



PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

6:00 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2009

The College Grounds

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Charlottesville Municipal Band

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL*

Faculty Marshal

Pryor Hale

Professor of Psychology

Marshals for the Graduates

Irina Timchenko

Instructor in Mathematics

Diane Valade

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Daniella S. Benton

PVCC Student

A.A. Liberal Arts

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Frank Friedman

President

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE BOARD
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Nathaniel X. Marshall

*Member, State Board
for Community Colleges*

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD
AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

J. Walter Levering

*Chair, Piedmont Virginia
Community College Board*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Tom Perriello

*Congressman, U.S. House
of Representatives*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Friedman

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Kathleen M. Hudson

*Interim Vice President,
Instruction and Student Services*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND
CERTIFICATES

Dr. Friedman

AWARDING OF DEGREES AND
CERTIFICATES

Dr. Friedman
Dr. Hudson

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT
SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

Dr. Hudson

SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

Emily Renee Traylor
A.A. Liberal Arts
Summa cum laude
A.A. Fine Arts, Music
Summa cum laude

CLOSING REMARKS

William P. Jackameit
Vice President,
Finance and Administrative Services

BENEDICTION*

Ms. Traylor

RECESSIONAL*

Charlottesville Municipal Band

*The audience will please stand.

A reception honoring the Class of 2009
immediately follows the ceremony.

SPEAKER

THE HONORABLE TOM PERRIELLO

Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

Congressman Tom Perriello was sworn into office on January 6, 2009 as representative of the Fifth District of Virginia. He serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

Born and raised in the Fifth District, Congressman Perriello previously served as a national security consultant, working in conflict zones such as Afghanistan, Darfur, Kosovo and Liberia. His work with child soldiers, amputees and local pro-democracy groups in Sierra Leone played a significant role in the peace and reconciliation process that ended the blood diamonds war in that country. He also served as Special Advisor and court spokesperson in the prosecution of Liberian dictator Charles Taylor, peaceably forcing him from power.

He has founded a number of nonprofit organizations aimed at bringing together faith communities to fight for children's health care, economic fairness, environmental stewardship and responsible solutions in Iraq.

Mr. Perriello was educated in Albemarle County public schools, St. Anne's-Belfield, and has his undergraduate and law degrees from Yale University.

"Community colleges have a true friend in Congress with Congressman Perriello," said PVCC President Frank Friedman in announcing Mr. Perriello as PVCC's commencement speaker. "He understands the importance of community colleges, especially in regard to workforce development, and we are thrilled to have such a distinguished supporter encourage and inspire our graduates."

Primary source: <http://perriello.house.gov>

SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

EMILY RENEE TRAYLOR

Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts

Summa cum laude

Associate of Arts, Fine Arts, Music

Summa cum laude

In early spring, Fluvanna County resident Emily R. Traylor was deservedly honored with a number of awards for her exemplary academic performance and leadership while a student at PVCC. Emily was named to the All-Virginia Academic Team. As a First Team member, she received a scholarship cash award from PVCC's Educational Foundation. She also was named one of the top 10 community college students in Virginia as part of the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team. As a Silver Scholar, she received a stipend, and her accomplishment was listed in the April 6 edition of the *USA TODAY* newspaper. This award is sponsored by *USA TODAY*, the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the national honor society for two-year colleges.

At PVCC's Fifth Annual Academic and Leadership Awards Convocation, Emily was recognized as PVCC's 2009 Distinguished Student and presented with leadership awards for the Music Club and Learning Center Peer Tutoring.

Working part time while attending PVCC and maintaining a 4.0 cumulative grade point average, Emily was a member of the PTK honor society and is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*. She participated in many student activities including serving as editor of PVCC's student newspaper *The Forum*, to which she contributed as writer, photographer and mentor to staff writers. She initiated a complete redesign of the publication that increased readership and earned praise from PVCC students, faculty and staff.

