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PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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*6:00 pm, Friday, May 13, 2005*

*The College Grounds*

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Charlottesville Municipal Band  
James W. Simmons, *Conductor*

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL\*

Faculty Marshal  
Evelyn Edson  
*Professor of History*  
Marshals for the Graduates  
John R. Fogelgren  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics*  
Camille Vande Berg  
*Professor of French*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM\*

Led by Barbara Edwards

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Frank Friedman  
*President*

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD

Fred Copeland  
*Chair, Piedmont Virginia  
Community College Board*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Mr. Copeland

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Robert M. O'Neil  
*Director, Thomas Jefferson Center for the  
Protection of Free Expression*

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Dr. Friedman

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARD

Colleen Smith  
*President, Piedmont Virginia  
Community College Alumni Association*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Marsal P. Stoll  
*Vice President,  
Instruction and Student Services*

CONFERRING OF  
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Dr. Friedman

AWARDING OF  
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Dr. Friedman  
Dr. Stoll

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT  
SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

Dr. Stoll

SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES   Jonathan Henry Cavendish Atkins  
*Certificate, Surgical Technology*

CLOSING REMARKS

William P. Jackameit  
*Vice President,  
Finance and Administrative Services*

BENEDICTION\*

Mr. Atkins

\*The audience will please stand.

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The PVCC Alumni Association will host a reception honoring the  
Class of 2005 immediately following the ceremony.

## **SPEAKER**

**ROBERT M. O'NEIL**  
***Founding Director***  
***Thomas Jefferson Center for the***  
***Protection of Free Expression***

In August 1990, after serving five years as president of the University of Virginia, Robert M. O'Neil became the founding director of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression. The center is widely known for its Jefferson Muzzles that are handed out each year to groups and individuals the center believes have forgotten "Mr. Jefferson's admonition that freedom of speech cannot be limited without being lost."

O'Neil continues as a member of the university's law faculty, teaching courses in free speech and press, free expression and the arts, free speech and cyberspace, and other areas of constitutional law.

After serving as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., O'Neil in 1963 began three decades of teaching at the Universities of California (Berkeley), Cincinnati, Indiana, Wisconsin and Virginia. In addition to teaching, he held administrative posts at the University of Cincinnati, Indiana University and the University of Wisconsin before coming to Virginia.

He has chaired the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and served on the executive committee of the Association of American Universities. In Virginia he served as a trustee and former president of the Council for America's First Freedom and as the first president of Virginia's Coalition for Open Government.

He is the author of several books, including *Free Speech: Responsible Communication Under Law*, *The Rights of Public Employees*, *Classrooms in the Crossfire* and *Free Speech in the College Community*. He has testified before state legislatures and Congressional committees on the First Amendment implications of proposed legislation.

A member of the Massachusetts Bar, O'Neil has argued cases before a number of Federal Courts of Appeals. The Boston native holds three degrees from Harvard and honorary degrees from Beloit College and Indiana University.

## SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

Jonathan Henry Cavendish Atkins  
*Certificate, Surgical Technology*

Jonathan Atkins, who today formally receives his certificate in surgical technology, actually completed his studies last August and has since been on the job in the obstetrics department at Martha Jefferson Hospital.

This new career in the medical field is vastly different from the one Jonathan pursued earlier in his working life—that of a lace designer for textile firms in England, Brazil and the United States. That career, including 15 years with Liberty Fabrics in Gordonsville, ended when worldwide shifts in the textile industry caused the factory to close.

Because the closing was linked to the North American Free Trade Act (NAFTA), the federal government paid for Jonathan's second trip to college (the first was art college in the United Kingdom). And after years of working with fabric and machines, he knew that he wanted to work with people.

He found going back to school a real adventure. The returning student was pleased to discover that his verbal skills and thought processes improved as he mastered the material necessary to assist the surgeon in an operating room.

His schooling overlapped with that of his daughter, Ashley, who graduated from Emory and Henry last year. Jonathan and his wife, Deborah, a speech and language pathologist in the Madison County Schools, also are the parents of Ian, a William and Mary graduate who is working as a videographer.



## DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

SASHA WHITE  
*Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts,*  
*2003-2005*

Sasha White learned about community colleges from her parents, Ramona Hood-White and Peter White, both of whom began their baccalaureate study at two-year colleges.

So it is perhaps not surprising that upon her graduation from Covenant School in 2003, Sasha would enroll at PVCC on her way to the University of Virginia. What is unusual about Sasha, and what has earned her designation as PVCC's 2005 Distinguished Student, is her love of learning and the ways in which she shared that quality with other students at the college.

As an intern this year with English Professor Emeritus Dick Harrington, Sasha has worked with his students in developmental and college English, sharing office hour responsibilities and working with students one-on-one or in groups. This tutoring environment is very familiar to Sasha, who has been a summer German tutor for UVa athletes since 2003.

An honors program participant, Sasha also was cited for her campus leadership. She serves this year as president of the PVCC chapter of PTK, is a student representative on the collegewide committee planning the new science and technology building, and was part of a PVCC delegation to the General Assembly session earlier this year.

When she enrolled at PVCC she was certain she would study to be a professor of German. A PVCC psychology class got her thinking about a dual major in German and psychology and possible graduate study in language processing. Whether her path leads to the classroom or to research, Sasha will always have fond memories of PVCC and the "wonderful, seasoned professors" she has encountered here.

## **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

SHARON R. BRAGG  
*Associate in Applied Science  
Nursing, 1992*

Sharon Bragg, clinical coordinator for the Medical Intensive Care Unit at the University of Virginia Health System, is honored today as the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award. Established in 1998, the award highlights the significant roles PVCC alumni are playing in Central Virginia and beyond.

Ms. Bragg represents well the adult student who comes to PVCC for a second career. After her graduation from Albemarle High School in 1979, she worked for a dozen years as a hair stylist, learning her craft on the job. She also was a community volunteer, logging hours with the Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue Squad.

So when she decided to explore career options, her rescue interests and her knowledge of her husband Robert's work (he is a captain with the Charlottesville Fire Department) led her in the direction of nursing.

After 13 years at UVa, first in the Burn Center and later in the Medical Intensive Care Unit, and with a bachelor's degree in nursing from Eastern Mennonite University to her credit, Ms. Bragg says the rewards of being a nurse remain the same. "You know you've helped somebody every day," she says. "Whether you are working at the bedside of a patient or as an administrator making life better for the staff, you know you're making a difference."

Twelve years ago, the Braggs started the Central Virginia Burn Camp, a one-week summer camp for children between the ages of 7 and 17 who have been admitted to the hospital for treatment of a burn injury. Although they have not been directly involved with the camp for two years, Ms. Bragg views the program as part of her legacy of service to her community.

**PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**2004-2005 GRADUATES**

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE**

**Accounting**

Maria Josephina Circosta  
*magna cum laude*  
Alfred Richard Dunu  
Paula Marie Jones\*\*  
Ron G. McManigal  
*magna cum laude*

**Administrative Support  
Technology**

Polly MacLaren Brill\*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Brandy L. Frye  
*cum laude*  
Barbara Jean Gaines  
Vicki Yvette Johnson  
Savithri Chandini  
Lankatilleke  
*magna cum laude*  
Jeannie M. Perutelli  
*cum laude*  
Tara S. Poleski\*  
Tsering Wangmo

**Biotechnology**

Laura Jean Dallavalle\*  
Stephanie Faith Evans  
*cum laude*  
Larry Todd Iten\*\*  
*magna cum laude*  
Amy Marie Morris  
*cum laude*  
Joseph Frank Vilga II+

**Computer-Aided Drafting  
and Design**

Richard Elwood Gibson III  
*cum laude*

Timothy James Hassmer  
*cum laude*

Jefferson Thomas  
Jakubowski  
*magna cum laude*  
Christopher Scott Norvelle  
*summa cum laude*  
Michael Truman Payne  
*cum laude*

