STEPHEN LEROY HOOK, III

Karen Kaitz Emerick Award

Awarded to one or more senior students, chosen by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, who have demonstrated strong character and good academic standing, and who have been leaders in community and volunteer service.

EMILY CELESTE KOPP

Penny J. Fall Award

Given annually by the Washington College Student Government Association to the female athlete who most successfully continues, through service to the College, the tradition and legacy set by Professor Fall. The recipient is chosen for her leadership on campus and her ability to conceive, organize, and execute academic and extracurricular activities that have benefited the entire Washington College community.

JORDAN E. HYDE

S.E.E.D. Award (Successfully Educating and Empowering for Diversity)

The recipient of this award must be a graduating senior who has made especially noteworthy contributions to Washington College that result in significant change in the campus climate and/or that enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

FELIPE JOSUE TASSARA

VICTORIA LEE BAKER

XAVIER MORICE SMALLS

HONORARY SOCIETIES

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA *is an international honor society dedicated to the investigation of humanity for the purpose of service and the acknowledgement and promotion of excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology.*

KIMI ADOLFSEN

ASIA Y'MANIE ELLIOTT

JORDAN E. HYDE

ALPHA MU ALPHA *is a national marketing honorary society, recognizing qualified undergraduate students for their outstanding scholastic achievement in the area of marketing.*

PATRICK DYLAN BEENE

CLAIRE OLIVIA GARRETSON

AVERY ELIZABETH THOMAS

MADISON ELIZABETH FERNANDEZ

EMILY GRACE IAMPIERI

BETA BETA BETA, RHO Iota Chapter, *is a national honor society for students dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.*

KAROLINA AGATA BOCUL

EMILY CELESTE KOPP

ANDREA LUIZA NORMAN

BRYNN MARGARET CASTELLANI

JEREMY LEWIS LIBERMAN

MACKENZIE J. STELYN

VANI CHETAN CHAUHAN

REAGAN M. LONGRIDGE

KAYLA LEE STREETT

CAROLINE VICTORIA SIKORSKA-DRUPKA

AMY ELIZABETH MACNAIR

PARKER THORNTON

GABRIELA CELESTE DRUSANO

CATHARINE LAUREN MANOS

LESSY MELISSA UMANZOR

EMMA KATHLEEN FISHER

EMILY KATHLEEN MORRIS

JUSTUS TERRENCE WILLIAMS

DELTA PHI ALPHA, *the National German Honor Society, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. The society aims to promote the study of the German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to man's eternal search for peace and truth.*

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT

GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON, *Gamma Eta Chapter is the national honor society in chemistry at Washington College recognizing outstanding students demonstrating exceptional ability and interest in the field of chemistry.*

KAROLINA AGATA BOCUL

EMILY CELESTE KOPP

ANDREY EDUARDO PEREZ ORTEGA

SERGIO JOSÉ CASTILLO UMANA

REAGAN M. LONGRIDGE

KAYLA LEE STREETT

VANI CHETAN CHAUHAN

EMILY KATHLEEN MORRIS

LESSY MELISSA UMANZOR

ANDREA LUIZA NORMAN

KAPPA ALPHA OMICRON, *Iota Chapter, is an interdisciplinary environmental honor society for students who excel in their academic studies as an environmental studies or science major. The students have interests ranging from economics to the natural sciences and share a common goal to better the environment through community service and education.*

VICTORIA LEE BAKER

JEREMY LEWIS LIBERMAN

ZOE SUMMER SHEVITZ

RACHEL ARENA BEALL

HARTLEY ELIZABETH MEYER

XAVIER MORICE SMALLS

ROBERT NICHOLAS GARDNER

RORY LEIGH MILLER

RICHARD DOMINIC SPIGLER

KAMI SUE LENTZSCH

ZACHARY THOMAS OSUCHA

MACKENZIE J. STELYN

MARCELINA CANDIDA-ROSA LEWIS

KATHERINE RENATA RIGGLEMAN

JACK ANDREW YEE

HALINA ANASTASIA SAYDAM

LAMBDA ALPHA is the National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology. It was founded for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty, and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

VICTORIA LEE BAKER
KATHERINE ANNE ESPOSITO
WILLIAM ROURKE GRANADOS

KAMI SUE LENTZSCH
MARCELINA CANDIDA-ROSA LEWIS
HALINA ANASTASIA SAYDAM

XAVIER MORICE SMALLS
FELIPE JOSUE TASSARA
LIAM PATRICK WANS

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON is an international honor society recognizing high achievement and strong personal interest in economics.

