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Noel Schulz, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs and Paslay Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Kansas State University, Virginia Tech Classes of 1988 and 1990, **Keynote Speaker**, Graduate School Commencement

Annie Hesp, Instructor, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Virginia Tech, **Keynote Speaker**, University Commencement

- General Lance L. Smith (Ret.), President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Class of 1968, Greetings from the Alumni Association, University Commencement
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- J. Thomas Brown, Jr., Dean of Students
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Rosemary Blieszner, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

- Janet W. Rankin, Associate Dean of the Graduate School
- Kenneth H. Wong, Associate Dean of the Graduate School in the National Capital Region and Director of the Northern Virginia Center
- Joseph S. Merola, Professor and Department Chair, Chemistry, Reader of Names, Graduate School Commencement
- Bruce E. Pencek, Social Sciences Librarian, University Libraries, Commencement Marshal, University and Graduate School Commencements
- Tyler Campbell, President, Class of 2013, Remarks by the Class President, University Commencement
- Ryan Paul Sutton, Male Member-At-Large, Class of 2013, Opening Reflections, University Commencement
- YuYu Schatz, Secretary, Class of 2013, Closing Reflections, University Commencement
- Shaimaa Abdallah, doctoral student, Electrical Engineering, and President, Graduate Student Assembly, Remarks on Behalf of the Graduate Students, University Commencement
- Aurora Martin, B.A., Chemistry and B.A., Music Performance, Class of 2012, Vocalist, University and Graduate School Commencements
- Monica Sulecio de Alvarez, master of arts candidate, Education and Curriculum, Graduate Student Marshal, Graduate School Commencement

Katelin Shugart-Schmidt, master of science candidate, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, Graduate Student Speaker, Graduate Commencement

Wallace Easter, Associate Professor of Music, Conductor, Virginia Tech Brass Ensemble

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# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The following information, digested from "An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide" prepared by the American Council on Education, may prove helpful in identifying the costumes you will see in the Commencement Procession.

When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel many years ago, a conference held at Columbia University in 1895, made up of representatives from various institutions, drew up a "By-Law Regulation, or Statute" for the establishment of a suitable code of academic dress for colleges and universities in the United States. This code, with modifications made in 1959, is still in force; the costumes and colors, trimmings, and patterns you will see are all traditional and interpret both degree and the field of learning. The bachelor's gown, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves; the master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist which hangs down in traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has the arc cut away. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It may be worn open or closed. Bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. Doctor's gowns are faced with black velvet with three bars across the sleeves; or the color of velvet may be that which is distinctive of the degree, agreeing with that of the edging of the hood. The colors you will see in the hoods and gowns of our faculty represent the various fields in which the degrees were taken. A few are:

Accountancy, Commerce,

Business	Drab (Yellow-Brown)
Agriculture	Maize (Pale Yellow)
Architecture	Blue-Violet (Purple)
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Natural Resources	Russet (Rust)
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Veterinary Medicine	Gray
Science	Bright Gold
	(Golden Yellow)

The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees, (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's) are lined with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other (for example, orange and maroon for Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University). Hoods are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. You will see in our procession many edged with dark blue, for doctor of philosophy. Mortarboards are the approved headgear. The tassel, worn on the left side of the cap, may be of gold if the holder has a doctor's degree.

Among the bachelor's candidates, honor students are distinguished by special sashes in white.

# Class of 2012 Logo



# Motto

"Ignited by Passion, Devoted We Serve"

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# UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

# 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 21, 2012 Cassell Coliseum

(The audience is requested to remain seated as the academic Prelude	
Academic Processional	Bruce E. Pencek Commencement Marshal
Opening Reflections	Ryan Paul Sutton Male Member-at-Large, Class of 2013
The National Anthem	Aurora Martin B.A. Music Performance, Class of 2012
Posting of Colors	Corps of Cadets Color Guard
Greetings	Charles W. Steger University President
Greetings from the Alumni Association President	of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Class of 1968
Message from the Class President	Tyler P. Campbell President, Class of 2013
Message on Behalf of the Graduate Students Doctoral Student, Electric	al Engineering, and President, Graduate Student Assembly
Alma Mater (words inside back cover)	Aurora Martin
Graduation Address	nstructor, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Virginia Tech
Presentation of Undergraduate Degree Candidates	Mark G. McNamee Senior Vice President and Provost and College Deans
Conferral of Degrees	Charles W. Steger
Concluding Remarks	Charles W. Steger
Closing Reflections	YuYu Schatz Secretary, Class of 2013
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# UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



**Dr. Annie Hesp** 

Dr. Annie Hesp began teaching at Virginia Tech in 2010, and rarely has an instructor so strongly impacted both students and peers in such a short time.

Dr. Hesp's research focuses on the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James), a 500-mile medieval pilgrimage route across Northern Spain, and she has spent several years exploring this area.

Last year, she capitalized on her Camino connections by helping bring to campus actor/director Emilo Estevez and his actor father, Martin Sheen, for a screening of their movie, *The Way*, which features the same path that she studies.

The concept of pilgrimage holds a special place in her teachings. In addition to offering courses, she accompanies students to Spain to hike for 15 days, with these students living and walking with counterparts from around the world. Balancing daily rigors with class meetings, she engages students in lively discussions on such topics as the influence of Rome and the impact of Franco's dictatorship. Next summer, she will lead her fourth group of undergraduates in this popular education abroad option.

A central component of Hesp's research is community formation, which she puts to practical application in the classroom. Students experience this inclusive environment first hand as she creates a welcoming climate where everybody is expected to participate.

Dr. Hesp earned her Ph.D. in Spanish literature at the University of Michigan. She received her master's degree from Portland State University and her bachelor's degree from Boise State University.

# GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

3:00 P.M., Friday, December 21, 2012 Cassell Coliseum

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	Wallace Easter, Conductor	
Academic Processional	Bruce E. Pencek, <i>Commencement Marshal</i> Monica Sulecio de Alvarez, <i>Graduate Student Marshal</i>	
The National Anthem	Aurora Martin B.A. Music Performance, Class of 2012	
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	whiten by James R. Sochinski	
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# GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



Dr. Kirk H. Schulz and Dr. Noel Schulz

Drs. Kirk and Noel Schulz are two Virginia Tech alumni who have gone on to become the president of Kansas State University (Kirk Schulz) and the associate dean for research and graduate programs and Paslay Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Kansas State (Noel Schulz).

Kirk H. Schulz is the 13th president of Kansas State University, an internationally recognized land-grant university with three campuses and an enrollment exceeding 24,000 students. Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, he grew up in Norfolk and attended Old Dominion University before transferring to Virginia Tech, where he received his bachelor's degree and Ph.D., both in chemical engineering, in 1986 and 1991, respectively.

Shortly after his arrival at Kansas State in 2009, Kirk Schulz implemented the K-State 2025 visionary planning initiative that seeks to place the school among the top 50 public research universities by the year 2025. Since his appointment, he has led the way for increased enrollment, increased private giving, and the establishment of a new campus and graduate degree program in Olathe, Kansas.

Kirk Schulz is active in the American Institute for Chemical Engineers and the American Society for Engineering Education. He is a Fellow in both the American Society of Engineering Education and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He also received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award in 1995. Kirk Schulz was named Virginia Tech Outstanding Young Alumnus in 2000 and received the university's Graduate Alumni Achievement Award in 2011.

Noel Schulz received her bachelor's and master's degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1988 and 1990, respectively, and her Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1995. She joined the Kansas State faculty in 2009 and was named associate dean in 2012. Before joining Kansas State, she spent eight years at Mississippi State University where she was the TVA Professor in Power Systems Engineering. She is president of IEEE Power and Energy Society, the world's largest professional association for the advancement of technology.

In addition to more than 19 years as a teacher, Noel Schulz is active in research and outreach. She has graduated 40 master's degree and 12 Ph.D. students; published 160 papers and two book chapters; and brought in more than \$10 million in external research through individual and collaborative projects, including a National Science Foundation CAREER award. Her research interests are in computer applications in power systems, including power system operations, shipboard power systems, and intelligent system applications.

In addition to serving as president, she has held numerous other offices in the IEEE Power and Energy Society. She also is a member of Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honorary Society, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), the Society of Women Engineers, and the National Society of Black Engineers. She served on the Board of Directors for ASEE from 2008 to 2010.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Dean Karen DePauw** 

# **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

#### AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION December 20, 2012

Lisa Sarah Hightower.....Anchorage, AK Dissertation: Exploring Social Capital within Immigrant Farming Programs: A Mixed Method Approach to Program Evaluation Committee Chair: Prof. K. L. Niewolny

### August 11, 2012

Stephen Wyatt Edwards...... Danbury, NC Dissertation: The Effects of the Student Teaching Experience on Cooperating Teachers in Secondary Agricultural Education Programs: A Case Study Committee Chair: Prof. D. M. Westfall-Rudd

### June 30, 2012

Kerry Louise Priest......Sabetha, KS Dissertation: Constructing Leadership Identities through Participation in a Collegiate Living-Learning Community Committee Chair: Prof. R. D. Rudd

### ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES December 20, 2012

Jayantha Bandara Adikari Adikari Mudiyanselage ....... Matale, Sri Lanka Dissertation: DNA Sequence and Haplotype Variation Analyses of Circadian Clock Genes and Their Effects on Phenotypes in the Turkey, Meleagris gallopavo Committee Chair: Prof. E. J. Smith

Lidan Zhao...... Hebei, China Dissertation: Effects of Growth Hormone on Adipose Tissue Growth Committee Chair: Prof. H. Jiang

### August 11, 2012

Tracy L. Scheffler ...... Mendon, MI Dissertation: AMP-activated Protein Kinase and Muscle Metabolism Committee Chair: Prof. D. E. Gerrard

### ANIMAL SCIENCE, DAIRY December 20, 2012

- Liying Ma.....Baoding, China Dissertation: Regulatory Factors of Milk Fat Synthesis in Dairy Cows Committee Chair: Prof. B. A. Corl
- Deepthi Nayananjalie Wettathperuma Arachchige....... Kurunegala, Sri Lanka Dissertation: Effect of Early Grain Feeding of Steers on Postabsorptive Capacity to Utilize Acetate and Glucose Committee Chair: Prof. M. D. Hanigan

### June 30, 2012

Jennifer Anne Stamey ...... Statesville, NC Dissertation: Systemic and Intracellular Trafficking of Long-chain Fatty Acids in Lactating Dairy Cattle Committee Chair: Prof. B. A. Corl

### BIOCHEMISTRY December 20, 2012

Craig Jeffrey Tollin ......Fairfax, VA Dissertation: The Characterization of Clostridium beijerinckii NRRL B592 Cells Transformed with Plasmids Containing the Butanolproduction Genes Under the Control of Constitutive Promoters Committee Chair: Prof. J. Chen

### June 30, 2012

Aida Nourbakhsh.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Characterization of Myo-Inositol Monophosphatase Like Enzymes in Arabidopsis thaliana

Committee Chair: Prof. G. E. Gillaspy Chevon Nichole Thorpe......Newport News, VA Dissertation: The Role of Phospholamban Cysteines in the Activation of the Cardiac Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Calcium Pump by Nitroxyl Committee Chair: Prof. D. R. Bevan and Prof. J. E. Mahaney

### CROP AND SOIL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES December 20, 2012

Gregory Lawrence Berger ...... Schulenburg, TX Dissertation: Characterization of Hulled and Hulless Winter Barley, Hordeum vulgare L., through Traditional Breeding and Molecular Techniques

Committee Chair: Prof. C. A. Griffey

Jinling Li.....Hegang, China Dissertation: Effects of Biosolids on Carbon Sequestration and Nitrogen Cycling Committee Chair: Prof. G. K. Evanylo

#### ECONOMICS June 30, 2012

# Anthony Gregory Murray .....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Three Essays Examining Household Energy Demand and Rehavior

Committee Chair: Prof. B. F. Mills, Jr.

### FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY December 20, 2012

Katherine Amy Thompson Witrick...... Athens, GA Dissertation: Characterization of Volatile and Semi-volatile Compounds Present in Lambic Beer Committee Chair: Prof. S. F. O'Keefe

# HORTICULTURE

# December 20, 2012

Sukhwinder Singh Aulakh..... Danville, VA Dissertation: Characterization of Activation Tagged Potato (Solanum tuberosum L.) Mutants Committee Chair: Prof. R. E. Veilleux and Prof. B. Flinn

### HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS AND EXERCISE December 20, 2012

Erin M. Smith ...... Oxford, MS Dissertation: Creating Healthy Schools: An Analysis of School Wellness Policies Committee Chair: Prof. P. A. Estabrooks

### June 30, 2012

Samantha Marie Downey ..... Virginia Beach, VA Dissertation: Group Dynamics in Physical Activity Promotion: Theory, **Research and Practice** Committee Chair: Prof. P. A. Estabrooks

### PLANT PATHOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND WEED SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Wei Hao.....Chengdu, China Dissertation: An Energy-saving Heat Treatment for Re-circulated Irrigation Water and the Potential Mechanism Committee Chair: Prof. C. Hong

Lynn Esther Espada Rallos ......Davao City, Philippines Dissertation: Characterizing the Resistance of the Grapevine Powdery Mildew (Erysiphe necator Burr.) to Fungicides Belonging to the Qols and DMIs

Committee Chair: Prof. A. B. Baudoin

# **COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE** AND URBAN STUDIES

### ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN RESEARCH December 20, 2012

Ahmed Kamal Ali.....Alexandria, Egypt Dissertation: Re-defining the Architectural Design Process Through Building a Decision Support Framework for Design with Reused Building Materials and Components Committee Chair: Prof. J. R. Jones

### ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND PLANNING December 20, 2012

- Brendan Ashley Johnston .....Tully, NY Dissertation: A Virtual Prototype Modeling Approach to Pictographic Communication of Industrialized Construction Assembly Procedure Committee Chair: Prof. Y. J. Beliveau and Prof. R. R. Wakefield
- Vera Novak.....Salt Lake City, UT Dissertation: Managing Sustainability Values in Design: A Systems Approach

Committee Chair: Prof. M. J. Garvin and Prof. C. M. Fiori

### August 11, 2012

Jason David Lucas ..... .....Peckville, PA Dissertation: A Lifecycle Ontology-based BIM to Support Facility Information Management in Healthcare Environments Committee Chair: Prof. W. Y. Thabet and Prof. M. T. Turkaslan Bulbul Pardis Pishdad-Bozorgi ......Vienna. VA Dissertation: The Study and Analysis of Integrated Project Delivery

(IPD) Approach and Trust-Building Attributes Committee Chair: Prof. Y. J. Beliveau

### PLANNING, GOVERNANCE, AND GLOBALIZATION December 20, 2012

Wafa Mohsen Saleh Al-Daily.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: State and Non-State Actor Engagement in Informal Settlement Governance: The Case of Mahwa Aser in Sana'a, Yemen Committee Chair: Prof. K. R. Parrott and Prof. M. O. Stephenson, Jr.