**Computer and Electronics  
Technology**

Henry L. Carter\*  
Terrell Lee Evans  
*magna cum laude*  
Stephanie Diane Hogan  
*summa cum laude*  
Jennifer Brandy Jackson  
*magna cum laude*  
Judith Marie Looney  
*summa cum laude*  
James Roy Smith\*  
Bernard F. Swint, Jr.  
*summa cum laude*

**Computer and Electronics  
Technology**

**(PC Support and  
Networking)**

David Len Ashlin  
*cum laude*  
Shane Lasley\*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Michael John Moeller  
Wayne Bernard Murphy\*  
Samuel W. Spino



## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (CONTINUED)**

### **Emergency Medical Services**

Elizabeth Portia Albrecht

*summa cum laude*

Michael David Berg\*\*

*cum laude*

John Everett Burruss\*

### **General Management**

Laura Cafagna

*summa cum laude*

Cassandra Marie Carter\*\*

Chanthakone Chanthyasak

Mandana F. Hyder\*

Heather Lee Sutherland

Quentin L. Taylor

*cum laude*

Ann C. Willis

*magna cum laude*

### **Information Systems**

#### **Technology**

#### **(Computer Applications)**

Robert K. Bell

*magna cum laude*

Rebecca Rachel Marshall

Collier

*magna cum laude*

Melissa Dawn Collis

*cum Laude*

George Dennis Moyer

*magna cum laude*

Perry Wayne Shifflett, Jr.

Patricia Ann Taylor

### **Information Systems**

#### **Technology**

#### **(Computer Programming)**

Jason Travis Cavanaugh\*\*

Dawn Elizabeth Everett

Thomas P. Hale

*cumma cum laude*

### **Information Systems**

#### **Technology**

#### **(Networking)**

El'Carlos A. Coles

Danny Ray Collins\*\*

*cum laude*

Nancy Niven Davis

*summa cum laude*

Ronald B. Esteppe

*magna cum laude*

Stephen Allan Farish\*\*

Vanita Childress Thomas\*\*

Stephen R. Utz\*\*

*cum laude*

Michael Lewis Walton

### **Information Systems**

#### **Technology**

#### **(Web Technologies)**

Charlotte Lynn Frost\*\*

*magna cum laude*

Joshua Allen Kiplinger

Kyle Scott Morris

*magna cum laude*

Safiah M. H. Sarmeny

*summa cum laude*

### **Nursing**

Amanda Gayle Aldridge

Marcia Darlien Bell

Rachel Lynn Bennett

Elizabeth Bird Bettinger

Wendy Anne Bradley

Jalene Z. Burkholder

Jennifer Graham Butler

*cum laude*

Rebecca A. Capet

*magna cum laude*

Stacey Nicole Castello

Sheri McKay Clatterbuck

*magna cum laude*

Arlene V. DeSantis

*ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (CONTINUED)*

Erica Dale Dixon  
Mary Ella Edmonds  
Gina Leigh Gilmore  
Jan Marie Glass  
*magna cum laude*  
Lisa Keenan Harrison  
*magna cum laude*  
Karen Michelle Hensley  
Josef Kurt Hudson  
*cum laude*  
Jamie L. Hughes  
Deborah Linn McQueen  
Hunsberger  
Bobbie Lynn Jones  
Anne Stuart Jordan  
Angela Marie Key-Kirby  
Katherine Dare Kois  
*cum laude*  
Krystal LeAnne Krpalek  
Tamilee C. Laird  
*summa cum laude*  
Erin Jo Luther  
Tracy Dawn Maddex  
*summa cum laude*  
Teresa Hutton Maddox  
*cum laude*  
Heather Brooks Marsh  
Laura Thurston Matheny  
Cheryl Marie May  
Jennifer Lynn McConnell  
*cum laude*  
Katherine Dale Melton  
Olive M. Mierzejewski  
*magna cum laude*  
Joseph Blee Moffett  
*cum laude*  
Amanda Crystal Moskwa  
*Cum laude*  
Gale G. Morris  
Catherine M. Müller