JOSEPH DOMINIC BONACCI
SERGIO JOSÉ CASTILLO UMANA
CJ DUNKER

SAM R. JOYCE
MARIA KARAVASILIS
ANDREY EDUARDO PEREZ ORTEGA

ANTHONY JOSEPH PINTO
MAYOWA OLANREWAJU TAIWO
CHLOE FRANCESCA TREFZ

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA is a national leadership honor society recognizing and encouraging the achievement of exemplary character and superior quality in scholarship and learning.

KIMI ADOLFSEN
ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT
JAMES THOMAS ANDERSON, V
JOSEPH DOMINIC BONACCI
HEATHER CRYSTAL FABRITZE

CLAIRE OLIVIA GARRETSON
NOAH MICHAEL GENTRY
ALEXANDER REDFIELD HALL
STEPHEN LEROY HOOK, III
AMY ELIZABETH MACNAIR
DOMINIC LOUIS MILLER

XAVIER MORICE SMALLS
KYLEE SMITH
CHLOE FRANCESCA TREFZ
EMILY E. ULIZIO
LUCY OAKES VERLAQUE

PHI ALPHA THETA is a national honor society for students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated excellence in research and writing in the field of history.

JAMES THOMAS ANDERSON, V
GRACE ELIZABETH BROWN
JULIE MARIE CINDERELLA

CJ DUNKER
MIRRANDA LYNN FORNEY
SELENA MARIE FRANCESE
LILY BRIANA GILES

QUINLAN THOMAS KAUFMANN
KAITLIN EMILY OSUCHA
DOMINIC JOSEPH RAPPOSELLI

PHI BETA KAPPA, Theta of Maryland, sheltered at Washington College, the oldest undergraduate honors organization in the United States, celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT
VICTORIA LEE BAKER
KAROLINA AGATA BOCUL
JOSEPH DOMINIC BONACCI
VANI CHETAN CHAUHAN
KATHERINE ANNE ESPOSITO
HEATHER CRYSTAL FABRITZE
NOAH MICHAEL GENTRY
AMITY NELSON HARRINGTON

MATTHEW RYAN HUTTER
JORDAN E. HYDE
LOGAN CLAIRE KENNY
EMILY CELESTE KOPP
JEREMY LEWIS LIBERMAN
REAGAN M. LONGRIDGE
AMY ELIZABETH MACNAIR
NATALIE ELIZABETH MARTINAITIS
EMILY KATHLEEN MORRIS

ANTHONY JOSEPH PINTO
COURTNEY ELIZABETH POETSCH
HALINA ANASTASIA SAYDAM
ZOE SUMMER SHEVITZ
XAVIER MORICE SMALLS
KAYLA LEE STREETT
LUCY OAKES VERLAQUE
JUSTUS TERRENCE WILLIAMS

PHI SIGMA TAU, Delta Chapter, is the national honorary mathematics society. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among students in academic institutions.

JAMES THOMAS ANDERSON, V

JOSEPH DOMINIC BONACCI
NOAH MICHAEL GENTRY

AMITY NELSON HARRINGTON

PI LAMBDA THETA is a national honor society recognizing high standards in the study of education.

JULIE MARIE CINDERELLA	KARLI ANNE OATES	XAVIER MORICE SMALLS
ADELISA A. DALY	KAITLIN EMILY OSUCHA	SHANNON RACHEL SMITH
CAROLINE VICTORIA SIKORSKA-DRUPKA	MADelyn PARENT	SHERIDAN ELIZABETH SMITH
STEPHEN LEROY HOOK, III	MIRANDA ANNE PARRISH	KATHERINE ELIZABETH STEVENSON
NATALIE ELIZABETH MARTINAITIS	COURTNEY ELIZABETH POETSCH	BRIDGET MARY TIFFEY

PI MU EPSILON, Maryland Iota Chapter, is the national honorary mathematics society. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarly activity in mathematics among students in academic institutions.

RACHEL ARENA BEALL	CHIRUVANURU KUMAR TAPASWIN
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PI SIGMA ALPHA is a national honor society in political science recognizing students in the upper third of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship and personal interest in government, international relations, or public administration.

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT	SELENA MARIE FRANCESE	EMILY GRACE IAMPIERI
JAMES THOMAS ANDERSON, V	NOAH MICHAEL GENTRY	RORY LEIGH MILLER
JOSEPH DOMINIC BONACCI	AMITY NELSON HARRINGTON	EMILY E. ULIZIO
	JORDAN E. HYDE	

PSI CHI is an international honor society in psychology, awarding distinction to students in the upper 35 percent of their class who have demonstrated productive scholarship in psychology.

KIMI ADOLFSSEN	ADELISA A. DALY	CHRISTOPHER MARK PINTO
GRACE ELIZABETH BROWN	LOGAN CLAIRE KENNY	

SIGMA BETA DELTA is a national honor society in business, recognizing students in the top 20 percent of their class who aspire toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.