She was also vice president of the PVCC Student Government Association, a tutor in PVCC's Learning Center and president of the PVCC Music Club. She organized a student recital at PVCC, led campus tours for prospective students, helped weed and mulch the gardens on PVCC's campus and helped organize a "Meet and Greet" with PVCC's president and students. In her community activities, Emily is a piano teacher and a pianist for Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Lovingson.

The daughter of Ralph and Brenda Traylor of Troy, Emily plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in Spanish at the University of Virginia.

PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2008-2009 GRADUATES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Accounting

Pamela Carolle Frank
Ayodele Henry Lajaku-Williams
James Michael Stover
magna cum laude

Biotechnology

Raluca Elena Irion

Business Management

James Eugene Breeden, Jr.
cum laude
Amanda Michelle Coates
cum laude
Jennifer Alice Gaydon
cum laude
Ginger Leigh Houchens
cum laude
Jenny Waycaster Kovalenko
Tiara Shaté Williams

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design

Glen Galen Bateman, Jr.
Zachariah Taylor Hastings
Jonathan Caleb Lam
cum laude
Jason Ashby Wood

Electronics Technology

Loraine Robin Blackburn
summa cum laude
Brock Christian Larson
cum laude

Electronics Technology (PC Support and Networking)

Ahmad Maseh Saleh
cum laude
Daniel Lin Thomasson

Emergency Medical Services

Douglas Paul Brede
summa cum laude
Howard Joseph Capon
cum laude
Paul Robert Eichenlaub
summa cum laude
Andrew William Guertler
summa cum laude
Christopher Steven Hewitt
summa cum laude
Jonathan P. Howard
summa cum laude
Audrey Marie Reed
Esther Emory Shelton Ryan
magna cum laude
Liza Catherine Spengler
summa cum laude

Information Systems Technology (Computer Applications)

Teresa Marie Durrer
magna cum laude
Pamela J. Gibson
cum laude
Cheryl E. Skinner

Information Systems Technology (Computer Programming)

Jon Powell Buckner
Marco Emillio Shuler

Information Systems Technology (Networking)

Kimberly Marie Morris
Jeremy D. H. Roberts

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Information Systems

Technology

(Web Technologies)