Lisa Nicole Neely  
Natalie Nicole Parker  
Jessica Leah Powers  
*cum laude*  
Nancy Webb Rendo  
*cum laude*  
Ashley Danielle Rhodes  
Denise Lucene Rodriguez  
*cum laude*  
Thomas B. Rohr  
Kyla A. J. Sicher  
Shannon Michele Smailes\*  
Tammie Wood Smith  
Sara M. Sours  
Rand R. Southworth  
Kimberly Lyn Sprouse  
Melissa Stauffer  
Mary Rachel Stubblefield  
Sarah McCollum Taylor  
*summa cum laude*  
James Emil Thurston  
*cum laude*  
Tammy Bernard Tushman  
*magna cum laude*  
Rebecca McKay Walton  
Julie Regina Whalen  
*magna cum laude*  
Angela Deso Wharam  
*magna cum laude*  
Jennifer Brooke Whetzel  
Aerial Lamar White  
Sarah Marie Wilson  
*summa cum laude*  
Nicole M. Withers  
*magna cum laude*  
Lorena Melendez Wood  
Patience Sargent Wood  
Amy Michelle Woolley

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

### Police Science

Allison J. Ayres  
*summa cum laude*  
Monique Lachet Banks  
*magna cum laude*  
Mark Anthony Belew\*  
Martha Belle Booker  
*cum laude*  
Sarah Megan Clements  
Sara Michelle Davis  
Troy Nicholas Estes\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Michael Angelo Farruggio\*\*  
*summa cum laude*

Jordanna C. Fincham  
*cum laude*  
C. Renea Frazier\*  
Loman Alexander Frazier  
*cum laude*  
Chad L. Gates  
*magna cum laude*  
Nicholas Randal King\*  
Stephen Paul Knick\*  
Charles Wilson Lochart III\*\*  
Duane A. McDaniel  
*cum laude*  
Stanley Louis Speed  
*magna cum laude*

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

### Fine Arts (Art)

Stephanie Ellen McGuire  
*cum laude*  
Adrienne Jean Wright  
*magna cum laude*

### Fine Arts (Music)

Nathaniel Benjamin Copson\*  
James Warren Deane\*

### Fine Arts (Theatre and Drama)

Darin Joseph Lawson

### Fine Arts (Visual and Performing Arts)

Stephen Andrew Markwood  
*magna cum laude*

### Liberal Arts

Sharon Marie Ashley  
*cum laude*  
Joyce Venita Brock

Caroline Kathryn Crocker  
Candace T. Crowther\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Amanda Leigh Deane  
*magna cum laude*  
Jonathan Edward Dickinson\*  
Mary Kathryn Elliott  
Michael Dale Ferrell, Jr.  
*cum laude*  
Ryan D. Gibbs  
*magna cum laude*  
Henry John Graff\*  
Jennifer L. Haddock  
Emily Suzanne Hamilton  
*magna cum laude*  
Jennifer Kathleen Howk  
*magna cum laude*  
Meagan Rosa Lee Hoy\*  
Amie Elise Huddleston  
*magna cum laude*  
Teralyn Joy Kanka  
*cum laude*

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (CONTINUED)

Joni Lynn Lloyd  
*summa cum laude*  
Daniel Coleman Mason  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors diploma*  
Elizabeth Berry Mawyer  
*cum laude*  
James Robert McGuire  
*summa cum laude*  
Joanna Gabriela  
Melo-Lobaton  
*magna cum laude*  
Kirsten Dianne Miles  
*magna cum laude*  
Lauren Katherine Milkis  
*cum laude*  
Muneeb Ahmad Mobashar  
Brian Curtis Mundie  
*cum laude*  
William Joseph O'Brien  
*cum laude*  
Laura Russell Purvis\*  
Donna Ann Ripplinger\*\*