COLBY EDWARD BYER	CHASE RILEY HENSEN	ETHAN PAUL SCHWANTES
VANI CHETAN CHAUHAN	LUCY M. MORRIS	JUSTUS TERRENCE WILLIAMS
	ANTHONY JOSEPH PINTO	

SIGMA TAU DELTA is an international honor society whose central purpose is to confer distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature.

SKYLER LYNN ABRUZZO	GRACE ELIZABETH HOGSTEN	BRIONNA R. ODELL
SARAH L. COVERDALE	FAITH ELIZABETH JARRELL	COURTNEY ELIZABETH POETSCH
RILEY ELIZABETH DAUBER	KATLYN ROSE KLUNK	MCCARTNEY N. RYEA
AYANA KOSSI DAVIS	RYAN P. LATHAM	IRIS CHANEY SCHERR
HEATHER CRYSTAL FABRITZE	NATALIE ELIZABETH MARTINAITIS	LUCY OAKES VERLAQUE

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Alfred Reddish Award

The senior male with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.

ANTHONY JOSEPH PINTO - MEN'S SOCCER

Community Service Award

Recognizes an athletic team at Washington College who, in the opinion of the Athletic Department, has provided passion and purpose to a philanthropic organization through their commitment of support, time and actions.

MEN'S BASEBALL

Doris T. Bell '50 Award

The senior female with the highest cumulative average who has won a varsity letter during the year.

REAGAN M. LONGRIDGE - WOMEN'S SOCCER

Eldridge Eliason Award

The senior male student and female student who, with scholastic standing in the upper half of the class, has accomplished the most in the field of athletics.

JORDAN E. HYDE - WOMEN'S ROWING

ZACHARY HUNTER AFFELDT - MEN'S SWIMMING

Goose Nation Award

Given annually to the senior male student and the senior female student who, in the opinion of the department, by cooperation, loyalty, sportsmanship, spirit, and industry, contributed the most to the development of athletics at Washington College.

MAYOWA OLANREWAJU TAIWO - MEN'S SOCCER

CATHARINE LAUREN MANOS - WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Senior Athletic Awards

Given annually to the male student and the female student who, in the opinion of the department, achieved the most in athletics at Washington College.

KATHERINE ANNE ESPOSITO - FIELD HOCKEY

ANTHONY JOSEPH PINTO - MEN'S SOCCER

Thomas Redder Spedden Medal

Presented to one or more senior student-athletes for academic standing and outstanding achievement in athletics.

CHASE RILEY HENSEN - MEN'S SWIMMING

HUNTER R. CLARK - TRAP & SKEET

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THE ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The history of academic dress reaches back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) wear gowns. Gowns have identifying characteristics. Sleeves are pointed on the bachelor’s degree gown, oblong on the master’s, and bell-shaped on the doctor’s. Full-length velvet panels also appear on the doctor’s gown: these may be in black, or if the wearer prefers, the color associated with the department of learning.

Hoods denote scholarly achievement. The lining is dyed in the official colors of the college or university where its wearer earned the degree. The color of the velvet represents the department of learning: Arts, Letters, and Humanities-white; Economics-copper; Education-light blue; Music-pink; Philosophy-dark blue; Physical Education-sage green; Science-gold-yellow; Social Science-citron.

THE MACE

Originally a Medieval weapon, the mace has become a symbol of high office and is traditionally carried by the Marshal who precedes the President in academic processions. The Washington College mace is heavily worked with silver and contains six matched garnets mounted in a circle around the silver head. Historical insignia are engraved on the head in three silver rings on the ebony staff. On the head are the seal of Kent County, the seal of the College, a silhouette of George Washington, and Washington’s coat of arms. In a circle on the head, under the garnets, is inscribed “Washington College, Founded in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, 1782.” The upper ring on the staff bears engravings of the book of learning and an astrolabe. The second ring depicts the terrestrial globe and Washington’s shield, and the bottom one bears a flaming torch on one side, matched on the other by a crest and motto of Dr. William Smith, founder of the College. The donor’s name, Henry Powell Hopkins, appears on the bottom.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Washington College fosters an international community of learning. Decorating the stage are flags representing the countries of the graduating class and of all students currently enrolled at Washington College. Lining the walkway are flags representing the nations of both students and alumni who have made Washington College their home since 1782.

*“It affords me great pleasure to know that the Seat of Learning
under your direction hath attained such proficiency ...
and I sincerely pray that the Great Author of the Universe may
smile upon the institution and make it an extensive blessing.”*

GEORGE WASHINGTON

IN A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS AND GOVERNORS
OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, JULY 11, 1789.



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