Anna Mae Pickens Collins

Nursing

Michael Scott Austin

Megan Suzanne Barley

Aileen Woodrich Bartels

summa cum laude

Gerdline Marie Beasley

Sonya Bingham

summa cum laude

Tina Roberts Bolen

Joshua McKeane Bond

Colleen Marie Boyd

cum laude

Sabrina Elise Budden-Wright

Elizabeth S. Bunn

Jennifer Via Buttry

Jeffrey David Carter

cum laude

Shannon Elaine Cheek

Stephanie Patterson Chernauskas

Gary Paul Chovan

John Vernon Collier

cum laude

Megan Barnett Collier

magna cum laude

Crystal Marie Collins

Leslie Elizabeth White Cosner

Karyn Suzanne Crounse

Marcelia Rodes-Hall Davis

Kimberly Dawn Denegre

Brandon Galban Eves

Damien David Farmer

Kelly Hope Farnsworth

magna cum laude

Lauren Renee Fonseca

Diana Rose Fryer

Tracey Wenona Fulcher

cum laude

Kathleen Elizabeth Gessner

Jean Wallace Gillet

magna cum laude

Sophia Eleanora Gonty

Judith Elizabeth Gumbiner

summa cum laude

Brittany Roselee Allen Hannon

cum laude

Laura Marie Henderson

Robert Logan Henry

Megan Ruth Huckins

Jennifer Gore Jones

cum laude

Tiffany Lynn Kandill

Giakoumina Theodore Kefalas

Lindsey J. Krstic

cum laude

Mladen Krstic

cum laude

Jennifer Lynn Krynitsky

cum laude

Shanon Sue Lowman

magna cum laude

Lisa K. Malyn

summa cum laude

Frances Marietta Manly

Jacquelyn Hagwood Marshall

Patsy Ann Martin

Carol Vizard McAvoy

magna cum laude

Tracy Lynn Morris

Kevin M. O'Connor

Regina Marie O'Donnell

magna cum laude

Regina Bragg Perkins

Jamie Nicole Powell

Alta Raber

Sarah Elizabeth Radford

Arien Grey Rannigan

Sheena Renee Richardson

Robyn Elizabeth Roberts

Sherri Robbins Ryder

magna cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Selina Campbell Sipe
Eleanor Olivia Smith
Veronica Rose Sommers
Heather Dawn Tinnell
Marleen Joyce Townsend
magna cum laude
Laura Elizabeth Tyler
Jodie Renee Velasco
Vickie Arnita Walls
Andrea Denise Williams
Dawn Marie Workman

Police Science

Jordan Lonnie Baker
David Wayne Britts
Elisa Espinoza
cum laude
Brad James Foster
Morgan Leigh Kidwell
Dawn Elizabeth Leary
Christopher Daniel Megginson

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Fine Arts (Art)

Grace Elizabeth Beliles
Bianca Nichole Chantelle Roat
Dallas Wade Tittle
magna cum laude

Fine Arts (Dance)

Felicia Monique Jones

Fine Arts (Music)

Wren Holland Curtis
honors diploma
summa cum laude
Edward Nicholas Oates
Emily Renee Traylor
summa cum laude

Fine Arts (Theatre and Drama)

Aaron Joseph Hale
Rene Jamel Montague
cum laude

Liberal Arts

Kiaya Mathilde Abernathy
magna cum laude
Leigh Ana Atkins
summa cum laude
Bailey Darlyne Awkard

Sophia Rhiannon Barber
Sarah Mae Blankenbaker
William Bartholomew Boothe
Rebekah Marie Caruso
cum laude
Lindsey Kate Casaday
Jocelyn Amanda Chesbrough
magna cum laude
Tracy Lynn Cortez
summa cum laude
Kelsey Anne Croasdale
Benjamin Tyler Dick
cum laude
Aimee Church Dumaresq
magna cum laude
Rachel Elizabeth Dumaresq
honors diploma
summa cum laude
Timothy Michael Fiore
Samantha Ann Gardner
Lucinda L. Garrett
summa cum laude
Antoinette Alexandra Garza
summa cum laude
Phillip Brian Gerringer
cum laude
Cassidy Noel Girvin
cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

David William Bradford Godfrey
Jonathan Robert Goff
summa cum laude
Roger Christian Gonzalez
magna cum laude
Jeremiah Clements Greer
Kristen Marie Greer
summa cum laude
Ashley Elizabeth Grimm
summa cum laude
Casey John Henion
magna cum laude
Ashley Nicole Herndon
Heart Hettinger
summa cum laude
Linnea Kathleen Hiltzheimer
Stephanie Lynn Hippert
summa cum laude
Daniel Patrick Hivick
summa cum laude
Andrea Janette Hobeck
summa cum laude
Ashley Denise Holland
Courtney Martice Holmes
Elaine Nicole Honeycutt
cum laude
Kaylah Ashton Horne
Savaminee Inthisen
Shannon Laurel Isner
Kyle Dunlap Kessler
summa cum laude
Heather Nelida Ketchum
summa cum laude
Sylvia Martinez Kibler
Gina Kime
summa cum laude
Samuel Vincent Knight
Courtney Alyssa Kraus
cum laude
Shanna Jean Labriola
cum laude
Ashley McCrosson Lightburn
Dane Patrick Macaulay
Vincent Allen Mason
magna cum laude