- Veronica Margoth Arroyave.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Challenges of Cross Sectoral Collaboration in Humanitarian
- Relief: A Case Study of The Partnership for Quality Medical Donation's Response to the 2010 Haitian Earthquake Committee Chair: Prof. M. O. Stephenson, Jr.
- Fang Wei ..... Shanghai, China Dissertation: Neighborhood Change in Metropolitan America

### August 11, 2012

Anamaria Bukvic .....Christiansburg, VA Dissertation: Climate Change Relocation as an Adaptation Strategy: From Taboo to Opportunity Committee Chair: Prof. J. Randolph

Committee Chair: Prof. P. L. Knox

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC AFFAIRS December 20, 2012

- Boris V. Bruk ......Rego Park, NY Dissertation: Formation of New Ideologies of Administration in American and Russian Administrative Reform
- Committee Chair: Prof. L. S. Dudley
- Gautama Adi Kusuma.....Yogyakarta, Indonesia Dissertation: To Build or Not to Build: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Flood Risk Management Policy in the United States Committee Chair: Prof. P. S. Roberts

# **PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS JUNE 30, 2012

James William Penner ..... Brighton, MI Dissertation: Textual Analysis of Management Tone during Conference Calls and the Impact on Capital Markets Committee Chair: Prof. W. Fan

# BUSINESS, FINANCE

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Umut Celiker ......Ankara, Turkey Dissertation: Two Essays on Asset Prices Committee Chair: Prof. R. Kumar and Prof. O. S. Ince

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT

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Hanko Kalle Zeitzmann ...... Celle, Germany Dissertation: A Model of Non-Routine Organizational Search: Broadcast Search as an Alternative Knowledge-Sourcing Mechanism in the Pharmaceutical Industry Committee Chair: Prof. D. E. Hatfield

# **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Christopher Colby Bassler ......McLean, VA Dissertation: Analysis and Modeling of Hydrodynamic Components for Ship Roll Motion in Heavy Weather Committee Chair: Prof. A. J. Brown Hitesh Kapoor......Mandi, VA

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Brian Robert Leslie ...... Manassas, VA Dissertation: Design, Analysis, and Testing of Nanoparticle-Infused Thin Film Sensors for Low Skin Friction Applications Committee Chair: Prof. J. A. Schetz

Zhiye Zhang ...... Changzhou, China Dissertation: Modeling, Analysis, and Experiments of Inter Fiber Yarn Compaction Effects in Braided Composite Actuators Committee Chair: Prof. M. K. Philen

### August 11, 2012

Brian Edward Earp ..... Louisville, KY Dissertation: Convective Heat Flux Sensor Validation, Qualification and Integration in Test Articles

Committee Chair: Prof. J. A. Schetz

Jacob Andrew Freeman ......Independence, MO Dissertation: Optimization Under Uncertainty and Total Predictive Uncertainty for a 3-D Tractor-Trailer Base-Drag Reduction Device Committee Chair: Prof. C. J. Roy

### BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Hande Kaya Celiker.....Ankara, Turkey Dissertation: Mid-Infrared Spectral Characterization of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts Committee Chair: Prof. P. K. Mallikarjunan

### August 11, 2012

Jianzhong Hu ...... Mian Yang, China Dissertation: Development of Subunit Vaccines Against Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV) Committee Chair: Prof. C. Zhang

### BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Abhijit Achyut Gurjarpadhye ...... Mumbai, India Dissertation: Dynamic Non-destructive Monitoring of Bioengineered Blood Vessel Development within a Bioreactor using Multi-Modality Imaging

Committee Chair: Prof. C. G. Rylander

### August 11, 2012

Bradford Hendershot ......Fogelsville, PA Dissertation: Alterations and Asymmetries in Trunk Mechanics and Neuromuscular Control among Persons with Lower-Limb Amputation: Exploring Potential Pathways of Low Back Pain Committee Chair: Prof. M. A. Nussbaum

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Yujung Dong......Seoul, South Korea Dissertation: Geometric and Electronic Structure Sensitivity of Methyl and Methylene Reactions on Metal Oxide Surfaces Committee Chair: Prof. D. F. Cox

Anil Kumar Surapathi.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Functionalized Single Walled Carbon Nanotube/Polymer Nanocomposite Membranes for Gas Separation and Desalination Committee Chair: Prof. E. Marand

Zhenxing Wang......Datong, China Dissertation: Simulation Study of Carbon Dioxide and Methane Permeation in Hybrid Inorganic-organic Membrane Committee Chair: Prof. L. E. Achenie

### CIVIL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Semra Comu.....Istanbul, Turkey Dissertation: Examining the Impact of Facilitation on the Performance of Global Project Networks Collaborating in Virtual Workspaces Committee Chair: Prof. J. E. Taylor

Leon F. Gay Alanis ...... Leon, Mexico Dissertation: Development of a Resilience Assessment Methodology for Networked Infrastructure using Stochastic Simulation, with Application to Water Distribution Systems Committee Chair: Prof. S. K. Sinha

Nestor R. Suarez Zambrano ...... Bucaramanga, Colombia Dissertation: Micromechanical Aspects of Aging in Granular Soils Committee Chair: Prof. J. K. Mitchell and Prof. T. L. Brandon

Wenjing Xue.....Qitaihe, China Dissertation: Integrated Monitoring System for Both Pavement and Traffic

Committee Chair: Prof. L. Wang

Renzun Zhao ...... Mudanjaing, China Dissertation: Management Strategy of Landfill Leachate and Landfill Gas Condensate

Committee Chair: Prof. J. T. Novak

### August 11, 2012

Zaeinulabddin Mohamed Adam.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Development and Applications of Multi-Objectives Signal Control Strategy During Oversaturated Conditions Committee Chair: Prof. M. M. Abbas

Through-Fastened Metal Building Roof and Wall Systems under Wind Uplift or Suction

Heejin Jung......Pusan, South Korea Dissertation: Human Driving Behavior Pattern: Microscopic Analysis and Classification

Committee Chair: Prof. A. G. Hobeika

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#### June 30, 2012

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### COMPUTER ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Dissertation: Architectural Enhancements to Increase Trust in Cyber-Physical Systems Containing Untrusted Software and Hardware Committee Chair: Prof. C. D. Patterson

Tannous Frangieh.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Design Assembly Techniques for FPGA Back-End Acceleration

Committee Chair: Prof. P. M. Athanas

Committee Chair: Prof. P. E. Plassmann

Min Li ......Shanghai, China Dissertation: Acceleration of Hardware Testing and Validation Algorithms using Graphics Processing Units Committee Chair: Prof. M. S. Hsiao

Hua Lin.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Communication Infrastructure for the Smart Grid: A Co-Simulation based Study on Techniques to Improve the Power Transmission System Functions with Efficient Data Networks Committee Chair: Prof. S. K. Shukla

Nathaniel Jackson Short ...... Leesburg, VA Dissertation: Robust Feature Extraction and Temporal Analysis for Partial Fingerprint Identification Committee Chair: Prof. A. L. Abbott

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Chuan Han.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Modeling and Optimization of Wireless Routing Committee Chair: Prof. Y. Yang

Canming Jiang...... Hefei, China Dissertation: Some Optimization Problems in Wireless Networks Committee Chair: Prof. Y. T. Hou

### COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS December 20, 2012

Yong Ju Cho ......Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Algorithims for Reconstructing and Reasoning about Chemical Reaction Networks

Committee Chair: Prof. N. Ramakrishnan

Marwa Khamis Elteir.....Alexandria, Egypt Dissertation: Towards a MapReduce Framework for Heterogeneous Computing Architectures

Committee Chair: Prof. W. Feng and Prof. H. Lin

Zhen Liu ...... Beijing, China Dissertation: Stochastic Simulation Methods for Biochemical Systems with Multi-state and Multi-scale Features Committee Chair: Prof. Y. Cao Simulation Approach Committee Chair: Prof. A. R. Butt

Rongrong Wang ......Yancheng, China Dissertation: Contexualizing Remote Touch for Affect Conveyance Committee Chair: Prof. F. Quek

### August 11, 2012

Tae-Hyuk Ahn Seoul, South Korea
Dissertation: Computational Techniques for the Analysis of Large
Scale Biological Systems
Committee Chair: Prof. A. Sandu
Anthony James Allevato Saint Albans, WV
Dissertation: From Intuition to Evidence: A Data-Driven Approach to
Transforming CS Education
Committee Chair: Prof. S. H. Edwards
Alexander EndertSpartanburg, SC
Dissertation: Semantic Interaction for Visual Analytics: Inferring
Analytical Reasoning for Model Steering
Committee Chair: Prof. C. L. North
Jonathan P. LeidigJenison, MI
Dissertation: Epidemiology Experimentation and Simulation
Management through Scientific Digital Libraries

Committee Chair: Prof. E. A. Fox and Prof M. V. Marathe

### June 30, 2012

Sheng Guo ......Yangzhong, China Dissertation: Using Dependency Parses to Augment Feature Construction for Text Mining

Committee Chair: Prof. N. Ramakrishnan

Mahmud Shahriar Hossain......Dhaka, Bangladesh Dissertation: Exploratory Data Analysis using Clusters and Stories Committee Chair: Prof. N. Ramakrishnan

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Islam Ahmed Ibrahim Youssef Ashry ......Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Investigating the Modification of Spontaneous Emission Lifetime using Layer-by-Layer Self-Assembly

Committee Chair: Prof. Y. Xu

Justin Neal Carstens ...... Cloverdale, CA Dissertation: Understanding Uncertainties for Polar Mesospheric Cloud Retrievals and Initial Gravity Wave Observations in the Stratopause from the Cloud Imaging and Particle Size Instrument Committee Chair: Prof. S. M. Bailey

Dinesh Datla...... Madras, India Dissertation: Wireless Distributed Computing in Mobile Ad-Hoc Cloud Computing Networks

Committee Chair: Prof. J. H. Reed and Prof. T. Bose

Haiyang Fu ...... Hegang, China Dissertation: Modeling of Plasma Irregularities Associated with

Artificially Created Dusty Plasmas in the Near-Earth Space Environment Committee Chair: Prof. W. A. Scales

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Sun Ki HongSilver Spring, MD
Dissertation: Resonance-based Techniques for Microwave Breast Cancer Applications
Committee Chair: Prof. W. A. Davis
Ishac Lamei Nagiub KandasBlacksburg, VA
Dissertation: Optical Microsphere Resonators and Its Applications
Committee Chair: Prof. Y. Xu
Cheng Ma Beijing, China
Dissertation: Modeling and Signal Processing of Low-Finesse Fabry
Perot Interferometric Fiber Optic Sensors Committee Chair: Prof. A. Wang
Alireza Mahmoudian
Dissertation: Investigation of Dusty Space Plasmas in the Near-Earth
Space Environment and Investigating the Threshold and Strength
of Emission Lines Generated by Magnetized Stimulated Brillouin
Scatter (MSBS) using HAARP Facilities
Committee Chair: Prof. W. A. Scales Mingkai Mu Baoji, China
Dissertation: High Frequency Magnetic Core Loss Study
Committee Chair: Prof. F. C. Lee
Guanhong Pei Jinan, China
Dissertation: Distributed Scheduling and Delay-Throughput
Optimization in Wireless Networks under the Physical Interference
Model Committee Chair: Prof. A. K. Vullikanti
Parrish Elaine Ralston Vulikanu Parrish Elaine Ralston
Dissertation: Design and Characterization of Liquid Metal Flipchip
Interconnects for Heterogenous Mircowave Assemblies
Committee Chair: Prof. S. Raman
Nader Abdelmonem ShehataAlexandria, Egypt
Dissertation: Design of Optical Characteristics of Ceria Nanoparticles
for Applications Including Gas Sensing and Up-conversion Committee Chair: Prof. K. Meehan
Mutmainna TaniaDhaka, Bangladesh
Dissertation: Improvement of Protection using Wide-Area Measurement
Systems
Committee Chair: Prof. J. De La Reelopez and Prof. A. G. Phadke
Santosh Sambamoorthy VedaCoimbatore, India Dissertation: WAMS-based Intelligent Load Shedding Scheme for
Preventing Cascading Blackouts
Committee Chair: Prof. A. G. Phadke and Prof. J. S. Thorp
Shen Wang Palo Alto, CA
Dissertation: Design and Analysis of a Low-Power Low-Voltage
Quadrature LO Generation Circuit for Wireless Applications
Committee Chair: Prof. D. S. Ha
Yunjing Wang Anshan, China Dissertation: Fiber-Optic Sensors for Fully-Distributed Physical,
Chemical and Biological Measurement
Committee Chair: Prof. A. Wang and Prof. G. R. Pickrell
Yunmiao Wang Anshan, China
Dissertation: A Quasi-distributed Sensing Network Based on
Wavelength-Scanning Time-division Multiplexed Fiber Bragg Gratings Committee Chair: Prof. A. Wang
Zhongyu WuYancheng, China
Dissertation: Synchronized Phasor Measurement Applications in
Three-phase Power System
Committee Chair: Prof. A. G. Phadke
Taeyoung YangBusan, South Korea
Dissertation: Fundamental Limits on Antenna Size for Frequency and Time Domain Applications
Committee Chair: Prof. W. A. Davis and Prof. W. L. Stutzman
Ji Haeng YiBlacksburg, VA
Dissertation: The Sapphire Pressure Sensor and Sapphire Welding
Fume Sensor Appication with Fiber
Committee Chair: Prof. Y. Xu
Alexander Rian YoungBlacksburg, VA Dissertation: Unified Multi-domain Decision Making: Cognitive Radio
and Autonomous Vehicle Convergence
Committee Chair: Prof. C. W. Bostian

Venkata Gautham Chavali	Hyderabad, India
Dissertation: Signal Detection and Modulation (	Classification in
Non-Gaussian Noise Environments	
Committee Chair: Prof. C. da Silva	
Bo Dong	Beijing, China
Dissertation: Fiber Optic Sensors for On-line, Re	eal Time Power
Transformer Health Monitoring	
Committee Chair: Prof. A. Wang	
Dong Dong	Xi'an, China
Dissertation: Ac-dc Bus-interface Bi-directional	Converters in
Renewable Energy Systems	
Committee Chair: Prof. D. Boroyevich	
Senlin Peng	Chongqing, China
Dissertation: Robust GNSS Receiver Tracking Lo	oop Design for
Ionosphere Scintillation Studies	
Committee Chair: Prof. W. A. Scales	

### June 30, 2012

Yash M. Vasavada ......Gaithersburg, MD Dissertation: An Iterative Confidence Passing Approach for Parameter Estimation in MIMO Systems

Committee Chair: Prof. J. H. Reed

Ruxi Wang.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: High Power Density and High Temperature Converter Design for Transportation Applications Committee Chair: Prof. D. Boroyevich and Prof. F. Wang

### ENGINEERING EDUCATION December 20, 2012

- Dissertation: The Identification and Emergence of Constraints in First-Year Design Projects and the Effect on Practice in Engineering Students
  - Committee Chair: Prof. A. Johri

### ENGINEERING MECHANICS December 20, 2012

- Tong Qin ...... Cangzhou, China Dissertation: Numerical Simulations of Interactions of Solid Particles and Deformable Gas Bubbles in Viscous Liquids Committee Chair: Prof. S. A. Ragab
- Masoud Safdari...... Esfahan, Iran Dissertation: A Computational and Experimental Study of the Electrical and Thermal Properties of Hybrid Nanocomposites based on Carbon Nanotubes and Graphite Nanoplatelets Committee Chair: Prof. M. Al-Haik

Mehran Tehrani ......Borujerd, Iran Dissertation: Next Generation of Multifunctional Composites for

Radiations and Impact Hazards Mitigation Committee Chair: Prof. M. Al-Haik

Joseph Robert Welker.....Christiansburg, VA Dissertation: Modeling the Stimulation of Vestibular Hair Cell Bundles Using Computational Fluid Dynamics and Finite Element Analysis Committee Chair: Prof. J. W. Grant

Jian Xiao.....Yueyang, China Dissertation: Local Water Slamming of Nonlinear Elastic Sandwich Hulls, and Adiabatic Shear Banding in Simple Shearing Deformations of Thermoelastoviscoplastic Bodies Committee Chair: Prof. R. C. Batra

Abdessattar Abdelkefi .....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Global Nonlinear Analysis of Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting from Ambient and Aeroelastic Vibrations Committee Chair: Prof. A. H. Nayfeh and Prof. M. R. Hajj

Yasser Aboelkassem .....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Novel Bioinspired Pumping Models for Microscale Flow Transport

Committee Chair: Prof. A. E. Staples

Arash Bahrami...... Tehran, Iran Dissertation: Nonlinear Dynamics of Tapping Mode Atomic Force Microscopy

Committee Chair: Prof. A. H. Nayfeh and Prof. M. R. Hajj

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Mohammad Majharul Islam ..... Comilla, Bangladesh Dissertation: Global-Local Finite Element Methods for Stress and Fracture Analyses on the Curvilinearly Stiffened Panels and Adhesive Joints Committee Chair: Prof. R. K. Kapania

Omer San..... .....Istanbul, Turkey Dissertation: Multiscale Modeling and Simulation of Turbulent **Geophysical Flows** 

Committee Chair: Prof. A. E. Staples

### INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Ming Cheng...... Suzhou, China Dissertation: Lot Streaming in a Two-stage Assembly System and a Hybrid Flow Shop Committee Chair: Prof. S. C. Sarin Jay Evan Clasing...... Colorado Springs, CO Dissertation: The Effects of Augmented Hearing Protection **Enhancement Devices on Situation Awareness** Committee Chair: Prof. J. G. Casali Sun Wook Kim ...... Daejun, South Korea Dissertation: Development and Evaluation of Methods to Assess Physical Exposures in the Workplace Committee Chair: Prof. M. A. Nussbaum Shreya Kothaneth ......Bangalore, India Dissertation: The Relationship between Organizational Culture, Usability, and Instructional Technology Acceptance Committee Chair: Prof. T. L. Smith-Jackson Jung Yong Lee..... Seoul, South Korea Dissertation: Quantifying the Effects of Experience on Motor Behaviors During Simulated Occupational Tasks Committee Chair: Prof. M. A. Nussbaum Lance Walter Saunders ...... Morristown, TN Dissertation: Measuring Safety Attitude Differences in the Construction Supply Chain Committee Chair: Prof. B. M. Kleiner Shengzhi Shao ..... Nanjing, China Dissertation: Integrated Fleeting, Routing, and Crew Pairing Models and Algorithms for the Airline Industry Committee Chair: Prof. H. D. Sherali Hong Bo Zhang..... Fushun, China Dissertation: Developing and Evaluating New Methods for Assessing Human Postural Control and Dynamics Committee Chair: Prof. M. A. Nussbaum and Prof. M. J. Agnew August 11, 2012 Lora Anne Cavuoto ......Naples, FL Dissertation: Evaluating Obesity-Related Differences in Upper Extremity and Trunk Muscular Capacity Committee Chair: Prof. M. A. Nussbaum

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Sourish Sarkar..... Kolkata, India Dissertation: Use of Advance Demand Information in Inventory Management with Two Demand Classes Committee Chair: Prof. J. P. Shewchuk

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Bo Chen ..... Ningbo, China Dissertation: Growth of Anodic Alumina Nanopores and Titania Nanotubes and Their Applications Committee Chair: Prof. P. Lu