John E. Salidis  
*magna cum laude*  
Rachael Ashley Savage\*  
Lauren Ruth Schnyer  
*magna cum laude*  
Mary Anna Shaw  
*summa cum laude*  
Sara Beth Shifflett  
*magna cum laude*  
Meri Jane Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
Ashley L. Staton  
Lauren Elizabeth Stephens  
*cum laude*  
Katherine C. Sullivan  
*cum laude*  
Victoria Katrina Thompson  
*cum laude*  
Eldon Hugh Waters  
*magna cum laude*  
Jennifer Leigh White\*\*  
Samantha Anne Wood\*

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

#### Business Administration

Daniel Eric Bassett  
*cum laude*  
Alida Anne Blevins\*  
Maecy Elizabeth Binger  
Jesse Taylor Booth  
*magna cum laude*  
Melissa Ann Brads\*  
Gale D. Brown  
Michael L. Brown\*  
Matthew Owen Carroll  
Michelle D. Carter\*\*  
David Kenneth Cook  
*summa cum laude*  
Jason Joseph D'Antuono  
*cum laude*

Harrison Kesler Davis\*\*  
Adam Garrett Dowswell  
*cum laude*  
Michael Logan Drew\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Cheryl Ann Duncan  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors Diploma*  
Alfred Richard Dunu  
Paul Gregory Edwards\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Cynthia P. Elliton  
*summa cum laude*  
Shannon Anne Ferguson\*\*  
Kevin Stephen Flynn  
*summa cum laude*



## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

James Gordon Fretwell\*\*  
Jon Michael Hamblin\*  
Stephanie Mae Himes  
*cum laude*  
Samantha Scott Hoy  
*magna cum laude*  
Anthony M. Jacoway  
Benjamin Chapman  
Johnson\*  
Michael Harris Jones  
Natalie Ann Jones  
Mynoi Keonakhone\*  
Adam Myers Kirchner\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Kutch\*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Lesley Christine Lambert  
*summa cum laude*  
Michael William Lane  
*summa cum laude*  
Carolina Latorre  
*magna cum laude*  
John Robert Lauck\*  
Heather Michelle Lowe  
*cum laude*  
Daniel Edwin Neal  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors Diploma*  
Kevin O'Connor\*  
Chandra Deokie Persaud\*\*  
Christopher Thomas  
Postak+  
Russell Adam Rejonis  
Benjamin Scott Ross  
*cum laude*  
Nareen Michelle Ayers Scott  
Bradford Lee Sensabaugh  
*magna cum laude*  
Roshana Dione Shelton  
Heather Renee Shifflett\*\*  
Kelly Leigh Sipe  
*magna cum laude*

Travis Neal Sipe  
*magna cum laude*  
Megan Elise Skeens  
Stacy Renae Smith  
Sabena Aleta Thompson\*\*  
Karen Y. Valencia\*  
Joshua E. Vines\*\*  
Sheila Crebbs Williams\*  
Jack Brenton Yowell, Jr.\*  
Adam R. Zaro

## Education

Melissa Dawn Collis  
*cum laude*  
Sarah Margaret Dodson  
Heather Lee French  
Christina Marie Grimes  
*summa cum laude*  
Ashley M. Hartkopf  
Rachel Kathryn Henderson  
*cum laude*  
Daynna Renee Jones  
Stephani Tyree Jones  
*magna cum laude*  
Amy Elizabeth Lively\*  
Gary Lewis Malnowski  
Andrew James McWilliams  
*magna cum laude*  
Tegan Denise Nicholson  
Tiffany Dionne Parker\*  
Courtney Lynn Phillips  
Rita Suzanne Scrivener  
*summa cum laude*  
Ashely Meghan Sheckler+  
Rachael Lynn Sheinfeld  
Kimberly Renee Stanton\*  
Megan Elizabeth Williams\*\*  
Michael Peter Winn  
*magna cum laude*



## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

### General Studies

Shannon Clore Abbs\*\*  
Timothy Allen Ashburn  
Daniel P. Baber  
Karen Suzanne Betts\*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Theresa Marie Booker  
Adrienne Nicole Breeden  
Paul David Coates  
Christopher Keith-Lawrence  
Coley  
Melissa Anne Deane\*  
Stacey Michelle Dorrier\*\*  
Brenda H. Flynn  
*magna cum laude*  
Richard Todd Griffith  
*cum laude*  
Christopher Paul  
Gstattenbauer\*\*  
Michelle Marie Harriott\*  
Michael K. Heck  
Nicole Marie Humbert  
*cum laude*  
Anne Theresa Kelliher  
Tessie Danielle King  
Sean Hutchinson Kois  
*magna cum laude*  
Nick Leichtentritt  
Thomas Alexander Lytle  
*cum laude*  
Emma Lorraine Mitchell\*  
Nikola Janjić\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Samuel G. Landesberg\*\*  
Ginger Linn McDaniel\*\*  
Tracy Lynne McLaughlin\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Monique B. Nevins  
Sean Patrick O'Brien\*  
Gabrielle Sundhari Olko  
Lauren Michelle Phillips

Lindsay Nicole Roberts  
Lynne Marie Roberts  
*magna cum laude*  
Reuel A. Sheldon  
Jennifer Lynn Shifflett\*\*  
Jennifer Lynn Sikes  
Mary S. Smith  
Allie Lawrence Swanson\*  
Elisa Teran\*  
Michael Costantino Vacco  
Samuel Lee Walker, Jr.  
Jessie Talia Ward+  
Ronald Lee Washington  
Rebecca Lynn Yancey

### Science

Nathan Harold Anderson  
*magna cum laude*  
Maurice Garnett Conrad III  
Stephanie Marie Davis\*  
Courtney McVeigh Desper  
Lena Savee Doepe  
*cum laude*  
Melanie Dorion  
*summa cum laude*  
Carly Erin El  
Elizabeth Ann Hubbard  
*magna cum laude*  
Polin Papa Katina III  
Richard Charles Lum  
Loreley Elspeth Mack\*  
Jessica Adwoa Akyere  
Max-Yeboah  
Crystal Lynn Reynolds  
Jessie Lorraine Staymates  
Nancy G. Utz  
*summa cum laude*

## *ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (CONTINUED)*

### **Science (Engineering)**

Richard E. Brown, Jr.  
Kevin Louis Gray  
Tanzir Haque  
Peter Thomas Haught\*\*  
Carson Ivan Herndon  
James William Hurtt  
*magna cum laude*  
Cherno Juldeh Jallow  
Kenneth Leroy Neal  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors Diploma*

Thomas Xuan Nguyen\*\*  
Heather Nicole Oliva  
Nathaniel Jacob Schwartz  
*summa cum laude*  
Yolanda W. Y. Speed  
Shelly Ann Wise  
Eun S. Yi  
*magna cum laude*

## *CERTIFICATE*

### **Administration of Justice**

C. Renea Frazier\*  
Nicholas Randal King\*  
Stephen Paul Knick\*  
Stanley Louis Speed

### **Clerical Studies**

Barbara M. Proutt\*\*

### **Surgical Technology**

Jonathan Henry Cavendish  
Atkins\*  
Victoria Hudson Blanks\*  
Ruth Ann Davis\*

Jessica Golladay Fulford\*\*  
Felix Andre Bruno-Gaston\*  
Joseph Temple Henley, III\*  
Lyndsy Nichole Hopkins\*  
Dennis Aloysius Hosang\*  
Windy Lynn Lawhorn\*  
Leandra Michelle Lusk\*  
Tracy Smith Matthews  
Susan Martin Phelps  
Robert Lee Shelar\*  
Trina Kay Stanley\*  
Anika Dawn Thurston\*  
Linsey Nicole Weigand\*\*