Alexander Lee Matika
summa cum laude
Kayla Ashley McKee
magna cum laude
Amber Nicole Mendoza
cum laude
Ronald Kenneth Earl Meredith
Jesse Topkins Michel
Kyle Scott Mikkelsen
summa cum laude
Sabrina Nancy Miller-Bryson
Caleb Bryce Morris
honors diploma
summa cum laude
Robert Adam Mullinax
Hilary Field Murray
Chai Yeon Oak
Ciara Patrice Parham
William Davis Parker
Hunter Lee Peterson
John Andrew Pettitt
summa cum laude
Eric Daniel Priamo
magna cum laude
Morgan Rae Rowe
Jamie Alondra Sarceno
cum laude
Sasha Christiana Simpson
cum laude
Kristen Nicole Spatz
Jason Robert Stanley
Philip William Stanley
Gabriel Joy Stegall
Genevieve LeAnn Strong
Danielle Marie Summers
Emily Renee Traylor
summa cum laude
Rachael Marie Van Acker
Debra Arthur Watson
summa cum laude
Michelle Nicole Williams
Jacquelynn Marie Wright
cum laude
Melissa Ariadne Zukowski

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Business Administration

Melissa Joan Addison
summa cum laude
Owen Phillip Adelman
Christine Bourgeault
Armontrout
summa cum laude
Michelle Lauren Atwell
Debi Raissa Banawoe
John Robert Boozer
Mutinta Bulanda
magna cum laude
Christopher A. Claytor
Melissa Ann Cobb
Daniel Joseph Cole
magna cum laude
Stephen Christian Colvin
cum laude
Dan Luis Crosby
Justin Michael Dillon
Rebecca Lyn Donald
summa cum laude
Rebecca Lynn Dowdell
summa cum laude
Kevin Michael Duncan
Benjamin Gilbride Earl
cum laude
Jesse Elizan
Christopher T. Fishel
summa cum laude
Liebe Griebenauw
Brandy Lee Groome
cum laude
Chrissy Martia Hall
Mark William Hammond
summa cum laude
Ryann Leigh Hibbs
Colin Thomas Hughes
magna cum laude
Charles A. Hummill
summa cum laude
Paulus Johannes Koedam
summa cum laude

John Michael Kreitzman
John Brandon Laudisio
summa cum laude
Lara E. McClearen
Mary Ellen McClelland
Lauren Elizabeth Miles
magna cum laude
Joseph Salvatore Mina
cum laude
Robert Owen Mitchell, Jr.
Elena Mayumi Morales
summa cum laude
Daniel Morgan Overton
Debora Alexandra Pereira-
Waldron
cum laude
Eric Daniel Priamo
magna cum laude
Kathryn Faye Roberts
summa cum laude
Katherine Anne Runkle
Neal Douglas Shannon
magna cum laude
Dale Eugene Simmons
cum laude
Crystal Ann Sledd
magna cum laude
Sherri L. Smith
cum laude
Christine Marie Stengel
summa cum laude
Phillip Francisco Tartaglia
cum laude
Bryce Joseph Tingley
Luis Garbiel Villalobos-Dean
magna cum laude
Patrick Edward Walker
cum laude
Renate Weber
magna cum laude
Lingfei Xu
summa cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Bryan A. Yeago
Jacquelin Suzanne Yowell
Alexandra Marie Zullo

Computer Science

Man Chi Caruso
cum laude
Matthew Raymond Coles
magna cum laude
Douglas Joseph Dodson
magna cum laude
Casey Todd Grant
cum laude
Kenneth Jonathan Harker
Marcus Jamal Henry
cum laude
Soloman Michael Lamb
cum laude
Marcus Dylan Lauber
Andrew Robert McKnight
Bojan Mihovilovic
cum laude
Michael Joseph Parker
cum laude
Erik Peyton Rogers
Benjamin Elston VanDenburg
cum laude