Su Chul Yang ..... Busan, South Korea Dissertation: Lead-Free Piezoelectric and Magnetolectric Composites Committee Chair: Prof. S. Priya

### August 11, 2012

Wenle Li .....Xuzhou, China Dissertation: Study of Freeze-Cast Porous Silica Nanoparticle-based Composites Committee Chair: Prof. P. Lu

Neal T. Pfeiffenberger .....Dillsburg, PA Dissertation: Single Crystal Sapphire Photonic Crystal Fibers Committee Chair: Prof. G.R. Pickrell

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Keyur Bhanuprasad Joshi..... Vadodara, India Dissertation: Modeling of Bio-inspired Jellyfish Vehicle for Energy Efficient Propulsion

Committee Chair: Prof. S. Priya

Justin Andrew Lamont ..... Oak Hill, VA Dissertation: Heat Transfer in Stationary and Rotating Coolant Channels Using a Transient Liquid Crystal Technique

Committee Chair: Prof. S. Ekkad

Christopher N. Leblanc ..... San Antonio, TX Dissertation: Design, Analysis, and Development of a Tripod Film Cooling Hole Design for Reduced Coolant Usage Committee Chair: Prof. S. Ekkad

Hao-Hsiang Liao ..... Chiayi City, Taiwan Dissertation: Thermal and Thermoelectric Properties of Nanostructured Materials and Interfaces

Committee Chair: Prof. S. T. Huxtable

Colin James Reagle.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Measuring the Coefficient of Restitution for Microparticle Sand Impacts at High Temperature: Technique and Results Committee Chair: Prof. W. Ng and Prof. S. Ekkad

Kun Jin Ryu..... Seoul, South Korea Dissertation: Autonomous Robotic Strategies for Urban Search and Rescue

Committee Chair: Prof. T. Furukawa

Kamal Viswanath ..... Kerala, India Dissertation: Unsteady Aerodynamics of Rigid and Flexible Flapping Wings: Analyzing Bat Flight Committee Chair: Prof. D. K. Tafti

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Woon kyung Kim ...... Seoul, South Korea Dissertation: Design and Analysis of Switching Circuits for Energy Harvesting in Piezostrutures Committee Chair: Prof. A. J. Kurdila

Debamoy Sen .....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Multi-Physics Modeling of Gas Tungsten Arc Welded Butt Joint

Committee Chair: Prof. M. A. Pierson and Prof. K. S. Ball

Song Xue......Mianyang, China Dissertation: Fan-Shaped Hole Film Cooling on Turbine Blade or Vane in a Transonic Cascade with High Freestream Turbulence: Experimental and CFD Studies Committee Chair: Prof. W. Ng

### June 30, 2012

Mana Afshari ..... Tehran, Iran Dissertation: Vibration and Impedance-based Structural Health Monitoring Applications and Modeling Thermal Effects

Committee Chair: Prof. D. J. Inman, Sr.

Rui Gao ..... Fushun, China Dissertation: Computational Fluid Dynamic and Rotordynamic Study on the Labyrinth Seal Committee Chair: Prof. G. Kirk

### MINING ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Zeshan Hyder ..... Chishtian, Pakistan Dissertation: Site Characterization, Sustainability Evaluation and Life Cycle Emissions Assessment of Underground Coal Gasification Committee Chair: Prof. M. E. Karmis

Zuoli Li.....Jianou, China Dissertation: Studies on the Thin Liquid Films of Water Confined between Hydrophobic Surfaces Committee Chair: Prof. R. H. Yoon

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GENETICS, BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY August 11, 2012

Yan Fu Beijing, China
Dissertation: Computational Systems Biology Analysis of Cell
Reprogramming and Activation Dynamics
Committee Chair: Prof. J. J. Tyson and Prof. J. Xing

### June 30, 2012

Kuan Yang.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Ancestral Genome Reconstruction in Bacteria Committee Chair: Prof. L. S. Heath and Prof. J. C. Setubal

### MACROMOLECULAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Katherine A. Finlay ...... Bay Village, OH Dissertation: Characterization of Perfluorocyclobutane/Kynar Flex (PFCB/KF) Blends for Use as Proton Exchange Fuel Cell Membranes Committee Chair: Prof. D. A. Dillard and Prof. R. B. Moore III Tianyu Wu .....Shanghai, China

Dissertation: Synthesis and the Structure-property Relationship of Zwitterion-containing Acrylic (block) Copolymers for Electromechanical Transducers and Nucleic Acid Delivery Agents Committee Chair: Prof. T. E. Long

# **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES**

### APPAREL, HOUSING, AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Chungwen Hsu ...... Taipei, Taiwan Dissertation: Women's Retirement Income Satisfaction and Savings Behavior Committee Chair: Prof. I. E. Leech

June 30, 2012

RayeCarol Cavender..... Auburn, AL Dissertation: The Evolution of Luxury: Brand Management of Luxury Brands, Old and New

Committee Chair: Prof. D. H. Kincade

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION August 11, 2012

Rosemaliza Binti Mohd Kamalludeen ...... Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Dissertation: Curriculum Track and Its Influences on Predicting High School Dropout Likelihood

Committee Chair: Prof. W. T. Price, Jr. and Prof. Y. Miyazaki

### COUNSELOR EDUCATION December 20, 2012

Michelle Renee Ghoston ...... Lynchburg, VA Dissertation: Non-academic Factors that Predict Persistence of Non-traditional Students Attending Community College in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Committee Chair: Prof. G. F. Lawson

### August 11, 2012

Kristen Leigh Barner Moran ...... Yorktown, VA Dissertation: The Perceptions and Experiences of Elementary School Counselors Collaboration with Community Mental Health Providers Committee Chair: Prof. P. L. Burge and Prof. N. E. Bodenhorn

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION December 20, 2012

Aimee Michelle Brenner	Roanoke, VA
Dissertation: Promoting the Transfer of Technol	ogy Integration
Knowledge and Skills: What Preservice Teach	hers Need to Become
Innovators in Their Own Classrooms During T	heir Early Careers
Committee Chair: Prof. J. M. Brill	
Jeannine E. Eddleton	Christiansburg, VA
Dissertation: Portraiture and the Large Lectu	ire: Storying One
Chemistry Professor's Practical Knowledge	
Committee Chair: Prof. P. E. Doolittle	
Elza Helena Soares	
Dissertation: Metacognitive Intervention for the	Alleviation of Learned
Helplessness	
Committee Chair: Prof. M. A. Barksdale	
Samuel Raymond Jennings	0
Dissertation: Structured Design Strategies for A	Attitude Instruction
Committee Chair: Prof. K. S. Cennamo	
Brian Isles Moseley	
Dissertation: Description of Instructional Design	n Framework Usage in
the Development of Learning Objects Committee Chair: Prof. B. B. Lockee	
	Politing China
Xin Pan Dissertation: The Development of an E-Learning	
Self-Regulated Learning Procedures into a PS	
Committee Chair: Prof. J. K. Burton	SI-Daseu Course
David Eric Vance	Blacksburg VA
Dissertation: Self-Efficacy and Ministerial Field	
Committee Chair: Prof. J. M. Brill	Luudation
Committee Chair, Fron. J. M. Dhill	

### August 11, 2012

Edward Lee Rakes.....Bassett, VA Dissertation: The Impact of a Visual Imagery Intervention on Army ROTC Cadets' Marksmanship Performance and Flow Experiences Committee Chair: Prof. B. D. Jones

### June 30, 2012

Travis W. Eschenmann.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Learner Control and Locus of Control on e-Learning in a **Corporate Context** 

Committee Chair: Prof. B. B. Lockee

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES December 20, 2012

Luke Aaron Hartman..... Harrisonburg, VA Dissertation: Prejudice Reduction Through Diversity Coursework for **Teacher Education** Committee Chair: Prof. J. R. Craig

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Fulya A. Marsh ...... Columbia, MO Dissertation: The Transition Experiences of Middle Eastern Graduate Students in the U.S. Committee Chair: Prof. S. M. Janosik

### EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION December 20, 2012

Roofia Galeshi ..... .....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Cognitive Diagnostic Models, a Simulation-Based Study: Understanding CRUM Committee Chair: Prof. G. E. Skaggs

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT December 20, 2012

Laura Elizabeth Eubanks Gambrel .....Rough and Ready, CA Dissertation: The Mindful Transition to Parenthood Program: Developing and Evaluating a Psychoeducational-Experiential Intervention for Couples Expecting Their First Child Committee Chair: Prof. F. P. Piercy

Jing Zhang......Kunming, China Dissertation: Community Characteristics and Trajectories of Adolescent Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors: The Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage and Subjective Appraisals of Social Support as Mechanisms

Committee Chair: Prof. P. S. Meszaros and Prof. J. S. Savla

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES December 20, 2012

Deanna King Spraker.....Rural Retreat, VA Dissertation: Following the Cow in Wythe and Pulaski County, Virginia Committee Chair: Prof. J. C. Pitt

### August 11, 2012

Gouk Tae Kim ..... Seoul, South Korea Dissertation: Scientizing Science Policy: Implications for Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy and R & D Evaluation Committee Chair: Prof. S. E. Halfon

### SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ETHICAL, AND CULTURAL THOUGHT December 20, 2012

Damion Keith Blake ......Kingston, Jamaica Dissertation: Violent Actors and Embedded Power: An Analysis of the Roles Played by Jamaican Dons in Garrison Communities: A Case Study of Brown Villa, Jamaica

Committee Chair: Prof. K. M. Hult and Prof. M. O. Stephenson, Jr.

#### August 11, 2012

Robert Emmanuel Kirsch ..... Fargo, ND Dissertation: Market Challenges to Democracy: The Political Economy of Hyman Minsky Committee Chair: Prof. T. W. Luke

Reed W. Taylor ..... Richmond, VA Dissertation: A Postcolonial Inquiry of Women's Political Agency in Aceh, Indonesia: Towards a Muslim Feminist Approach? Committee Chair: Prof. P. L. Schmitthenner and Prof. R. M. Scott

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### June 30, 2012

Lawrence Johnson ..... Chicago, IL Dissertation: The Permanence of Race: Governor Deval Patrick and the Deracialization Concept Committee Chair: Prof. A. K. Harrison

# **COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT**

### FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE December 20, 2012

Dissertation: Evaluating Landscape-level Habitat for Golden Eagles in Northern Mexico

Committee Chair: Prof. D. F. Stauffer

### June 30, 2012

Amy Leigh Carrozzino-Lyon ......Glassboro, NJ Dissertation: Characterization and Communicative Analysis of Wildlife Managers and Recreational Users of Virginia's Wildlife Management Areas

Committee Chair: Prof. J. A. Parkhurst and Prof. S. L. McMullin

### FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS December 20, 2012

- Evan Beren Brooks.....Lindside, WV Dissertation: Harmonic Regression and Landsat Time Series
- Applications in Forest Dynamics Committee Chair: Prof. R. H. Wynne and Prof. V. A. Thomas
- Kemal Gokkaya ..... Istanbul, Turkey

Dissertation: Prediction of Foliar Biochemistry in a Boreal Forest Canopy Using Imaging Spectroscopy and LiDAR Data Committee Chair: Prof. V. A. Thomas

Qing Qing Li .....

Dissertation: Nanocellulose: Preparation, Characterization, Supramolecular Modeling, and Its Life Cycle Assessment Committee Chair: Prof. S. H. Renneckar

### August 11, 2012

Johanna Madrigal..... Cartago, Costa Rica Dissertation: Assessing Sustainability of the Continuous Improvement Through the Identification of Enabling and Inhibiting Factors Committee Chair: Prof. H. J. Quesada Pineda

#### June 30, 2012

James Victor Bisha..... Penfield, NY Dissertation: Correlation of the Elastic Properties of Stretch Film on Unit Load Containment

Committee Chair: Prof. D. E. Kline

Mathias Schmitt ......Ramsbeck, Germany Dissertation: Leadership and Health Care Performance Committee Chair: Prof. U. K. Buehlmann

### **GEOSPATIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS** December 20, 2012

Jessica J. Walker ..... Mansfield Center, CT Dissertation: Fusion of Landsat and MODIS Imagery for the Analysis of Dryland Forest Phenology

Committee Chair: Prof. R. H. Wynne and Prof. K. de Beurs

Baojuan Zheng ...... Shenzhen, China Dissertation: Broad-scale Assessment of Crop Residue Management Using Multi-temporal Remote Sensing Imagery Committee Chair: Prof. J. B. Campbell, Jr.

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### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** December 20, 2012

Verl Roy Emrick III.....Asheville, NC Dissertation: Disturbance, Functional Diversity and Ecosystem Processes: Does Species Identity Matter?

Committee Chair: Prof. R. H. Jones

Xiaohua Hu ...... Taiyuan, China Dissertation: Actin Polymerization Dynamics at the Leading Edge Committee Chair: Prof. J. R. Kuhn

Tracy James ...... Trivandrum, India Dissertation: Characterization of Transcriptional and Post-transcriptional Regulation of lin-42/period During Post embryonic Development of C. elegans Committee Chair: Prof. D. Banerjee

Sihui Zhang......Ningguo, China Dissertation: Control of Sex Myoblast Migration in C. elegans Committee Chair: Prof. J. R. Kuhn

### August 11, 2012

Linda M. Villa..... Oceanside, CA Dissertation: Circadian Modulation of Estrogen Receptor Alpha Transcription Committee Chair: Prof. C. V. Finkielstein

### June 30, 2012

Raymond Michael Danner ...... Kirkwood, MO Dissertation: The Effects of Limited Winter Food Availability on the Population Dynamics, Energy Reserves, and Feather Molt of the Swamp Sparrow

Committee Chair: Prof. J. R. Walters and Prof. R. S. Greenberg

William T. Silkworth .....Red Hook, NY Dissertation: The Effect of Transient Mitotic Spindle Pole Geometry on the Establishment of Kinetochore-microtubule Mis-attachments and Chromosome Mis-segregation Committee Chair: Prof. D. Cimini

### CHEMISTRY December 20, 2012

Michael Harry Allen, Jr. ..... York, PA Dissertation: Imidazole-containing Polymerized Ionic Liquids for Emerging Applications: From Gene Delivery to Thermoplastic Elastomers

Committee Chair: Prof. T. E. Long

Jianbo Hou.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Transport and Anisotropy Inside Ionic Polymer Membranes

Committee Chair: Prof. L. A. Madsen

- Mana Tamami.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Synthesis and Characterization of Ammonium Ionenes Containing Hydrogen Bonding Functionalities Committee Chair: Prof. T. E. Long
- Jing Wang...... Wuhu, China Dissertation: The Design, Synthesis and Study of Mixed-metal Ru,Rh and Os, Rh Complexes with Biologically Relevant Reactivity Committee Chair: Prof. K. J. Brewer

Travis Azor White .....Greenville, NC Dissertation: Design and Modification of Polyazine-Bridged Ru(II),Rh(III) Bimetallic and Trimetallic Supramolecular Complexes

Applicable in Solar Energy Harvesting for the Photocatalytic Reduction of Water to Hydrogen Committee Chair: Prof. K. J. Brewer

Kyle Gregory Wilmsmeyer ..... Granite City, IL Dissertation: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Rheo-NMR Investigations of Wormlike Micelles, Rheology Modifiers, and Ion **Conducting Polymers** 

Committee Chair: Prof. L. A. Madsen

### August 11, 2012

Amanda Rose Wilmsmeyer..... Emmaus, PA Dissertation: Ultra-high Vacuum Studies of the Fundamental Interactions of Chemical Warfare Agents and their Simulants with Amorphous Silica Committee Chair: Prof. J. R. Morris Daiqiang Xu ..... Beijing, China Dissertation: Synthesis of Regioselectively Substituted Cellulose Derivatives Committee Chair: Prof. S. R. Turner and Prof. K. J. Edgar

### ECONOMICS December 20, 2012

- Niraj Poudyal ......Kathmandu, Nepal Dissertation: Confronting Theory with Data: The Case of DSGE Modeling
- Committee Chair: Prof. A. Spanos
- Darron Anthony Thomas ..... Philadelphia, PA Dissertation: Product Differentiation and Competition in Banking Markets: Some Theoretical and Empirical Expositions Committee Chair: Prof. H. H. Haller

### August 11, 2012

Shahram Amini Moghadam.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Model Uncertainty and Model Averaging Techniques Committee Chair: Prof. R. A. Ashley and Prof. C. F. Parmeter

### GEOSCIENCES

### December 20, 2012

Youyi Ruan ...... Hubei, China Dissertation: Surface Wave Propagations in 3-D Anelastic Media Committee Chair: Prof. Y. Zhou

### August 11, 2012

Rosario Esposito.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Studies of Volatile Evolution in Magmatic System Using Melt Inclusion

Committee Chair: Prof. R. J. Bodnar

Oluyinka Oyewumi .....Lagos, Nigeria Dissertation: The Release and Mobility of Trace Elements from Poultry Litter: Insights from Field, Laboratory and Modeling Experiments Committee Chair: Prof. M. E. Schreiber