## *CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE*

### **Architectural Computer-Aided Drafting and Design**

William Hans Haussmann

### **Biotechnology**

Stephanie Faith Evans  
Vicki Leigh Slinkman\*

### **Business and Office**

Mary Ann Coles  
Melinda Jean Morton

### **Child and Family Support**

Tonia Cheives Alexander\*\*  
Jane M. Blakley\*\*

### **Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology**

Emil Petrov Filipov\*  
Richard Elwood Gibson III  
Amy Lynn Jackson

## ***CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE (CONTINUED)***

### **Early Childhood Development**

Florence Gaines  
Tracy Lynn Morton

### **Financial Accounting Analysis**

Deborah M. S. Jones

### **Horticulture**

Brijin Mary Kastberg\*\*  
Laura Ann Leavitt  
James Anthony Rowlett  
Judy O'Mary Stoneburner\*

### **PC Upgrading and Repair**

Andrew Don Brubaker  
Michael Preston Davis\*  
Sherry Ann Gray\*  
Stephanie Diane Hogan  
Daniel Edwin Neal\*\*  
David B. Padgett\*  
Kevin Todd Toms\*  
Stephen R. Utz\*\*

### **Web Technologies**

Catarina Fernandes Beck

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\* 2004 Summer Graduate

\*\* 2004 Fall Graduate

+ 2005 Summer Graduate

### **EXPLANATION OF HONORS**

***Cum laude***, with honors: 3.2-3.499 GPA

***Magna cum laude***, with high honors: 3.5-3.799 GPA

***Summa cum laude***, with highest honors: 3.8-4.00 GPA

Honors Diplomas are awarded to students who have completed 15 credit hours of honors courses and have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Graduates wearing a gold stole and tassel are members of the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. The silk honors stole and tassel are worn by graduating PTK members as a symbol of their outstanding academic achievement.

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Because the list of names must be furnished to the printer in final form 10 days prior to graduation, it is possible that one or more of the candidates listed may have been unable to complete all requirements for a certificate, diploma or degree. Inability to remove a name before printing the program does not commit the college to grant a certificate, diploma or degree to a person listed. Similarly, receipt of a Summer 2005 degree, diploma or certificate listed in the program is contingent upon completion of the necessary requirements.

## OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY 2004-2005 GRADUATES

Since the fall of 1994, a partnership between PVCC and Old Dominion University in Norfolk has provided Central Virginia students the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree without leaving the PVCC campus. Through the program known as TELETECHNET, students complete their freshman and sophomore courses in PVCC programs and then move on to the ODU courses which come to PVCC via interactive satellite technology. The students listed here received their degrees in ceremonies May 7 at ODU. Because of their association with PVCC, the college takes this opportunity to congratulate them on their achievements and to wish them well.

### ***BACHELOR OF SCIENCE***

#### **Computer Science**

Joshua Davis

Cristin Capron

Ruth Kavanaugh

Kenneth Moore

Jennifer Ringwald

#### **Criminal Justice**

David Duncan

Howard Lagomarsino

Ronald Nutter

#### **Occupational/Technical Studies**

Lynn Walker

#### **Finance**

Christopher Morris

#### **Professional Writing**

Margie Owen

#### **Health Sciences**

June Bailey

John Newman

Jeanne Strunk

#### **Teacher Preparation PK-6**

Jolen Harlow

### ***MASTERS OF SCIENCE***

#### **Engineering Management**

John Johnson

#### **Special Education**

Jennifer Brown

Jason Davis

Susan Garfinkle

Martha Shafiroff

Tanya Sturtz



## MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE 2004-2005 GRADUATES

The Mary Baldwin/PVCC Adult Degree Program is a non-residential, individualized program of college study culminating in the bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree from Mary Baldwin College. The program allows credit for prior learning and includes academic advising from a Mary Baldwin faculty member in residence on the PVCC campus, access to most student services at both colleges, and flexible learning opportunities allowing for study in daytime, evening, or weekends. The students listed here will receive their degrees in ceremonies May 15, at Mary Baldwin's main campus in Staunton. Because of their association with PVCC, the college takes this opportunity to congratulate them on their achievements and to wish them well.