Education

Lisa Marie Clarry
Shannon DeNane Copeland
Leslie Marie Fitzgerald
Sallie Devon Garber
magna cum laude
Jeremiah Clements Greer
Trevor Lee Hall
cum laude
Heather Elizabeth Lewis
cum laude
Jeannine Elizabeth Marchant
Christopher William Murray
Amy Jeanne Shaw

Cathy Diane Brown Taylor
summa cum laude
Emily Frances Tomko
Michelle D. Valentino
cum laude

Engineering

Venustiano Y. Bustamante
cum laude
Laura C. Dattolo
honors diploma
summa cum laude
David Royer Gayman
Isaac Law Hancock
cum laude
Jacob Lightner Lindsay
Brandon Douglas McCartney
cum laude
Robert Owen Mitchell, Jr.
cum laude
Ashley Gail Needham
Yun Jie Ni
magna cum laude
Andre Slonopas
magna cum laude

General Studies

Daniel Hugh Acree
magna cum laude
Amy Elizabeth Allamong
cum laude
Vene Payton Artis
magna cum laude
Garrette Lee Ashley
Kelby Scott Barnhill
Derek Thomas Beckham
Richard Elsworth Black
Sherri A. Clarke
Jessica Nicole Conley
magna cum laude
Jeffrey Carlitos Cortez
Duncan Peter De Looze

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Michael Patrick Doyle
Ashley Lawrence Ellis
cum laude
Wendy Danielle Estes
Cody Richard Felici
cum laude
Brad James Foster
Jeffrey Lynn Graham
cum laude
Garrett S. Hansen
Nathan Hunter Harkrader
Jonathan Michael Hasenfus
Timothy J. S. Heise
Jessica Nicole House
cum laude
Edwin Charles Hudgins
Miriam Judith Kavanagh
Robert John Knight, III
Richard Brant Kyser
Benjamin Ross Lamb
magna cum laude
Rachel Marie Lee
Joshua Lawrence Magura
magna cum laude
Doover Major
Elizabeth Russell Martin
Kaitlyn Danielle McKeown
Vivianne Msambo
summa cum laude
Kurt Robert Nelson
Justin Lewis Pace
Russell Wesley Payne
Aaron Keith Pugh
Donise C'aira Redd-Martin
Yesenia Larissa Schmunk
Jonathan Edward Sharpe
Candace Rae Spitzer
cum laude

Melissa May Sprouse
Jack Austin Strickland
Candyce Faye Tarrance
cum laude
Justin Daniel Thomas
cum laude
Samara Naomi Townsend
summa cum laude
David Wayne Ward
summa cum laude
Emily Rebecca Wener
cum laude
Robert Brandon Willitts
magna cum laude
April Lynnette Wilson
Mallory Whitney Wise
summa cum laude
Melissa Jo Ann Wright
magna cum laude

Science

Stewart Elizabeth Collins
cum laude
Kedy Edme
summa cum laude
Carolyn Dyan Huntley
summa cum laude
Peter Paul Jasiurkowski
Amanda Ruth Mullen
summa cum laude
Debra Ann Sawyer
magna cum laude
Danielle Millicent Silman
cum laude
Ashley Lynne Steffen

CERTIFICATE

Surgical Technology

Kara Ann Cameron
Amy Lynn Campbell
Sinnet Carter
Amy Boyer Cox
Wendy S. Davis
Jessica Lynn Gentry
Tina Campbell Haines

Liliana Beatriz Lobaton
Catherine Martha McCandlish
Daisy E.A. Osei
Matthew Todd Staton
Sharon Darlene Teagler
Cory Alexander Thurston
Danielle Shennee Ward

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Architectural Computer-Aided Drafting and Design

Erik Matthew Houser

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology

Zachariah Taylor Hastings
Patricia Jean Klima
Chris A. White

Criminal Justice

Vegas Travis Curry
Adam Thomas Glenn
LaToya Anne Jackson

Early Childhood Development

Ashley Christine Harris
Monira Perveen Hossain
Ruth A. Parham
Vickie Latrese Smith
Divya Varier