### MATHEMATICS December 20, 2012

- Jason Cory Brunson .....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Matrix Schubert Varieties for the Affine Grassmannian Committee Chair: Prof. M. M. Shimozono
- Zhenwei Cao ..... Hangzhou, China Dissertation: Quantum Evolution: The Case of Weak Localization for a 3D Alloy-type Anderson Model and Application to Hamiltonian Based Quantum Computation Committee Chair: Prof. A. Elgart

### August 11, 2012

Wade Duncan Mattox .....New Castle, VA Dissertation: Homology of Group Von Neumann Algebras Committee Chair: Prof. P. A. Linnell

David Manuel Murrugarra Tomairo .....Lima, Peru Dissertation: Algebraic Methods for Modeling Gene Regulatory Networks

Committee Chair: Prof. R. C. Laubenbacher

### June 30, 2012

Weiwei Hu ..... Chongqing, China Dissertation: Approximation and Control of the Boussinesq Equations with Application to Control of Energy Efficient Building Systems Committee Chair: Prof. J. A. Burns

# PHYSICS

### December 20, 2012

Chih-Yu Jao .....Miaoli, Taiwan Dissertation: Sensing Applications of Silver and Gold Nanoparticles Committee Chair: Prof. H. Robinson

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Zachary Evan Lewis .....Huntington, WV Dissertation: A Study of Modifications to Quantum Mechanics Committee Chair: Prof. T. Takeuchi

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Mithun Bhowmick .....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Time Resolved Spectroscopy in InAs and InSb Based Narrow-Gap Semiconductors Committee Chair: Prof. G. Khodaparast

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Sheri Lynn Towe......Martinez, GA Dissertation: The Impact of Personalized Feedback on Marijuana Use: Examining a Brief Intervention Delivered Via the Internet Committee Chair: Prof. R. S. Stephens

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### STATISTICS December 20, 2012

- Zaili Fang ...... Zunyi, Guizhou, China Dissertation: Some Advanced Model Selection Problems on Nonparametric/Semiparametric Models for High Dimensional Data Committee Chair: Prof. I. Kim
- Chao Han ..... ..... Harbin, China Dissertation: Interactive Visualization for High Dimensional Data Using Bayesian Visual Analytics

Committee Chair: Prof. S. C. Reman

Nels Gordon Johnson.....Alexandria, VA Dissertation: Semiparametric Regression Methods with Covariate Measurement Error Committee Chair: Prof. I. Kim

#### August 11, 2012

Jennifer Lin Karam Kensler ..... Fullerton, CA Dissertation: Analysis of Reliability Experiments with Random Blocks and Subsampling

Committee Chair: Prof. G. G. Vining

Dipayan Maiti.....Kharagpur, India Dissertation: Model Selection and Averaging and Interactive Visual Analytics for High-Dimensional Data

Committee Chair: Prof. S. C. Leman

# THE VIRGINIA-MARYLAND REGIONAL **COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**BIOMEDICAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES** December 20, 2012

- Bonnie Margaret Brenseke ...... Winston Salem, NC Dissertation: The Role of Maternal High Fat Diet in the Pathogenesis of Metabolic and Bone Disease in the Adult Offspring Committee Chair: Prof. M. R. Prater and Prof. T. LeRoith
- Abdul Gafoor Puthiyaveetil Abdulkader ......Thrissur, India Dissertation: Altered Kinetics of Non-homologous End Joining

(NHEJ)-Mediated DNA Repair in Mouse Models of Aging and Leukemia Committee Chair: Prof. D. L. Caudell

Shobana Raghunath.....Blacksburg, VA Dissertation: Targeted Oncolytic Virotherapy with Newcastle Disease Virus Against Prostate Cancer

Committee Chair: Prof. E. Subbiah

Megan Leigh Shepherd.....Roanoke, VA Dissertation: The Utility of Culture Independent Methods to Evaluate the Fecal Microbiome in Overweight Horses Fed Orchard Grass Hay Committee Chair: Prof. W. S. Swecker, Jr.

### August 11, 2012

Lori Louise Settle ...... Warsaw, VA Dissertation: Characterization of the Bacteriophage Felix 01 Endolysin and Potential Applications for Salmonella Bioremediation Committee Chair: Prof. F. W. Pierson

#### June 30, 2012

- Thomas Edward Cecere ......Roanoke, VA Dissertation: Porcine Circovirus Associated Disease: Modulation of the Host Immune Response to PCV2 and PRRSV by Regulatory T cells Committee Chair: Prof. T. LeRoith Deena Khan.....Blacksburg, VA
- Dissertation: Molecular Basis of IL-17 Upregulation in Estrogen Model of Inflammation

Committee Chair: Prof. S. A. Ahmed

Tila Khan..... Noida, India Dissertation: Membrane-Bound Immunomodulatory Influenza Vaccine for Mice Model of Infection

Committee Chair: Prof. P. C. Roberts

Brenton Joel Sanford ...... Florence, OR Dissertation: Cross-protection and Potential Animal Reservoir of the Hepatitis E Virus

Committee Chair: Prof. X. Meng

# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

# **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS** & HUMAN SCIENCES

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION August 11, 2012

Christopher Brian Stacy...... Bluefield, WV Dissertation: Stages of Concern in the Implementation of the Virginia Credentialing Initiative in Rural Southwestern Virginia Committee Chair: Prof. D. L. Cartwright

Eric Ryan Workman, Sr. .....Bluefield, VA Dissertation: Historical Study of Burke's Garden High School: 1915 to 1960

Committee Chair: Prof. D. L. Cartwright

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION June 30, 2012

Joseph L. SalmonRoanoke, VA	
Dissertation: A Case Study of Discourse among School Staff Members	
in Grade Level Meetings and Coaching Conversations	
Committee Chair: Prof. S. G. Magliaro	

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES December 20, 2012

Wanda Jane Bibb ..... Mechanicsville, VA Dissertation: Perceptions of Eight High School Principals Regarding World-Mindedness in Education Committee Chair: Prof. C. S. Cash

Dana Richburg Jackson ..... Mechanicsville, VA Dissertation: An Analysis of the Relationship Between Grade Retention in Grades K-8 and On-Time Graduation Rates Committee Chair: Prof. C. S. Cash

Ronald Madison Leigh ..... Elizabeth City, NC Dissertation: School Facility Conditions and the Relationship to Teacher Attitudes

Committee Chair: Prof. T. W. Twiford and Prof. G. E. Earthman Dianne Pollard ...... Quinton, VA

Dissertation: Local School Board Leadership: A Study of Training for Local School Board Members Across the United States Committee Chair: Prof. T. W. Twiford

Thomas Jerome Schott ......Belleville, IL Dissertation: Rural Virginia Middle School Teachers' and Students' Perceptions on the Influence of One-to-one Computers in the Classroom

Committee Chair: Prof. C. S. Cash

Omega Williams Wilson ..... Glen Allen, VA Dissertation: The Relationship Between Student Discipline Disproportionality and High School Dropout Rate Committee Chair: Prof. J. R. Craig

# **EDUCATION SPECIALIST**

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION August 11, 2012

Melanie Creasy Lewis ..... Lynchburg, VA

# **MASTER'S DEGREES**

# **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE** AND LIFE SCIENCES

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS August 11, 2012

Badirwang, Keeletlhoko Faith	Serowe, Botswana
Hartter, David	Blacksburg, VA
Rudi, Jeta	Gjakove, Kosovo

### June 30, 2012

Buckmaster, Amy D. ..... St. Leonard, MD

### AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES December 20, 2012

Benton, Chad Michael	Holly Springs, NC
Bowen, Jason Eric	Farmville, VA

Camm, Kevin Foster	Amherst, VA
Hatcher, Joseph Ray	Centreville, VA
Zetts, Nicholas Martin	Chesterfield, VA

### August 11, 2012

Hastings, Jessica Fry..... Lexington, VA

# ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES

December 20, 2012

Riley, Elizabeth	Hopkinsville, KY
Wladecki, Hannah Victoria	Fort Wayne, IN

### August 11, 2012

Vargas Jurado, Napoleon	Quito, Ecuador
Won, Samantha Gwai Lan	Stafford, VA
Zwarycz, Bailey	Richmond, VA

### **CROP AND SOIL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES** December 20, 2012

Dickerson, Jonathan Neil	Christiansburg, VA
Liu, Xiaojun	Linzhou, China
Stretchko, Karin Ann	Montpelier, VA
Troyer, Nicole Loraine	Seattle, WA

### August 11, 2012

Fannon-Osborne, Amy Gail .....Pennington Gap, VA

### DAIRY SCIENCE August 11, 2012

Aguilar, Michelle.....Springfield, VA

June 30, 2012

Tholen, Andrea Renee ......Hilliard, OH

HORTICULTURE December 20, 2012

# Zhou, Dongfang......Nanyang, China

### August 11, 2012

Dere, Madhavi Suresh	Blacksburg, VA
Erwin, Jack Steven	Norfolk, VA

### HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS AND EXERCISE December 20, 2012

Drager, Christopher John	Jefferson Hills, PA
Li, Xiaoxiao	Guangzhou, China
Parks, Serena L.	Washington, D. C.

### August 11, 2012

DiLorenzo, Frank Michael	Fairfax, VA
Fu, Yu	Blacksburg, VA
Mazzei, Joseph Cayetano	Mechanicsville, VA

### June 30, 2012

Denko, Laura Michelle	Fairfax, VA
Kasparian, Michelle Marie	Blacksburg, VA
Span, Kati Anne	Winchester, VA

### PLANT PATHOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND WEED SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Cooper, Jessica G. ..... Smyrna, DE

# **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIFE SCIENCES**

### AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION

December 20, 2012

Smith, Maurice Devoe, Jr. ..... Waverly, VA

### BIOCHEMISTRY August 11, 2012

Fedkenheuer, Michael Gerald .....Blacksburg, VA

### FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY December 20, 2012

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Baek, Naerin	Seoul, South Korea
Johnson, Daryan Stefon	Belleville, IL
Kostal, Jeri Elizabeth	Amherst, VA
Kumar, Mona	Richmond, VA

#### August 11, 2012

Dickerson, Karla Ann	Mount Pleasant, PA
Panagis, Panayis George	Greensburg, PA

### June 30, 2012

Martin, Kerri Katherine.....Christiansburg, VA

### PLANT PATHOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND WEED SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Jones, Taylor J A	ccident,	MD
Pollard, Stephanie Kay	Emporia	, VA

June 30, 2012

Kakumanu, Akshay ..... Hyderabad, India

# **COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE** AND URBAN STUDIES

## MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

### December 20, 2012

Addesso, Abbott John	Virginia Beach, VA
Bigdeli, Sepideh	Tehran, Iran
Guo, Bingfei	Dalian, China
Hackworth, Benjamin C	Shawsville, VA
Larkin, Shane L	Blacksburg, VA
Reed, Larney James, Jr	Philadelphia, PA
Sergejev, Ivan	Narva, Estonia

### August 11, 2012

Hirose, Aya	Chesapeake, VA
Morgan, Elizabeth A	
Reisin, Vanessa Raquel	Bethesda, MD

#### June 30, 2012

Korkuti, Arian	Blacksburg, VA
Nnadi, Ogechi	Pikesville, MD

### MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE December 20, 2012

Palacios, Leslie Jane.....Anchorage, AK

### August 11, 2012

Thomas, Jordan McClellan ..... Little Rock, AR

# MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC AFFAIRS December 20, 2012

Avis, Kimberly R	Roanoke, VA
Barksdale, Jeremy Totton	Sedalia, NC
Gazmarian, Allie Marie	Winston-Salem, NC
Goodman, Jennifer Myers	Radford, VA
Hedrick, Jonathan Thomas	Pulaski, VA
Kelly, Gregory Warren	Abingdon, VA
Phillips, Mark Bryant	Henrico, VA
Reynolds, Ashley Nicole	Roanoke, VA
Samuel, Allison Freeman	Richmond, VA

# **MASTER OF PUBLIC** AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### December 20, 2012

Bernhards, Emily	Katharine	Springfield, VA
Parron, Jonathan	Charles	Yorktown, VA

### August 11, 2012

Balhara, Cristina Tavares...... Sao Paulo, Brazil

# **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

# ARCHITECTURE

December 20, 2012

Ali, Ahmed Kamal	Alexandria, Egypt
Greeson, Kelly Charles	Greensboro, NC
Yang, Yushi	Beijing, China

#### June 30, 2012

Vorster, Clive Robert.....Blacksburg, VA

### BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Drake, Ashley Lynne	Longview, TX
Kovac, Jason Richard	.McIntyre, PA

### MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

### December 20, 2012

Cox, Kemuel Stephen II	Tallahassee, FL
Fryling, Kelsey Elizabeth	Glen Allen, VA
Maples, Eva Marie	Murfreesboro, TN
Shackelford, Kathryn L.	Newburgh, IN

# **PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

# MASTER OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### December 20, 2012

Andrews, Alexander Carlyle	Vienna, VA
Armstrong, Stacie Lynn	Tampa, FL
Blevins, Emily Sheree	Abingdon, VA
Gallagher, Brian Bradley	Charlotte, NC
Guan, Qianqian	Tianjin, China
Lindstrom, Brian Lee	Vienna, VA
Lyons, Matthew Robert	Jamestown, NC
Thomason, Darcy Ellen	Stafford, VA
Thompson, Benjamin Mosqueda	Ellicott City, MD
Viola, Joseph Anthony	Roslyn, NY
Vogt, Meredith B	Fayetteville, NC
Waller, Nicholas David	Vienna, VA
Wu, Hao	

### August 11, 2012

Helmintoller, Jame	s Zackary	Richmond.	VA

### June 30, 2012

Cornett, Kevin Matthew	Annandale, VA
Dunn, Samantha M	Hubert, NC
Farnsworth, Tyler David	Bealeton, VA
Heideman, Kevin Harrell	Lynchburg, VA
Moore, Logan Scott	Midlothian, VA
Morrison, William Paul	Yardley, PA
Toland, Matthew Sean	Manassas, VA

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

#### December 20, 2012

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wang, unu	-Wei	laipei,	Idiwali

### August 11, 2012

Belyea, Amanda R.	
Bohr, Robert David	
Charles, Jon Joseph	
Chesson, Christopher Grady	
Clark, Carlene Michea	
Despain, Trenton Corbit	Buena Vista, VA
Dixon, Larry William	Phenix, VA
Fink, Jeffrey Russell	Virginia Beach, VA
Fisher, Robert J	Richmond, VA
Gatter, Courtney Rhett	Drexel HIII, PA
Goff, Kristin Rae	Floyd, VA
Halliwell, Julie Copp	
Holman, Peter Matthew	
Lance, Scott Austin	Richmond. VA
Mann, Kevin Lewis	
Ogale, Rohit Madhusudan	,
Paulus, Emily Jones	Richmond, VA
Schaudt, William Andrew	
Seitz, Blake Andrew	
Smith, Kevin Charles	
Stepnowski, Laura June	
Taylor, Matthew Douglass	
Van Schaften, Erik John	
Wallace. Delvin Levon	,
Yousufi, Babar Mustafa Khan	

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION August 11, 2012

Pan, Jing.....Guangzhou, China

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT August 11, 2012

Sink, Lisa Ashley	Riner, VA
Yoo, SeungahSeoul, So	uth Korea

# **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

### **MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Widdison, Geoffrey Milton .....Salt Lake City, UT

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

December 20, 2012

Aditya, Ashoka	Reston, VA
Sundararajan, Muthu Selvan	. Tirunelveli, India

### June 30, 2012

Suna Pana Subbiah, Balaaji.....Coimbatore, India

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Macon, Joseph E	Birmingham, AL
Vijayaraghavan, Siddharth	Chennai, India
Wang, Yin	Nan Jing, China

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

December 20, 2012

Haghdoost, Atieh..... Tehran, Iran

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Baldrighi, Eric Christopher	Springfield, VA
Chappell, Stephen Alan	Cumberland, MD
McNulty, Meghan Kara	New Milford, NJ
Ryan, Adam Robinson	Shawsville, VA

### June 30, 2012

Chen, Ye	Guangdong, China
Summers, Matthew David	Rexburg, ID
Tiwari, Himanshu	Blacksburg, VA
Williams. Jason Douglas	Huntington. WV

# **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

ElAwar, Rayan Tarek	Richmond, VA
Jingeleski, David John	Claymont, DE
Vaughan, Matthew Phillip	Norfolk, VA

Awasthi, Manuj	Lucknow, India
Creaven, Michael Patrick	Alexandria, VA
Morton, Michael A	Newark, DE

### BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Brill, Katie Ellen	Star Tannery, VA
Henry, Janell Christine	Versailles, OH
Khili, Mouna	Siliana, Tunisia
Mccullough, Devita	Chesterfield, VA
Neuhaus, Eric	Knoxville, TN
Parks, Olivia Waverly	Landrum, SC
Tanniche, Imen	Tunis, Tunisia
Yen, Jiun Yang	Virginia Beach, VA

### August 11, 2012

Jocz, Robert Michael..... Culpeper, VA

### BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Gregory, Thomas Stanley V..... Burlington, NC

### August 11, 2012

Kusano, Stephanie Marie.....Centreville, VA

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Guzman, Francisco .....Sunnyside, NY