### *BACHELOR OF ARTS*

#### **Arts Management**

Rachelle A. Gierat

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Robin L. Ellis

#### **Art: Painting and Graphic Design**

Heidi R. Howard

#### **History**

Margery M. Masterson

Lori C. Megginson\*

#### **Biology**

Pamela G. Shifflett\*

#### **Business Administration**

Brenda Boyd

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Jennifer O'Malley

#### **Computer Science/BUAD**

Cheryl D. Elzey

#### **Computer Science**

Chantell M. Gross

Sherice J. Paige

#### **English**

Tracy L. Cropp\*

Jennifer S. Graham\*

Anica Guzman-Ham

Virginia E. Masterson\*

#### **Marketing Communication**

Carolyn N. Busker

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Christy N. Barden-Yancey\*

Celia C. Benz\*

Dana C. DelToro

Noland E. Dennison, Jr.\*

Jessica S. Pace\*

#### **Sociology**

Patricia M. Murray

Christopher E. Redieske

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\*with Teacher Licensure



## **THE ACADEMIC REGALIA**

The history of academic dress reaches back to medieval universities, where the gown, the cap, and the hood signified the privileges and responsibilities of the scholar. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts; the bachelor was the apprentice of the master.

At Cambridge and Oxford universities, every detail of academic dress is subject to regulation by the university. At one time, Oxford tailors who did not comply with the rules could be punished by the vice chancellor of the university. European universities continue to show great diversity in academic dress. American colleges and universities, however, have followed a single standard of academic dress since 1895.

The gown has become a symbol of the democracy of scholarship as it covers dress indicating rank or social standing. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming; the doctor's degree gown is faced with velvet and has velvet bars on the sleeves in colors to show the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

The cap symbolizes freedom of scholarship. The symbol derives from Roman times when freed slaves had the privilege of wearing a cap. Academic caps feature a tassel indicating the discipline of the wearer.

The hood is the forerunner to the present cap. Its colors denote the discipline represented by the degree, and the college or university from which the degree was granted.

## **THE CEREMONIAL MACE**

The Piedmont Virginia Community College mace was presented to the college by University of Virginia President Robert M. O'Neil in 1988. The gift honored PVCC President George B. Vaughan as he prepared to leave the college and also signified the close working relationship that had developed between the two institutions.

The mace is a traditional ceremonial staff which serves as a symbol of authority. The PVCC mace is made of silver and walnut and incorporates a Jefferson cup into its design. It was created by John J. Owen, retired vice president for development at the University of Virginia.

## **PVCC MEDALLION**

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Medallion is awarded to persons who, through special acts or sustained service, have made extraordinary contributions to PVCC. The Medallion is the highest non-academic honor the college bestows. Recipients are:

Bernard J. Haggerty (1984)  
P. Joseph Jenkins (1985)  
V. Earl Dickinson (1986)  
Elizabeth H. Woodard (1988)  
Dr. James R. Batten (1989)  
W. A. Pace, Jr. (1993)  
Grace H. Carpenter (1996)  
Grace L. Tinsley (1997)

## **PVCC HONORARY DEGREE**

The honorary associate in humane letters degree is awarded by Piedmont Virginia Community College to persons who have demonstrated exceptional support for education and exemplary service for the public good, both at PVCC and beyond. The honorary degree is the college's highest academic honor and has been awarded to:

John T. Casteen, III (1992)

## **PVCC DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD**

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Distinguished Student Award is given to students who demonstrate exemplary service or leadership within the college or in the college service region and beyond. The award was instituted in 1994. Past recipients are:

Victoria Barry Watson (1994)  
Elizabeth Fraser (1995)  
Steven D. Bickers (1997)  
Colleen M. Higgins (1998)  
Zeno Lantos (1999)  
Amber N. Capron (2000)

Samuel A. Taylor, Jr. (2000)  
Erin Hughey-Commers (2001)  
Devonia N. Cavanaugh (2002)  
Hunter Marlo (2003)  
Emily and Laura Russell (2004)

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