Graphic Design

Holly MacKenzie Bedy
Leslie Ann Taylor Lillard

Human Services

Erick Clayton Blatnik
Tiffanie Y. Carter
Paul S. Enright

Janice J. Farber
Thomas Raymond Jones
Kevin Michael Kelly
John Michael Leduc
Melissa C. Link
Bradley James Mead
Ann Lawson Mitchum
Doyle Wayne Williams
Teresa Aimee Wright

Networking

Charles Cameron Arbogast
Anthony Rea Burke
Peter Warner Fitch, IV

PC Upgrading and Repair

Charles Cameron Arbogast
Peter Warner Fitch, IV
Olivia B. Fountain
Jesse Cannon Hart
Michael Jerome Matthew
Delmas Leo Morris
James Howard Morris, Jr.
Ahmad Masah Saleh
Robert Marshall Sipe
Alan Bassett Smith

Web Technologies

Donald Dwayne Forsberg

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 listed for spring 2009 graduates are based on their fall 2008 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) since their spring GPA was not available prior to sending this information to the printer. Honors listed on degrees and official transcripts will reflect actual cumulative GPA once all grades have been posted for the spring semester.

Honors diplomas are awarded to students who have completed 18 credit hours of honors courses and have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

The double gold cord indicates a student who is graduating with honors (*cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *summa cum laude*). These students are also identified in the program.

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. This silk stole and tassel are worn by graduating PTK members as a symbol of their outstanding academic achievement.

Since the College must send a comprehensive list of potential graduates to the printer prior to the end of the spring semester, it is possible that some of the candidates listed may not have successfully completed all requirements for their particular certificate or degree. The awarding of any certificate or degree listed in this program is contingent upon completion of all program plan requirements.

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

2008-2009 GRADUATES

Since 1994, a partnership between Old Dominion University and PVCC has provided the region's students the opportunity to complete their baccalaureate and master's degree without leaving the Charlottesville area. Students complete their first two years of study at PVCC and then move into the Distance Learning program with ODU to complete their advanced degrees. ODU classes are broadcast to their classrooms on the PVCC campus via live interactive satellite technology. The students listed below received their degrees in ceremonies held on May 9 at ODU. Because of their association with PVCC, the College takes this opportunity to congratulate them on their achievements and to wish them well in their future endeavors.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Business Administration– Accounting

Julia L. Mundo

Business Administration– Management

David H. Cornelius

Paul J. Davis

Susan K. Digiacomo

Rachel E. Rhodes

Criminal Justice

Martha B. Booker

Mary L. Douglas

Education–Human Services

Torri C. Ayers

Carolyn M. Glazebrook

Dana N. Hicks

Engineering Technology

Polinapilinho F. Katina

(General Engineering)

Judith M. Looney

(Electrical Engineering)

Health Sciences

Michael D. Berg

(Management)

Kristen T. Brown

(Management)

Yue Fantas H. Ng

(Medical Technology)

Interdisciplinary Studies– Teacher Preparation– Elementary

Vickie L. Hatzes

Nursing

Benjamin M. Blick

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Engineering Management

Barry N. Yost

Special Education

Mary-Madeleine G. Lamb

Nursing–Nurse Educator

Lisa J. Carmines

MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

2008-2009 GRADUATES

The Mary Baldwin/PVCC Adult Degree Program is a nonresidential program of college study culminating in a bachelor's 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. The students listed below receive their degrees May 24, 2009 at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton. Because of their association with PVCC, the College takes this opportunity to congratulate them and to wish them well.