### CIVIL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

	Mt. Olive, AL
Arcella, Joseph Louis	
Bajzek, Sasha N.	8
Balali, Vahid	
Basili, Kevin M	
Bertsch, David Edward	
Castro Bolinaga, Celso Francisco	
Cennamo, Anthony Joseph	
Cheng, Qian	
Chong, Wan	
Christensen, John David	
Cimmino, Frank A.	,
Corboy, John E., Jr.	<b>3</b>
Geho, Benjamin Thomas	
Gilson, Scott Michael	
Gray, Megan E.	
Gunnam, Aswin Kumar	
Harkins, Scott Edward	
Hosten, Akyiaa Makeda	
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Hughes, Jeffrey S.	
Jahangiri, Arash	ienran. Iran
	Monroe, CT
Klingshirn, Aaron	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA Blacksburg, VA
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad Minnich, Luke Daniel	
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Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad Minnich, Luke Daniel Mogrovejo Carrasco, Daniel Estuardo Naureen, Nashita	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA Blacksburg, VA Newport, PA Azogues, Ecuador Chennai, India
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad Minnich, Luke Daniel Mogrovejo Carrasco, Daniel Estuardo Naureen, Nashita Nolden, Michael J	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA Blacksburg, VA Newport, PA Azogues, Ecuador Chennai, India
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad Minnich, Luke Daniel Mogrovejo Carrasco, Daniel Estuardo Naureen, Nashita Nolden, Michael J Owens, Mark Christopher	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA Blacksburg, VA Newport, PA Azogues, Ecuador Chennai, India Philadelphia, PA Midlothian, VA
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad Minnich, Luke Daniel Mogrovejo Carrasco, Daniel Estuardo Naureen, Nashita Nolden, Michael J Owens, Mark Christopher Patel, Vishal Babubhai	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA Blacksburg, VA Newport, PA Azogues, Ecuador Chennai, India Philadelphia, PA Midlothian, VA Kalamazoo, MI
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Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad Minnich, Luke Daniel Mogrovejo Carrasco, Daniel Estuardo Naureen, Nashita Nolden, Michael J. Owens, Mark Christopher Patel, Vishal Babubhai Plott, James Read Ramesh Chirania, Saloni	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA Blacksburg, VA Newport, PA Azogues, Ecuador Chennai, India Philadelphia, PA Midlothian, VA Kalamazoo, MI Mocksville, NC
Klingshirn, Aaron Kopmann, John Richard Lamb, Marlin Jacob Memarzadeh, Milad Minnich, Luke Daniel Mogrovejo Carrasco, Daniel Estuardo Naureen, Nashita Nolden, Michael J. Owens, Mark Christopher Patel, Vishal Babubhai Plott, James Read	Monroe, CT Sheffield Village, OH Succasunna, NJ Blacksburg, VA Blacksburg, VA Newport, PA Azogues, Ecuador Chennai, India Philadelphia, PA Midlothian, VA Kalamazoo, MI Mocksville, NC

Raven, Natalie Elise	Charlotte Court House, VA
Sanchez, Santiago	Bogota, Colombia
Simpson, Zachary Anton	Ladson, SC
Sisk, Vincent Christopher	Olive Branch, MS
Smith, Melissa Beth	Bradenton, FL
StClair, Justin Monroe	Catawba, VA
Templeton, Amber	Madison, MS
Thornton, Nathan Paul	Spring, TX
Tomlinson, Christopher	
Uprety, Kshitiz	Vienna, VA
Van Nosdall, Stephen Paul	
Vasilikou, Foteini	Athens, Greece
Wagner, Jamie	
Zhang, Gaoqiang	Beijing, China
Zou, Zhihao	Shanghai, China

# August 11, 2012

Bastien, Georgette Cynthia	Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Bishnoi, Pallavi	Lucknow, India
Darling, Scott Christian	Mechanicsville, VA
Koppal, Manasa	Bangalore, India
Murari, Sudeeksha	Blacksburg, VA
Nalluri, Viveka	Hyderabad, India
Pishdad-Bozorgi, Pardis	Vienna, VA
Valeri, Stephen Michael	Bridgeton, NJ
Woerheide, Andrew J	Media, PA

### June 30, 2012

Jayamon, Jeena Rachel	Kollam, India
Kingston, William J. III	Dover Plains, NY
Lacour, Nicholas A	Mount Pleasant, SC
Lam, Juan Carlos	Arlington, VA
Marmolejo, Edgardo	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Mascaro, Margret Grace	Chesapeake, VA
Mercer, Matthew S.	Flushing, OH
Mize, Wesley Neil	Columbus, NC
Rogers, Jennifer Kathleen	Blacksburg, VA

### COMPUTER ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Bakshi, Dhrumeel Vihang	Vadodara, India
Judge, Lyndon Virginia	Burke, VA
Mishra, Sudhanshu	Barabanki, India
Shrestha, Gyanendra	Sindhupalchok, Nepal
Zeng, Kevin	Richmond, VA

### August 11, 2012

Clore, Brittany Michelle	Fairfax, VA
Mandlekar, Anup Shrikant	Blacksburg, VA
Shagrithaya, Kavya S	Bangalore, India
Stroop, Richard Henry Lee	Fairfax Station, VA

### June 30, 2012

Anyanwu, Uchenna Kevin	Los Angeles, CA
Zuo, Yongbo	Chongqing, China

### COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS December 20, 2012

Dehart, Thomas, Jr.	Media, PA
Eagy, Taylor Justin	Fairfax, VA
Komawar, Nikhil	Nagpur, India
Logan, Kevin Robert	Salem, VA
Morgan, Kyle Nicolas	Leesburg, VA
Neppali, Sai Tulasi	Hyderabad, India
Ramalingam, Sreeram	Boston, MA
Shanahan, Daniel Patrick	Reston, VA
Wang, Ji	Yangquan, China

Cunningham, Bryan Lee	Roanoke, VA
Hackman, Scott	McLean, VA
Venkateswaran Subramanian, Gayathri	Chennai, India

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Allen, Noah Patrick	Powhatan, VA
Carstens, Justin Neal	Cloverdale, CA
DeJarnette, Hunter A. III	Chesapeake, VA
DePew, Keith Alan	
Fraser, Michael John	Arlington, VA
Gilliom, Michael Burbank	
Jakubisin, Daniel Joseph	Charlotte, NC
Ji, Shu	Yancheng, China
Kim, Woochan	
Kumar, Akshay	Gurgaon, India
Lichtman, Marc	Vienna, VA
Lutz, Collin Christopher	
Said, Karim Abdel Fatah	Blacksburg, VA
Thomas, Evan Grier	Martinsburg, WV
Tsou, Thomas Yuan	Akron, OH
Verma, Mohini	Blacksburg, VA
Xin, Xin	Ganzhou, China

### August 11, 2012

Gonzalez Fitch, David Edwin	Majadahonda, Spain
Jeong, Jeong-O	Centreville, VA
Koh, Hyunsoo	Anyang, South Korea
Qin, Yaxiao	Jinan, China
Wan, Hongmei	Jinxian, China

### June 30, 2012

DePov. Daniel Richard	Baltimore. MD
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# ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

### December 20, 2012

Hoyland, Victoria Wheaton	Fairmont, WV
Miranda, Miguel Eduardo	North Providence, RI
Qian, Cheng	Shanghai, China
Rogers, Mark	East Greenwich, RI
Sain, Amanda Elizabeth	Concord, NC

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Ackison, Laurel Caroline	Fayetteville,	WV
Hogan, Patrick Lynn	Winchester	r, VA

### INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Baker, Aubrey Anne	Muskegon, MI
Cutler, Stephanie Leigh	Chester, VA
Dorbala, Venkata Navaneeta	Visakhapatnam, India
Koons, Stephen James	Montclair, VA
Podakkudiyar, Javed Mohamed	Koothanallur, India
Shen, Yingjie	Shanghai, China
Sivasubramanian, Ananth	Blacksburg, VA
Sudhaakar, Swathi Priyadarshini	Chennai, India
Toole, Laura Marie	Alexandria, VA
Venkatakrishnan, Subramanian	Blacksburg, VA

### June 30, 2012

Anderson, Brett Edward	Farmville, VA
Kulkarni, Aditya Umesh	Blacksburg, VA

### MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Banerjee, Sayanti	Kolata,	India
Elmkharram, Hesham Moh A	.Tripoli,	Libya

### June 30, 2012

Krause, Amanda Rochelle	West Grove, PA
Kulp, Andrew Brooks	Nazareth, PA
Lindsay, Marianne Rose	Springfield, VA

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Arora, Deepanshu Blot, Dorian Matthew Dahl, Erik Monroe	Buchanan, VA
Gregory, Jessica G.	
Jackson, Benjamin Houston	
Keylin, Alexander	Pittsburgh, PA
King, Jonathan Charles	Virginia Beach, VA
Kryworuk, Christopher Nicholas	Virginia Beach, VA
McNeil, Wilfred J. IV	Chesapeake, VA
Meehan, Sean	Belford, NJ
Murray, Kevin Hugh	Burke, VA
Naranjo, Scott David	Virginia Beach, VA
Niebel, Casandra L	State College, PA
Okyen, Michael Louis	Yorktown, VA
Probst, Troy Anthony	Knoxville, TN
Thompson, Megan Elizabeth Dove	Portsmouth, VA
Young, Taylor Tront	Stamford, CT

### August 11, 2012

Dowden, Matthew Richard	Falls Church, VA
Fanto, Peter L.	Pittsburgh, PA
Weise. Peter	Cowiche. WA

### June 30, 2012

Alley, Robert Jesse	Kingsport, TN
Bromley, Michael William II	Ashburn, VA
Brown, Steven Lewis	Norcross, GA
Chin, Philip Allen	Auburn, AL
Garrison, Kevin Lee	Bridgeton, NJ
McCarthy, David Lee	Centreville, VA
Pinto, Preston Albert	Mangalore, India
Teaters, Lindsey Claire	Christiansburg, VA

### MINING ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Noble, Christopher Aaron	Lenoir City, TN
Underwood, Susanne Whitney	Marion, VA

### August 11, 2012

Niu, Jing	Yangzhou.	China
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### OCEAN ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Hanyok, Lauren WatsonReston,	VA
Newman, William Ferrell Richmond,	VA

### SYSTEMS ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Ayodele, Folajimi Oluwarotimi	Washington, DC
McBride, Cara Elizabeth	Grand Ledge, MI

# INTERDISCIPLINARY DEGREES

# **MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

### December 20, 2012

### August 11, 2012

Adeniran, Adedoyin Caroline	Virginia Beach, VA
Durst, Justin Leonard	Burke, VA
Emero, Linda E	Fredericksburg, VA
Kubica, David C.	Virginia Beach, VA
Lang, Jeffry A	Christiansburg, VA
McCaskey, Matthew Clay	Alexandria, VA
McClellan, Brian Charles	Virginia Beach, VA
Morton, Steven Arthur	Bristol, TN
Muse, Maceni Wel	Rocky Mount, VA
Truxler, Daniel Andre	Suffolk, VA
Weaver, Derrick E	Stuarts Draft, VA
Wright, Matthew John	Apex, NC
Wu, Anthony Jian	Springfield, VA

### June 30, 2012

Dickens, Carlos	Petersburg, VA
Hibbert, Jeffrey R	Rome, GA
Nichols, Linda Jean	Norfolk, VA
Reid, Warren C	Macon, GA
Shapiro, Doug Jay	Vienna, VA
Smith, Christine Ann	Arlington, VA
Stevens, Ryan Keith	Montvale, VA

# MASTER OF SCIENCE

### MACROMOLECULAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Kaymakci, OrkunBlacksburg, VA
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# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES

### **MASTER OF ARTS**

HISTORY

### December 20, 2012

Bowser, Barbara	Taylors, SC
Curtis, Erin Leigh	Ashburn, VA

### POLITICAL SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Beckner, Lauren Renee	Daleville, VA
Tucker, Terry D	Lafayette, TN
Zimmerman, Bethany Anne	Fairfax, VA

### August 11, 2012

Bailey, Kendall Lyons	Lynchburg, VA
Petran, Charles Albert	. Virginia Beach, VA

# **MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION December 20, 2012

Alqahtani, Mashael Hassan	Blacksburg, VA
Ayers, Joseph Matthew	Lynchburg, VA
Bedwell, Amanda Henley	
Boe, Andrew Wayne	Taopi, MN
Curry, Emily Michelle	
Curtis, Erin Leigh	
Da Silva, Caroline	Virginia Beach, VA
Ferguson, Jenny Rechtman	
Fuquay, Matthew Aaron	
Griffith, Amanda Hall	
Kline, Emily Christine	Youngsville, NC
Mabry, Pamela Keith	
Mayo, Kimberly	Troy, VA
Mays-Gillenwater, Donna Faye	Gate City, VA
Palmer, Terri Lynn	Stafford, VA
Sanderlin, Kristin Carroll	
Sehmuz, Akalin	
Smith, Kelly Marie	Richmond, VA
Sulecio de Alvarez, Monica	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Teglas, Jonathan Clark	Appalachia, VA
Webb, Collene Gallimore	Hillsville, VA

### August 11, 2012

Adkins, Ruth Mann	Williamsburg, VA
Adkinson, Delrose Grant	Hampton, VA
Byars, Timothy Gene	Staunton, VA
Carlton, Gary Michael	Richmond, VA
Chiles, Martha Smith	Henrico, VA
Cooper, Amanda Leigh	Roanoke, VA
Hunt, Sandra Lee	Roanoke, VA
McKee, Brian	Portsmouth, VA
Mosher, Stephanie Ann	Virginia Beach, VA
Paxton, Rachel Margarete	Woodstock, VA
Wainwright, Cara Elizabeth	Hampton, VA

### June 30, 2012

Altshuler, Alyssa	Williamsburg, VA
Boyle, Caitlin Anne	
Jaffa, Emily Blair	Charlotte, NC
Mizutani-Rousseau, Marie Francoise	Blacksburg, VA
Paquin, Amanda B.	Tiverton, RI

Simonds, Alicia Dawn.....Roanoke, VA Vadovszki, Christine Lynn ..... Burlington, NJ

### **MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

**CREATIVE WRITING** August 11, 2012

Vance, Amy Elizabeth ......Blacksburg, VA

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

June 30, 2012

Nair, Sumitra..... New Delhi, India

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION December 20, 2012

Boyd, Samantha Fain	Christiansburg, VA
Cox, Lawrence Lee	Bristol, VA
Perkins, Dedreia Dawn	Pearisburg, VA

### August 11, 2012

Dillard, Lynn Patrick	Hurt, VA
Wetmiller, Rebecca J	Troy, NY

### June 30, 2012

Hawkins, Katherine Morris	Middletown, VA
Yeager, Kim Marie	Leesburg. VA

# **COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT**

# **MASTER OF FORESTRY**

### December 20, 2012

Allen, Richard Sean	Crozet, VA
Comish, Kenneth Andrew	Springfield, VA
Passauer, David Paul	Ashburn, VA

#### June 30, 2012

Roberts, Edward T., Jr.....Blacksburg, VA

### **MASTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

# NATURAL RESOURCES

December 20, 2012

Miller, Kathryn DeBragga	Lynchburg, VA
Witsen, Deidre Beth	Jackson, WY

# **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE December 20, 2012

DeRose-Wilson, Audrey Laura	Camden, MI
Hillman, Matthew D.	Southborough, MA
Shugart-Schmidt, Katelin Leeann Puanani	Logan, UT
Tang, Man	Zoucheng, China
White, Shannon Lynn	Ashland, VA

### FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS December 20, 2012

Bawa, Rajesh Kumar	Rajpura, India
Brousseau, Patricia Ann	Little Compton, RI
McLean, Kevin Daniel	Newport News, VA
Stein, Beth R	Vienna, VA
Suren, Haktan	Ankara, Turkey
Werner, Amy	Newfield, NY

### August 11, 2012

Geiger, Richelle Marie	Tumwater, W	A
Stanley, William Leonard	Orange, V	Ά

### June 30, 2012

Martin, Caysie Alisha ..... Duncan, OK

### GEOGRAPHY December 20, 2012

Agriesti, Keri ..... Bucyrus, OH

June 30, 2012

Sams, Brent Shipley.....Muscle Shoals, AL

# **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** December 20, 2012

Dalton, Elan	Colorado Springs, CO
Hartman, Andrea Hope	Valrico, FL
Mullis, Summer Nicole	Warrenton, VA

### August 11, 2012

Vallabhaneni, Prashanthi .....Hyderabad, India

June 30, 2012

Stewart, Rebecca Marie ......Knoxville, TN

### CHEMISTRY December 20, 2012

Fersner, Alexandra Sloan	Greensboro, NC
Kayandan, Sanem	Blacksburg, VA
McCreary, Kacey B.	Roanoke, VA

### GEOSCIENCES June 30, 2012

Fortson, Samuel King	Marietta, GA
Joyce, William Lucas	Fieldale, VA

### MATHEMATICS December 20, 2012

Krueger, Justin Michael	Harrison, OH
Lattimer, Alan MartinChr	istiansburg, VA

### August 11, 2012

Aboelkassem, Yasser	Cairo, Egypt
Aronson, Neal David	Houston, TX

# PHYSICS

### December 20, 2012

Meeker, Michael Anthony	Bayshore, NY
Myers, Kirby	Sioux City, IA
Williams, Kimberly Marie	Hattiesburg, MS

### PSYCHOLOGY

### December 20, 2012

Coyle, Patrick	Blacksburg, VA
Waldron, Jonathan Cook	Manassas, VA

### STATISTICS December 20, 2012

Cryan, Liam Alexander	Essex Junction, VT
Dai, Mingqian	Yangzhou, China
James, Adam Howard	West Windsor, NJ
Lanham, Matthew Aaron	Blacksburg, VA
Nelson, Ashley Teal	Baywood, VA
Tsay, Edwin Jan-Yu	Bothell, WA
Washburn, Joshua Sawyer	Chapel Hill, NC
Xie, Chaoping	Dalian, China
Xiong, Yi	Changsha, China

# THE VIRGINIA-MARYLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### BIOMEDICAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES December 20, 2012

Trout.	Stephanie	Williams	.Riner.	VA
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### August 11, 2012

Hovanessian, Natasha	Sydney, Australia
Saulnier, Diane Christine	Colrain, MA
Stewart, Shelley Leigh	Mechanicsville, VA

#### June 30, 2012

Blumerich, Celeste Ann	Allenton, MI
Cecere, Julie Tucker	Salem, VA
Shah, Nehal Rajendra	Silver Spring, MD
Silva, Adriana G	Sao Paulo, Brazil

# **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

### FUTURE PROFESSORIATE GRADUATE

### December 20, 2012

Brenseke, Bonnie Margaret	Winston Salem, NC
Gokkaya, Kemal	Istanbul, Turkey
Haghdoost, Atieh	Tehran, Iran
Maitland, Jessica Ellen	Blacksburg, VA
Werner, Timothy Jason	Blacksburg, VA
Zhang, Hong Bo	Fushun, China

### August 11, 2012

Madrigal, Johanna	Cartago,	Costa Rica
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### GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY December 20, 2012

### Allen, Richard Sean.....Crozet, VA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

December 20, 2012

Carpenetti, Adam Francis Dorman, Jacob Mark	O,
Drumwright, Paul Edward	, .
Fuselier, Annabelle	Maurice, LA
Goodman, Jennifer Myers	Radford, VA
Jensen, Elizabeth Virginia	Lynchburg, VA
Mcmahan, Alan Wright	Ashland, VA
Mester, Lucinda Cindy Lee	Fairfax, VA
Mitchell, Kevin Scott	Lynchburg, VA
Pandey, Rajiv	Centreville, VA
Phillips, Mark Bryant	Henrico, VA
Vandever, Jason	Charlottesville, VA

### June 30, 2012

Dameron, Barbara Ann	Danville, VA
Duval, Jeffrey F.	Richmond, VA
Sandy, Steven Michael	Roanoke, VA

#### LIBERAL ARTS June 30, 2012

### Durner, Christine ...... North Arlington, NJ

NATURAL RESOURCES August 11, 2012

DerGarabedian, Alexander N..... Middle Village, NY

June 30, 2012

Reffit, John Andrew ......Partlow, VA

### NUCLEAR ENGINEERING December 20, 2012

Bradley, Elizabeth Anne	Williamsburg, VA
Dahl, Erik Monroe	Forest, VA
Hurtt, James William	Gordonsville, VA
Kryworuk, Christopher Nicholas	Virginia Beach, VA
McNeil, Wilfred James	Chesapeake, VA
Stevens, Andrew Jonathan	Chesapeake, VA

### June 30, 2012

Williams, Jason Douglas.....Huntington, WV

NONPROFIT AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Boe, Andrew Wayne	Taopi, MN
Gazmarian, Allie Marie Winston-	Salem, VA

### SECURITY STUDIES December 20, 2012

Dunn, Christopher L.....Blacksburg, VA

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT June 30, 2012

Coughlin, Brian T. .....Reston, VA

WOMEN'S STUDIES August 11, 2012

Taylor, Reed W. ..... Richmond, VA

# **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

### **Dean Alan L. Grant**

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### AGRIBUSINESS December 20, 2012

**Armstrong, Cody Lynn	McDowell, VA
Beamer, Avery Lee	Hillsville, VA
Capon, Maxwell Gregory	Potomac, MD
Clevinger, Noah Seth	Newport News, VA
*Crowgey, Ellen Sumner	Wytheville, VA
Full, Brittany Michelle	Mount Airy, MD
Monk, Brandon Hardy	Winchester, VA
Rothrock, David Walker	Virginia Beach, VA
*Sykes, Laura Abigail	Manassas, VA

### June 30, 2012

Goodrich, Jason Holt ...... Waverly, VA

### AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES December 20, 2012

Daniels, Eliot Grey	Woodlawn, VA
Faubion, Kevin Joseph	Surry, VA
Ford, Adam Wesley	Mt. Crawford, VA
Sutphin, Alison Kate	Pulaski County, VA

### ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES December 20, 2012

Burnett, Lauren Michelle	Lynchburg, VA
Cheng, Gloria Yau	Virginia Beach, VA
Conrad, Christine Maia	Springfield, VA
Duffey, Christopher Thomas	Keysville, VA
*Foster, Kathryn Elizabeth	Jacksonville, FL
Gallagher, Elizabeth Holt	Henrico, VA
Kirk, Heather R	
*McPaters, Stacy Annette	Marlinton, WV
Needham, Ashley Gail	
Park, Reaghan McDevitt	Culpeper, VA
***Prasse, Shauna Renee	
Rini, Cassie	Lynchburg, VA
Sedlak, Danielle Hannah	Chapel Hill, NC
Silvestri, Christopher Francis	Chesterfield, VA
Ward, Caitlin Elizabeth	Rocky Mount, VA

### August 11, 2012

Hall, Veronica Ann	Chesapeake, VA
Paredes, Solange Ines	Gloucester, VA

### June 30, 2012

Esteppe, Candice Jane	Front Royal, VA
Nixon, Danielle Bluestone	Phenix, VA
Rosenberg, Rachel Leyna	Morrisville, PA

### APPLIED ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Agabani, Zeinab Faroug	
Aunon, Andrew William	
Dean, Jordan Andrew	,
Jones, Kyle Quentin Mann, Alexandre Stuart	
Mountjoy, Richard Marshall, Jr	,
Pickering, Samantha Ashley	
Rainey, Donald Ray II	Midlothian, VA
Sanford, Forrest Anthony	Amelia, VA
Vitelli, Maura Brooke	Bridgeville, PA

### June 30, 2012

Davis, Stephen Pierce	Eltham, VA
Gibson, Ricky Lee	Pulaski, VA
Khusal, Pritesh	Strasburg, VA
Maranowski, Matthew Joseph	Pittsburgh, PA
Weinkoff, Chad Stuart	Flemington, NJ

### BIOCHEMISTRY

#### December 20, 2012

Anapur, Veronica S	Reston, VA
***oLee, Isabelle Grace	
*Mahoney, Michelle Ann	Haymarket, VA
Mensah, Bismarck Oppong	Falls Church, VA

### August 11, 2012

Ford, Matthew Ryan	Leesburg, VA
Howard, Micah Rae	Fredericksburg, VA
Morgan, Donald Kumar	Hampton, VA

### June 30, 2012

Amaya, Stephanie Nicole	Miami, FL
Clark, Gene Chatman	Midlothian, VA
Elhassan, Mahmoud Abdelraouf	Roanoke, VA
Wheatley, Caitlin Marie	Weston, FL
Yeon, Jeeshun	Seoul, South Korea
Zhang, Derrick Hongve	Burke. VA

### CROP AND SOIL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES December 20, 2012

*Gardner, Austin James	Round Hill, VA
Horne, Logan Matthew	Louisa, VA
Moody, Nicholas Francis	Dinwiddie, VA
Ng, Emily Tien-Yee	Yorktown, VA
*Tucker, Karlie Frances	Kenbridge, VA

# August 11, 2012

Heltzel, Christopher Smith ...... Woodstock, VA

# DAIRY SCIENCE

### December 20, 2012

Balogh, Nicholas Richard	Boyds, MD
Lyons, Zachary Andrew	Spotsylvania, VA
Revnolds. Daniel Aaron	Smvrna. DE

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Farris, Rachel Nicole	Pulaski, VA
Gordon, John Williams	Berkeley Springs, WV
Parker, Christopher Paul	Suffolk, VA

### August 11, 2012

Nieman, Erik W ..... Centreville, VA

### FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY December 20, 2012

**Briggs, Nathan David	Herndon, VA
Sims, Maggie Lera	Chesapeake, VA

### August 11, 2012

Armentrout, Alexandra Jae ..... Leesburg, VA

June 30, 2012

Herrera, Alaina Silagon .....Virginia Beach, VA

### HORTICULTURE December 20, 2012

Bowden, Allison Dale	Blacksburg, VA
Chance, Jacob Stephen	Woodstock, VA

### HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS AND EXERCISE December 20, 2012

***Arthur, Lesley Catherine	Salem, VA
*Blow, Katharine Lea	
Booth, Jonathan	Norfolk, VA
***Brackenrich, Jared Wayne	Pembroke, VA
Burns, Joshua Keith	Virginia Beach, VA
**Cobb, Grayson Wells	Richmond, VA
**Cole, Lisa Penny	Chester, VA
*Crum, Allison Renee	
Daugherty, Aryn Blaine	Chesterfield, VA
***Galyen, Kylie Lynn	
*George, Nicholas Matthew	Pittsfield, MA
*Gilligan, Timothy Connor	Milford, NJ
Hill, Kristin Erin	
Ho, Pei-Yin	Newport News, VA
*Mehr, Nicole Naz	
**Mehta, Nirali Yogesh	Centreville, VA
*** AMullins, Sarah Elizabeth	Grundy, VA

### August 11, 2012

Beaumont, Rachel Carter	Bent Mountain, VA
Phillips, Erin Elizabeth	Chantilly, VA
Plaza, Morgen Alizabeth	Stephens City, VA
Richmond, Caitlin Louise	Gloucester, VA
Siemien, David Joseph	Derwood, MD

### June 30, 2012

**•Chung, James Hyun	Oakton, VA
**Corona, Anna Marie	Woodbridge, VA
Johnson, Taylor Leigh	Sterling, VA
Mink, Jedidiah Joel	Lynchburg, VA
Simms, Stephanie Lyn	Henry, VA
**Trump, Jessica Ann	Williamsburg, VA
Whiton, Katherine Keebler	Marshall, VA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HORTICULTURE**

### ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE December 20, 2012

Harder, Benjamin France	Blacksburg, VA
Moritz, Stefan Charles	Glen Allen, VA

June 30, 2012

Pittinger, John Zachary ..... Beltsville, MD

### LANDSCAPE CONTRACTING December 20, 2012

Conca, Paul Harrison	Waynesboro, PA
Erickson, Matthew Cody	Sandy Spring, MD
Harm, Ned Alexander	Martinsville, VA
Koffman, Andrew Whitmore	Fincastle, VA
Williams, Garrett Alan	Woodbridge, VA

### August 11, 2012

Kellinger, Andrew Michael	Roanoke, VA
Oyler, Trevor David	
Watford, Jerry Ray III	

### **ASSOCIATE OF AGRICULTURE**

### AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

### **OPTION-APPLIED AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT** August 11, 2012

*Crews, Amber Forrest	Chatham, VA
**Cross, Samuel Caldwell	Edinburg, VA
Roberts, Morgan Elizabeth	Orange, VA
Roberts, Phillip Austin	Orange, VA
Watson, William Francis	Blackstone, VA
Williams, Daniel Patrick	Culpeper, VA
Young, Thomas Burns	Goochland, VA

### **OPTION-LANDSCAPE AND TURF MANAGEMENT** December 20, 2012

\*\*Robinson, Brian Christopher ..... Blacksburg, VA

#### August 11, 2012

Boothe, Jordan Tyler	Mechanicsville, VA
Chiles, Wesley Warren	Louisa, VA
Lee, Robert Cameron	Dinwiddie, VA

# **COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN STUDIES**

### **Dean A. Jack Davis**

### **BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**

### December 20, 2012

Daum, Charlotte Rose	Rushville, NY
Li, Qingyue	Beijing, China

*Springer, Kyle Andrew	Chesapeake, VA
***Zastrow, Nicholas Charles	Chesapeake, VA

June 30, 2012

\*Dukes, Erik John ..... Lyndhurst, VA

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### ART

#### December 20, 2012

Hunter, Jonova Tier Noel	Milford, VA
Scott, Walker Henrich	Richmond, VA
Wells, Chelsea Lynn	Salem, VA

### August 11, 2012

Valdespino, Gabriela .....San Antonio, TX

### PUBLIC AND URBAN AFFAIRS

### December 20, 2012

Ayuso, Nicholas Patrick	Herndon, VA
Brunson, Jessica Danielle	Gaithersburg, MD
Imbert, Kelly Anne	Montville, NJ
Morrow, Peter William	Norwich, VT
Reed, Dianna	Baltimore, MD
Tamayo, Charles Arthur	Blacksburg, VA
Thompson, Alexandra Leigh	Fairfax, VA
Winning, Michelle Lorraine	Poolesville, MD

#### August 11, 2012

Maravetz, Garrett William	Ashburn, VA
Park. Eric James	Richmond. VA

### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

### ART

#### December 20, 2012

***	Blacksburg, VA
***Drechsel, Karalynn Dorothea	Gloucester, VA
**Flagg, Erica Sun	Glen Allen, VA
***Frazier, Allison Jean	Stafford, VA
Graves, Ashton Aliese	Madison, VA
Mathews, Caleb Robert	Warrenton, VA
Mills, David Robert	Pittsburgh, PA
Myers, Samuel Joseph	Fairfax, VA
Navasca, Nathan	Virginia Beach, VA
Neal, Marian Daniel	Richmond, VA
Noorbakhsh, Mina	Vienna, VA

### August 11, 2012

Donovan, Timothy Andrew	Manasquan, NJ
Valdespino, Gabriela	San Antonio, TX

### June 30, 2012

\*Ellis, Andrew Ethan ...... Montclair, VA

# **BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

### December 20, 2012

Bohn, Clifford Andrew .....Charlotte, NC

### August 11, 2012

Cruz, Luisa Fernanda	Annandale, VA
Sokol, Laura Denise .	Hightstown, NJ

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION** December 20, 2012

Amos, Ryan Andrew	Blacksburg, VA
Balzer, Austin Reed	Powhatan, VA
Collins, John Nicholas	Churchville, VA
Connolly, Emma Kathryn	Rockville, MD
Cuave, Robert Hunter	Winchester, VA
Gunther, Eric Tristan	South Pasadena, CA
+Kwon, Yongsu	
Lloyd, Michael Joseph	Richmond, VA
Morris, Bryan Christopher	Chesapeake, VA
*Richmond, Matthew Ryan	Stoughton, MA
Slocum, Ted Clayes	Harrisonburg, VA
Tweedy, Benjamin Clifton	
Wareheim, Benson Wright	Baltimore, MD
Worrell, Laura Lee	Suffolk, VA

### August 11, 2012

Fankhauser, Dustin Michael	St. Charles, MO
Hayba, Kevin Alexander	Lovettsville, VA
Locklear, Seth Aaron	Rocky Mount, VA
Moore, Harry Carter	Richmond, VA
Shifflett, Jeffrey Scott	

### June 30, 2012

Brandon, Donald Stuart ..... Stafford, VA

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING December 20, 2012

Apolinares, Grazia	Lima, Peru
Axley, Blair Aileen	Smithfield, VA
*Cossitt, Aida Gabrielle	McLean, VA
Finsterle, Thomas Reid	Fredericksburg, VA
***George, Michael Emmett	Blacksburg, VA
Hatcher, Carrie Rose	Midlothian, VA
Rolf, Brittany Catherine	Baltimore, MD
Smith, Eric Chip	Jarrettsville, MD
Tillar, Samantha Marie	Midlothian, VA
Wallace, James Crismon	Richmond, VA

### August 11, 2012

Mauck, Jeremy Lee ..... Falls Church, VA

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

### December 20, 2012

+Liberman, Kelsie Ann	Charlottesville, VA
***	Raleigh, NC
Walker, Leslie Lee III	Laurel, MD

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Severtson, Torsten J. ..... Reston, VA

# **PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### **Dean Richard E. Sorensen**

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS**

### ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS December 20, 2012

Barney, Gregory Matthew	Louisa, VA
Beyene, Debritu Belay	
Braddy, Alysha Michele	
Chen, Han	
**Chowdhury, Hejab	
*+Cole, Gregory Edmund	
Cox, Samuel Vernon	Gate City, VA
Daylor, John Francis, Jr	Richmond, VA
**Demartino, Meghan Nicole	Ashburn, VA
Dendev, Erdembileg	Roanoke, VA
Finke, Jeffrey Michael	Pittsburgh, PA
***Fuentes, Amy Lee	Chantilly, VA
Gau, Hsiang Tzu	Blacksburg, VA
Gittings, Tyler Worth	Herndon, VA
Glazer, John William	
**Goldstein, Steven Jay	Fairfax Station, VA
**	Pittsburgh, PA
McEntee, Catherine Victoria	Virginia Beach, VA
Moaney, Kiana Nicole	
***Neeley, Ronald Lee	Grundy, VA
***Ott, Tyler Gregory	Chantilly, VA
*Reed, Aaron Anthony	Chantilly, VA
**Reilly, Maureen Susan	Cincinnati, OH
Reitzel, Kurt Boerner	
***Wade, Kristen Michelle	
Wagner, Joel Daniel	Blacksburg, VA
Whisler, Daniel Thomas	
***Whitlow, Kristen Michelle	
Wolfe, John Paul III	Mechanicsburg, PA
Yacenda, Bradley Andrew	
Yao, Lan	
**Yin, Chenchen	Richmond, VA
†Yu, Justine Tiffany	
*Yu, Sanghyun	
*Yun, Hye Sung	
**Yun, Hyo Jung	South Korea