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Art

Tracy Tanner Bond
Cheryl Liffick
Susan Nicholson
Dama Schneider

Business Administration

Sherry Bocook
Virginia Hepler
Shurtone Lee
Sara Mawyer
Cindy Proffitt
Melissa Vaillant

English

Danielle Harlow

History

Sharon Aldridge*

International Relations

Carla Torres-Barrera

Political Science

Tamara Thompson

Psychology

Jennifer Pincombe*

Sociology

Kaili Beaver
Christina Evans
Paula Sacra*
Brandi Shumake*
Lonnelle Sisler*

*Teacher Licensure

POST BACCALAUREATE TEACHER LICENSURE

Sarah Bardwell

Jennifer Bass

Caroline Chang

Kelli Charles-Henning

Alexandra Clarke

Mollie Daugherty

Christine Davis

Erin Denby

Regina Dunklebarger

Jennifer Foster

Archer Gilliam

Jennifer Gross

Emily Hamilton

Kristyn Hankins

Andrea Jett-Wilson

Lisa Johnson

Elizabeth Kariel

Lillian Ledford

Lindsey McClellan

Matthew McKee

Kelley Padilla

Continued

POST BACCALAUREATE TEACHER LICENSURE (CONTINUED)

Julia Pfaffenberger
Victoria Selmer
Susan Sleight
Diane Smith

Christopher Spencer
Lisa Stockwell
Elizabeth Ward
Catherine Webster

Lindsay Woodson
Anarissa Zetterberg

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Nancy Beretz
Jennifer Dube
Brooke Dudding

Amanda Fertile
Derek Harltine
Carley Harvey

Mary MacNeil
Elizabeth Taylor

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 scholars. 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 that 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 nonacademic 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)
J.A. Kessler, III, and Barbara Bledsoe Kessler (2006)
Mary Helen Jessup, James L. Jessup, Jr., and Suzanne Jessup Brooks (2007)

PVCC HONORARY DEGREE

The honorary associate of 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)

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Robert W. Shinn, *Chair*
Gary Hancock, *Vice Chairman*
Glenn DuBois, *Secretary*

Shahnaz M. Ahmed
Megan C. Beyer
Hank W. Chao
Mark R. Graham
Gary C. Hancock
Danny Hunley
Barbara A. Johnsen

Adele C. Johnson
Chris A. Lumsden
Nathanial Xavier Marshall
Jeffery K. Mitchell
R. Michael Mohler
Robert W. Shinn
Alan G. Toxopeus

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Glenn DuBois, Chancellor and Secretary to the Board

PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

J. Walter Levering, *Chair*
Suzanne W. Morse, *Vice Chair*
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PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Piedmont Virginia Community College promotes student success through excellent educational programs and services that are accessible and affordable. The College is a comprehensive, public, associate degree-granting institution. As part of the Virginia Community College System, Piedmont Virginia Community College serves the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson.

College transfer and workforce development are the core of the college's mission. Challenging coursework and a full range of support services are provided for students in both college transfer and workforce development programs. The first two years of baccalaureate study prepare students for success at four-year colleges and universities. Workforce development programs prepare students for successful careers and promote a skilled regional workforce by meeting the training and educational needs of employers. Programs and services in developmental education, general education, community service, and lifelong learning support and enhance the mission core and prepare students for success in life.

SUPPORTING SUCCESS

Many of the students graduating today from Piedmont Virginia Community College received scholarships through the PVCC Educational Foundation. In some cases, scholarships allowed students to reduce the number of hours they worked and concentrate on their studies. Some students would not have been able to enroll at all without the scholarships they received.

The scholarships are made possible by generous individuals, businesses, and organizations in Central Virginia who demonstrate their belief in the power of education with gifts to the Educational Foundation. Each year, the impact of these scholarships grows. In 2008-2009 for example, 82 students received scholarships with a total value of more than \$150,000.

Named scholarships can be established with one-time or ongoing gifts of \$500 or more. Endowed scholarships also can be established to provide a continuing source of student assistance.

At Piedmont Virginia Community College, community means, among other things, a helping hand to students working hard to fulfill their higher education dreams.

If you would like to explore scholarships, please call the PVCC Office of Development at 434.961.5204.