### August 11, 2012

Barnes, Raymond Lawrence	Alexandria, VA
Brumbaugh, Kellie Catherine	Yorktown, VA
Call, Joseph Hugh III	Raleigh, NC
Carey, James Alston	Centreville, VA

### June 30, 2012

Bilewski, Brandon Joseph	Woodbridge, VA
Cubas, David Jesus	Roanoke, VA
Eppard, James Wesley II	Richmond, VA
Eun, JoonHo	Centreville, VA
*Giorgetti, Stephen Charles	Sudbury, MA
Guo, Shelley	Centreville, VA
Harte, Krystina Michelle	Fredericksburg, VA
Lung, Jessica Faith Hamilton	Richmond, VA
Santmyer, Kara June	Lovettsville, VA
*†Slaughter, Lindsey Marie	Raleigh, NC
Smith, Garrett Alexander	Pittsburgh, PA

**Swanson, Christina Ann	Glen Allen, VA
Thorne, Diana Marie	Stafford, VA
Whitlock, Jansen Andrew	Centralia, IL
Wilder, Drew C	Lynchburg, VA
Williams, Anthony Todd	Woodbridge, VA

### BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY December 20, 2012

Bernat, Matthew Philip	
Brittle, Collin Nelson	Warrenton, VA
**Brown, Adam Jonathan	
Colie, Stephen Russell	Herndon, VA
Condyles, Allison Christine	Mechanicsville, VA
Edwards, William Randolph	
Elwadhi, Rohit Shah	Reston, VA
Grandin, David Alexander	Blacksburg, VA
Hayth, Eric James	Alexandria, VA
Hudgins, Timothy Mark	Daleville, VA
*Lee, Ting Yiu	Ashburn, VA
Marya, Sahil	Fairfax, VA
*McPherson, Brian Mitchell	Reisterstown, MD
Ormerod, Sarah Marie	Crystal Beach, FL
Ouyang, Robert Teng	Herndon, VA
Tegarden, Christopher David	Blacksburg, VA

### August 11, 2012

Bacle, Mary Katharine	Daegu, South Korea
*Howle, Samuel Kenneth	Glen Allen, VA
Lee, Benjamin James	Vienna, VA

### June 30, 2012

Born, Michael Lee	Falls Church, VA
Eltahir, Mohamed Elfatih	Sterling, VA
Kim, Dwight Myongchul	Springfield, VA
Lanham, Jonathan Taylor II	Brandywine, MD
Lee, Steve H	Springfield, VA
Mackey, Alexander James	Las Vegas, NV
**Nguyen, Justin Nhu An	Springfield, VA
Nwankwo, Nnamdi E	Washington, DC
Smith, Andrew Clark	Glen Ällen, VA
Ullmann, Michael David	LaGrange, IL
Wahyudi, Judith Yovita	Manado, Indonesia

### ECONOMICS December 20, 2012

Arcoria, Philip Anthony II	_
Bhuller, Amandeep Kaur	Fairfax, VA
Buescher, Ryan McIver	Arlington, VA
Elvinger, Kristin Marie	Blacksburg, VA
Francis, Ryan Austin	Downingtown, PA
Gittings, Tyler Worth	Herndon, VA
Hunting, Dana Bryant	Franklin, VA
Kim, Min-Jung	Fairfax, VA
*Kinney, David Warren	Rockville, VA
*Lowe, Christopher Nicholas	Herndon, VA
Ma, Sungbin Kwon	Fredericksburg, VA
Moore, Andrew Lee	Atlanta, GA
Sadler, Jon Ryland	Hanover, VA
Stinson, Turner Ashby	Midlothian, VA

### August 11, 2012

Adams, Trevor Carey	Chester, VA
Doman, David Matthew	Pittsburgh, PA
Harris, Caleb Charles	Mechanicsville, VA
McDaniel, Hahyung Cho	Fairfax Station, VA
Pamm, Robert Oliver	
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Bice, Jeffrey Carl	Plum, PA
*Leonard, Brooke Meredith	Richmond, VA
Rowe, Emily Grace	Alexandria, VA

# FINANCE

### December 20, 2012

Al Hadidi, Omar Fares	
Almansour, Nadia HassanDa	
Barbe, James Lacey, Jr	
Barnes, Michelle Lynn	
Beckner, Brandon Lee	
Bermudez, Meredith Ann	Springfield, VA
*†Burkey, Emerson Andrew	Williamsburg, VA
Cadden, Conor James	Vienna, VA
Cimic, Sandro	Charlottesville, VA
Condron, Brandon Christopher	Mooresville, NC
Cook, Matthew Steven	Kennett Square, PA
*Davee, Charles Gerald	
**Demartino, Meghan Nicole	
**Deng, Wenjun	
Elam, Neil Alexander	
Elvinger, Kristin Marie	
Farrell, Andrew Brett	
Gallagher, Timothy Ryan	
Gardner, Warren Michael	
Gentry, Roy Christopher	
**Goldstein, Steven Jay	
Goodwin, Michael McAllester	
***•  Grove, Lauren Amy	
Kensinger, Bradley Payne	
*King, Dustin Gable	
*Lyons, Kevin Christopher	High Point NC
Marx, Jared Ross	
Miller, Thomas Brian	
Milligan, Andrew Scott	
Moore, Kyle Joseph	
Morris, Kristen Marie	
O'Brien, James Joseph	
Pearson, James Hunter	
Peck, Ryan Andrew	
Pine, Jonathan Howard	
Pine, Zachary Thomas	Vienna, VA
Radlbeck, Joshua Thomas	
Raikes, Benjamin Edward	
Reisenfeld, Abigail Anne	
Reitzel, Kurt Boerner	
Rissmeyer, Daniel Joseph	
Saadeh, Farid Mamoon	
Shah, Priyank Bharat	Chester, VA
Shank, Corey Allen	
Smith, Kendall Maureen	
Stephens, Daniel Clark	
Sterrett, Robert Madison	Blacksburg, VA
Strickland, Wesley Richard	
***Tobat, James Daniel	Burke, VA
***Vuong, Michael Hoang	Fairfax, VA
Wellens, Matt Walker	Mclean, VA
***Wojcik, Olympia Seung-Un	Chantilly, VA
Yacenda, Bradley Andrew	Tazewell, VA
**Yin, Chenchen	
Yingling, Charles Edward, Jr	Annapolis, MD
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# August 11, 2012

*Cawley, Brandon Joseph	Poquoson, VA
Fisher, Grant McLeod	Woodbridge, VA
Robertson, Ryan Thomas	Chantilly, VA

# June 30, 2012

Arreola, Miguel Anjel	Kennesaw, GA
Campbell, Neil Francis	Hillsdale, NJ
Dunn, John Vincent	Fairfax, VA
Fahandezh Sadi, Arash	Sterling, VA
Flanagan, Laurel Hope	Leesburg, VA
*Giorgetti, Stephen Charles	Sudbury, MA
Goodyear, Matthew Ian	Long Valley, NJ
Greenwald, Jeremy Martin	
Hashemzadeh, Dara	McLean, VA
Jacks, Brittany Eileen	
LaRosa, Philip James	
*Mazzie, Marc John	Norwood, NJ
Mehta, Juhi	Richmond, VA
†Michaely, Nicholas James	
*Price, Kylee Elizabeth	Millstone Township, NJ
+Shively, Jeffrey Adam	Ferrum, VA
Spendley, Bryan Daniel	Glenwood, MD
Tuck, Marshall Robert	Blacksburg, VA

### HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

### August 11, 2012

Allen, Charles Mitchell	Churchville, VA
Barrett, Alexandria Lynn	Warrenton, VA
Beck, John Albert III	Bethesda, MD
Daly, Elizabeth Elliott	Arlington, VA
Dodson, Matthew Mitchell	Monkton, MD
+Greenday, Kayley Ann	Mechanicsville, VA
Grimes, Brett Steven	Princeton, WV
Higgins, Meredith Casson	Easton, MD
Joo, Annah	Midlothian, VA
Libman, Joelle Rachel	Randolph, NJ

### June 30, 2012

Bea, Carolyn Marie	Alexandria, VA
Durow, Bryce Jordan	Hastings, MN
Kirk, Lendy Marie	Burkeville, VA
Lopez de Victoria, Ashley Lynn	Harrisonburg, VA
Moneymaker, Colin Stewart	Charlottesville, VA
Nelson, Krystine Renee	Salem, VA
Perri, Jennifer Lynn	Greenbackville, VA
Plamondon, Margaret Gail	Darnestown, MD

### MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Atwell, Jacob Spencer Babb, Christopher John	Mount Airy, MD
Barber, Isaac Lee	Blacksburg, VA
Beach, Ryan Thomas	Towson, MD
Bermudez, Meredith Ann	Springfield, VA
Crocker, Lindsey Anne	Dublin, OH
Crouse, Dakotah Cade	Bland, VA
Davis, Marecka M	
Fleming, Colin Francis	
Hedge, Corey Joseph	Radford, VA
*Hurkamp, Miles Alexander	
Jones, Michael Alan	
King, William Vaughan	
Laporta, Sean Michael	
Lawrence, Joshua Ryan	
McCann, Charles Carroll	Richmond, VA
Nagy, Alicia Anne	Chesapeake. VA
Nichols, Tyler A	
Okerberg, Joshua Paul	
Papleacos, Theodosios Mark	

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***Powell, Robert Beadling	Salem, VA
Risk, Joseph Andrew	Virginia Beach, VA, VA
***	Falls Church, VA
Scherer, Rebecca Erin	Parkton, MD
*Sheikh, Abdifatah Yusuf	Chantilly, VA
Shoemaker, Megan Lee Amber	Richmond, VA
Smith, Kendall Maureen	
Smith, Noah Clayton	Reston, VA
*Southworth, Erica Leigh	Ruther Glen, VA
**Sposa, Brett Anthony	Gainesville, VA
Thrasher, Bernie Thomas	Arlington, VA
*Uffelman, Michael Thomas	Herndon, VA
Wang, Steven Jen-Ting	Woodbridge, VA
Wike, John David	Chesapeake, VA
Wright, Danielle Kirsten	Richmond, VA

Cook, Cameron Murray	Roanoke, VA
Reisch, Michael Henry	Oxford, NC
Shaffer, Matthew Bryan	Hampton, VA
Snelling, Richard Denichi	Alexandria, VA
Suomi, Michaela Jennifer	Sterling, VA
Wang, David	Ashburn, VA
*Ziegler, Alexander Hubert	Dischingen, Germany

### June 30, 2012

Backenstoss, Matthew Jacob	
Belkessam, Massinissa	Springfield, VA
Buck, Robbie Lloyd	Fairfax Station, VA
Collier, Amy Marie	Roanoke, VA
Cunningham, Brian Oliver	Virginia Beach, VA
Czarra, Lindsey Alexis	Centreville, VA
Hall, Mark Wilson	Sterling, VA
Irons, Matthew Andrew	Vienna, VA
Miller, Evan David	Readington, NJ
Mitchell, Joshua Xavier	Marion, VA
Moose, Rachel Elisabeth	
*Saunders, Hayley Erin	Herndon, VA
Shea, Matthew Longaker	
Stamper, Jeremiah Patrick	Alexandria, VA

### MARKETING MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Benson, Allison Leigh	Herndon, VA
*Carey, Lauren Elana	Pittsburgh, PA
Cho, Angela Narae	Burke, VA
Coleman, Travis Deshawn	Alton, VA
Davis, Marecka M	Spring Grove, VA
Fleming, Daniel Edward	Abingdon, VA
Fuller, Vincent II	Baltimore, MD
George, David Alexander	
Hall, Joshua Thompson	Christiansburg, VA
Haug, Andrew Formont	Ponce Inlet, FL
Houghton, Alexandra Katherine	Chester, VA
Houser, Nicholas Alan	Pasadena, CA
Jacob, Joy A	Virginia Beach, VA
+Karn, Eric Edward	Herndon, VA
*Kubik, Lindsey Marie	South Riding, VA
Lawrence, Joshua Ryan	Salem, VA
McManus, Kathleen Virginia	Stow, OH
Moore, Patrick Michael	
**O Keefe, Heather Aileen	Walnut Creek, CA
Rush, Elizabeth Rose	Chilhowie, VA
Smith, Robert Bain	Copper Hill, VA
Thrasher, Bernie Thomas	Arlington, VA
Timmons, Evan Warren	Glen Allen, VA
Tubridy, Katherine Sullivan	Charlottesville, VA
Widlake, Morgan Blair	Catonsville, MD

# August 11, 2012

Britton, Myles Forest	Nayne, PA
Kennedy, Bridget Caitlin	Oxford, PA
Von Seggern, William James	Cary, NC

### June 30, 2012

Duran, Erika Elizabeth	Herndon, VA
Malik, Steven Lewis II	Warrenton, VA
Petrucci, Tara Reid	Martinsburg, WV
Sheldon, Tyler Scott	Newark, DE
Timmons, Evan Warren	Glen Allen, VA
Treague, Kelsey Rae	Gainesville, VA
Wood, Kerry Jeanne	Ashburn, VA

# **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

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# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### COMPUTER SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Berlin, Andrew Robert Bowers, Aaron Phillip	Fredericksburg, VA Leesburg, VA Woodbridge, VA Keller, TX Falls Church, VA Danville, VA Radford, VA Richmond, VA Richmond, VA Herndon, VA Herndon, VA Blacksburg, VA Faridabad, India Maplewood, NJ Hockessin, DE Woodbridge, VA Moneta, VA Nokesville, VA
**Wiggins, Dante Christopher	
*†Zheng, Qun	Woodbridge, VA

### August 11, 2012

Avant, Joey Thomaz	Norfolk, VA
Hok, Panhavorn	Sterling, VA
Martyres, Christopher Jason	Alexandria, VA
Mykich, Andrew Robert	Midlothian, VA
Steele, Christopher Michael	Suffolk, VA

# June 30, 2012

Dave, Shashwat Tushar		Chester, VA
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Greer, Zachary Ryan	Manassas, VA
***†Hendon, Sarah Fields	Finleyville, PA
Highman, Zachary Scott	Richmond, VA
Jones, Jesse Monroe, Jr	Ashburn, VA
Kline, Derrick Spencer	Wytheville, VA
**Shuffett, Michael Garnet	Woodbridge, VA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

Daley, David Kenneth	Norfolk, VA
Harrell, Alexander Patrick	Oak Hill, VA
†Hotsko, James, Jr	Panama City, Panama
Kilby, Michael Christopher	Haymarket, VA
Nate, Margaret Grace	Yorktown, VA
O'Shaughnessy, Brian Patrick	Stafford, VA
Park, Sung Min	Oakton, VA
Roberson, Donald Wilson III	New Market, MD
Undercoffer, Brian Graham Judson	Lexington, VA
Wilson, Paul Bennett	Springfield, VA

### June 30, 2012

Granderson, Kevin Marshall	Hopewell, VA
Wallace, Joel Keith	Virginia Beach, VA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

Greenspan, David Alden	Fairfax, VA
Richards, Shaun Robert	Delran, NJ
*Ringgold, Bryan Alexander	Mount Sidney, VA

### August 11, 2012

Gay, Allyson Oualline	Vienna, VA
Zybak, David Scott, Jr	Chesapeake, VA

### June 30, 2012

Driscoll, Katherine O'Connell	Virginia Beach, VA
Parrish, Benjamin Clay	Goochland, VA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

### August 11, 2012

Mohamed, Abdullahi Hassan	Falls Church,	, VA
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### June 30, 2012

Alabduljabbar, Sarah Saeed	Blacksburg, VA
Cornwell, Nathan Henry	Winchester, VA
*** + Progen, Christopher Michael	Purcellville, VA
†Wasilewski, Nicholas John III	Alexandria, VA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

Ardaya-Claros, Veronica	Fairfax, VA
Bagnied, Basem Mohsen	Springfield, VA
Balbach, Brandon Wesley	Troutville, VA
+Belcher, Joseph Steven	Burke, VA
**Berns, Dylan Jeffrey	Virginia Beach, VA
Betts, Shannon Elizabeth	Newnan, GA

Binkley, Michael John	
Black, Valerie Mills	
Bortkiewicz, Alexander Henry	
Bourne, Andrew William	0,
Buzuayehu, Egziael	
***Coble, Josh Cline	
†Darby, Aaron Patrick	Roanoke, VA
Denko, Jessica Rose	McLean, VA
Dewberry, William Lee	Hurt, VA
Emery, Justin Thomas	Henrico, VA
Harris, Michael Allen	Urbanna, VA
Hayes, Christopher Weston	Millersville, MD
Hitchko, Peter Louis	
Husted-Sherman, Alexander John	
In, Jay	
Johnson, Jordan E	
Kirby, Benjamin Minkyo	
Klein, Ryan Michael	
Kumar, Keshav	
**Li, Yan	
Lusby, Jordan Reid	
Mangrum, James Evan	
Mark, Kevin Russell	
McAllister, Caleb Judson	'
*†Mulligan, Ryan Michael	
Newman, Ashleigh Denise	
Nguyen, Andrew T	
Oot, Duane James	'
Poblete, Mike Jefferson Ferrer	
+Prillaman, Forrest Issac	<b>2</b>
Pryslak, Erik John	
Roy, Margaret Emily	
Saavedra, Facundo Nicolas	
Sacko, Aboubacar	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Salinas, Juan Rodrigo	
***Schaeffer, Layton Renee	
Sharma, Ashish	<b>U</b>
Shriner, Timothy Francis	
Silver, Christopher Robert	
**Smith, Ian Michael	
Sohn, Christopher Jinyoung	
Speas, Camden Lee	
*Tomlinson, Christopher Charles	
Uh, Yong seok	
Vidal, Jean-Luc	2 · · · ·
White, Austin David	
Wojtowicz, Angela F	Westfield, MA
Yankey, Raymond Samuel	
Zaga, Guido Victor	
Zalok, Sam Magd	
***†Zilke, Joshua Paul	Winchester, VA

### August 11, 2012

Andrews, Crystal Nichole	Manassas Park, VA
Boyle, Evan Michael	Harrisonburg, VA
Cox, Kevin Michael	Richmond, VA
Hanna, Rowes	Blacksburg, VA
Kydd, Spenser Alan	Lebanon, NJ
Lahart, Andrew Ryan	Houston, TX
McNab, Jason Alexander	Cedar Grove, NJ
Nicholson, Jacob Lee	Fredericksburg, VA
Rios, Carl Vincent	Newport News, VA
Rouhi, Hooman	Chantilly, VA
Suriel Valenzuela, Rafael Oscar	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

### June 30, 2012

Abdelhak, Nicolas	Beirut,	Lebanon
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Bullock, Travis Lee	Milford, VA
***†Buttz, Jacob Alan	Jacksonville, FL
Byrd, Adam William	Zebulon, NC
Keegan, David Thomas	Mount Laurel, NJ
Sparks, James Hunter	Midlothian, VA
Temkin, Rebecca Lindsey	Silver Spring, MD

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

Dausin, Kyle Shea	Blacksburg, VA
**Green, Matthew Lawrence	Reston, VA
Hespenheide, Michael Andrews	Charlottesville, VA
Hutchins, Joseph Paul	San Diego, CA
Jones, Janel Marie	Woodbridge, VA
Scarborough, Justin David	Fairfax, VA
***+White, Benjamin Matthew	Triangle, VA
Williams, Brandon Keith	Randallstown, MD

### August 11, 2012

Boswell, Micah Timothy	Daleville, VA
Kamarah, Sheikh Umarr, Jr	Glen Allen, VA
Love, Nathaniel Garland	Danville, VA
** † Malhotra, Jasdeep Singh	New Delhi, India
Suh, Christopher Dong-Gyun	Seoul, South Korea

### June 30, 2012

Cooper, James Patrick ...... Martinsburg, WV

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

### December 20, 2012

Clark, Allen Scott	Roanoke, VA
Gliniecki, Jason Scott	Roanoke, VA
Havertine, Kyle Taylor	Landenberg, PA
Haviland, Nathaniel Paul	Bel Air, MD
+Ingalls, Allison M	Stafford, VA
Melchiori, Robert Tyler	Chantilly, VA
Moriarty, Kevin Michael	Rockland, MA
***+Zilke, Joshua Paul	Winchester, VA
*Zolman, Benjamin Franklin	Waynesboro, VA

### August 11, 2012

Ernzen, Benjamin Michael ..... Poquoson, VA

### June 30, 2012

Grega, Alex Michael .....Pittsburgh, PA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

Adams, Matthew Leon	Woodbine, NJ
+Adjei-Boakye, Evans	Woodbridge, VA
+Anderson, John Gordon	Fredericksburg, VA
Ball, Joseph Peter	Blacksburg, VA
Baxter, Robert Michael	Kinnelon, NJ
*Bazarov, Michael	Herndon, VA
Beasley, Michael Grant, Jr	Manassas, VA
Bellingrath, William George	Knoxville, TN
Berhie, Tewodros Mulugeta	Blacksburg, VA
Bishop, Ryan Mitchell	Columbia, MD

Chang, Timothy Myoungho	Blacksburg. VA
Clark, Matthew Blaine	
*Conroy, Sean Thomas	
†Datta, Sumeru	
**George, Alexander Samuel	
Goco, Jason Anthony	
Goodman, Justin Paul	
***Ha. Sean Anthony	0,
Jeshong, Tenzin Rabga	10,
Jin, Jonathan Dong Sun	
Jobse, Ryan Lee	
Jung, Jay Young	
Kelly, Margaret Ann	
Littley, Jacob Ethan	
Maynard, Kyle Lloyd	
McHugh, Jonathan Patrick	
Medina, Eduardo Andres	10,
Medina, Michael Evan	,
Messallam, Yusef Abdallah	
***Mixon, Evan Thomas	
Moser, Lucas Alan	
Murray, Bryan Robert	
Parker, David Campbell II	0,
Patha, Naga Sai Likhitha	
*+Prussin, Connor Robert	
***Quenga, Nicholas William	Warner Robins, GA
*Reyes, Timothy Carl Alberto	Springfield, VA
*Riveros-Lugue, Luis Fernando	
+Robinson, Corey Arlen	Reston. VA
+Sharma, Sandeep	
Sherka, Yonas Kifle	
Smidler, Chelsy Wynn	
Tewolde, Samuel G	
Tran, Alan William	
Zanski, Ryan David	
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### June 30, 2012

Heilesen, Andrew Scott	Roanoke, VA
Lambariello, Brian Anthony	Warren, NJ
Lowe, Charles James III	Lynchburg, VA
Mazza. Erin Fav	, .

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND MECHANICS

### December 20, 2012

Gadamsetty, Scinjit Venkata	Fairfax, VA
Stollar, Jared Parker	Merrick, NY

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

### December 20, 2012

Al-Abdulghafoor, Rashed	Chester, MD
*Baylis, Alexander Anthony	Elkton, MD
Cacho, Edward Alexander	Houston, TX
Cooke, Isaiah Jonathan	Blacksburg, VA
Dodge, Earl Douglas III	Blacksburg, VA
Durner, Ryan Michael	Towson, MD
Ghimire, Bibek	Falls Church, VA
Heim, Brian Joseph	Virginia Beach, VA
Jarrett, Chad Matthew	Roanoke, VA
*Newman, Christine Anne	Singapore, Singapore
Stegmaier, Timothy Alfred	Fairfax, VA
Stewart, Teresa	Mechanicsville, VA
Winfield, Jonmarc Aaron	Sandy Spring, MD

Arbogast, Evan Gerald	Staunton, VA
**+Kazensky, Justin Blake	Hanover, VA
Kim, Jiho	Seoul, South Korea
Shrestha, Brijesh	Alexandria, VA
Titus-Glover, Alfred K, Jr	Baltimore, MD
Walker, Angela Dalila	Limerick, PA

### June 30, 2012

Cooke, Kathrine	Fredericksburg, VA
McCullough, Brendan Gibb	Vienna, VA
Osmers, Christopher Michael	Ashburn, VA
†Strauss, Matthew Richard	Norfolk, VA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN** MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### December 20, 2012

Berding, Casey Adam ......Blacksburg, VA

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

### August 11, 2012

Bauhofer, Anton Amadeus	Freiburg, Germany
*Bowers, Matthew John	Hamilton, VA
Fishel, Nathaniel Adam	King, NC
*Kane, Thomas Lauder	
Olufolabi, Oluwatobiloba Olayemi	Chapel Hill, NC
Petrik, Steven Gregory	Chesapeake, VA

### June 30, 2012

***†Agee, Louis Ware	Farmville, VA
Hawkins, David Wegener, Jr	Alexandria, VA

McClary, Savaughna Lynn	Woodbridge, VA
+Probst, Christian M	Chambersburg, PA

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MINING ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

Beach, Joel Thomas	Parkersburg, WV
Brashear, Kyle Thomas	Dugspur, VA
Carver, Lucas Neal	Newland, NC
Mitchell, Kenneth Francis Blair	Radford, VA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCEAN ENGINEERING**

### December 20, 2012

+Hotsko, James, Jr	Panama City, Panama
Kneifel, Ryan William	Blacksburg, VA
Riondet, Matthew Thomas	

# **COLLEGE OF** LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES

# **Dean Sue Ott Rowlands**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

### COMMUNICATION December 20, 2012

<ul> <li>**Adam, Samantha Nicole</li> <li>Ballard, Deborah Elizabeth</li> <li>Barber, Scott</li> <li>Bosely, Ashley Nichole</li> <li>Buchanan, Bethany Barbara</li> <li>Danko, Christina Claire</li> <li>Gardner, Trevor Roe</li> <li>Greenberg, Ella Fleming</li> <li>*** AGunter, Chelsea Michelle</li> <li>** Harris, Abigail A</li> <li>Hawk, John Garrison</li> <li>*Hayes, Grace Elizabeth</li> <li>Holliday, Cooper Taylor</li> <li>**Hooks, Logan Rae</li> <li>Kochuba, Kathryn Blair</li> <li>*Kurdt, Sarah Beth</li> <li>Lafalce, Michelle Elise</li> <li>Lal, lesh Carran</li> <li>Linker, Christine Copeland</li> <li>**Martin, Devon Michelle</li> <li>Moore, Thomas Edwin III</li> <li>Moye, Jaryd Kendal</li> <li>Poore, Sydney Morgan</li> <li>Renz, Margaret Hayden</li> <li>Short, Jamee Frances</li> <li>Shurgan, Melissa Anne</li> <li>Stovall, Zachary David</li> <li>*Weddle, Cody Alan</li> </ul>	Middletown, NJ Newport News, VA Bel Air, MD Virginia Beach, VA Fair Lawn, NJ Weyers Cave, VA Blacksburg, VA Charlottesville, VA Charlottesville, VA Bluefield, VA Spartanburg, SC Colonial Heights, VA Spartanburg, SC Colonial Heights, VA Blacksburg, VA 
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	Meadowview, VA
Yunger, Craig Joseph	0

### August 11, 2012

Aguilar, Stephanie	Springfield, VA
Button, Jerry	Blacksburg, VA

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El Alami, Fatima Zahra	Marion, VA
*Guilfoile, Carlie Susan	Chapel Hill, NC
Harter, Marcus Robert	Mexico, NY
Krieger, Amanda Jane	San Diego, CA
Puljic, Lana	McLean, VA
Waddell, Jacob Armstrong	Charlottesville, VA
Wertheim, Kevin Samuel	Westwood, NJ
Wright, Michael Alexander, Sr	Roanoke, VA

### June 30, 2012

*McEntee, Jacquelyn Marie	Virginia Beach, VA
Morgan, Gregory Douglas	Greenville, SC
*Motley, Meagan Catherine	Roanoke, VA
Nolan, Kacie Leigh	Manassas, VA
**Skeeter, Samantha Victoria	Chesapeake, VA
Summers, Amanda Paige	

### ENGLISH

### December 20, 2012

***Abell, Jessica Ellen	Columbia MD
**Allen, Jennifer Leigh	
Bayne, Liana Colleen	
*Boggs, Kelly Morgan	
Bullard, Rebecca Carol-May	
***	
Chi, Christopher Tae Joon	
Collins, Robert Vernon, Jr	
Conway, Daniel Patrick	
*Fellows, Odessa Rose	Batesville, VA
Fox, John George III	Richmond, VA
***Gibson, Tiffany Renee	Salem, VA
Gillis, Mary Allyson	Clarksville, VA
*Groat, Sarah Elizabeth	Aylett, VA
Gunn, Ryan Andrew	
Hall, John Barry	
Hammond, Claiborne Gooch	Powhatan, VA
**Hansinger, Tanner Scott	
Harvey, Samantha Gene	
*Hobbs, Astleigh Margaret Rose	
Holliday, Karen Lynn	
***Kellam, Kaitlin Rosser	
Merle-Smith, Alexander Powell	
Osgood, April Kymberly	
Pagliaro, Anthony Ralph	
*Pittman, Jessica Le	
Richter, Kathryn Louise	
**Ricks, Courtney Adelie	
*Robey, Caroline Marie	
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***Silver, Taylor Michael	
*Skowronski, Matthew Lucas	
Soneira, Jenna N	
Sorrells, Barrett Anthony	
Spence, Peter Curtis	
*Stulga, Michele Lynn	
Trevino, Douglas Erich	
**Ward, Shelby Elise	
**Watkins, Hailey Beth	
Weitman, Cassidy Page	
Wood, John Garland	
Worrell, Meaghan Elizabeth	
Wright, Kayla Lynn	
Zalewski, Kyle Allen	Mechanicsville, VA

### August 11, 2012

Hippert, Stephanie Lynn ......Goochland, VA

### June 30, 2012

Cronauer, Robert Louis	Nokesville, VA
Foster, Chantelle Marie	Reno, NV
*Mahaney, Patrick Wilson	Pembroke, VA
**Myers, Joshua Alexander	Upper Heyford, United Kingdom
Otterson, Phil Edward	Blacksburg, VA
Peterson, Caroline Lindsay	Springfield, VA
Scott, Rachel Elizabeth	Burke, VA
Welty, Abigail Anne	Lovettsville, VA

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES/CLASSICAL STUDIES December 20, 2012

*** <ul> <li>Dellinger, Elizabeth Aalseth</li> </ul>	Blacksburg, VA
Wood, Lindsay Irene	Blacksburg, VA

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES/FRENCH December 20, 2012

Hultin, Carl Brandon ......Virginia Beach, VA

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES/SPANISH December 20, 2012

Ballard, Deborah Elizabeth	Middletown, NJ
Cuave, Robert Hunter	Winchester, VA
Mejia, Jennifer	Mechanicsville, VA
***Russell, Nicole Therese	Falls Church, VA

### June 30, 2012

Flanagan, Laurel Hope ..... Leesburg, VA

### HISTORY December 20, 2012

Bosstick, Christopher Matthew	Baltimore, MD
**§Gibbs, Andrew Wade	Chesapeake, VA
Keith, Brandon Dwight	Roanoke, VA
Smith, Christopher Francis	Blacksburg, VA

### June 30, 2012

Coyner, Jesse Rutherford	Charlottesville, VA
Mines, Andrew Michael	Blacksburg, VA

### HUMANITIES, SCIENCE, AND ENVIRONMENT December 20, 2012

Crews, Anna Elizabeth	Blacksburg, VA
Jost, Chanel Ruby	Reston, VA
Litten, Zach Stephen	Lynchburg, VA
Schleinkofer, Tyler Michael .	Richmond, VA

### August 11, 2012

Aiello, Abigail BlairCrofton, MI	C
McKeever, Lyndsay AnnBurke, V	A

# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

# December 20, 2012

*Arthur, Jacob Wesley	Lynchburg, VA
Bevins, Andrew Cody	Blacksburg, VA
Decker, Copley Giles	Leesburg, VA
Forlini, Antonio Giovanni	Annandale, VA
*Iseli, Lindsay Mae	Stuarts Draft, VA
LaVigne, Guy Claude, Jr	Herndon, VA
Thornton-O'Brien, Leslie Danielle	Christiansburg, VA
Urrutia, Brian Patrick	Blacksburg, VA

### August 11, 2012

Conrad, Michael Adrian	Bangkok, Thailand
Gregory, Christopher Mark	Bastian, VA
Silveira, Anne Valerie	Harrisonburg, VA

### June 30, 2012

Jung, Joshua Doo-Young	Blacksburg, VA
Skidmore, Sean Avery	Chesapeake, VA

### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES December 20, 2012

Bautista, Jasmine Marie Rodriguez	Mangilao, Guam
Chavis, Matthew Alexander	Gloucester, VA
Dallas, George Andrew	Ann Arbor, MI
Downie, Christina Caroline	Alexandria, VA
Eades, James Edward	Blacksburg, VA
*Galloway, Mitchell Grey	Cornelius, NC
***	Virginia Beach, VA
Gutierrez, Laura Marina	Dale City, VA
**Haddad, Luis Guillermo	Vienna, VA
Hall, Carolyn Ruth	Glen Allen, VA
***Jernigan, Michael Ryan	
Jesmer, Albert Lawrence	Fairfax, VA
Konieczny, Lia Elena	Great Falls, VA
Lee, James T	Herndon, VA
Levalley, Nathan David	Woodbridge, VA
McCreadie, Ryan Trenton	
Nash, Lucas Daniel	Harrisonburg, VA

*Pitts, Christa Nicole	Richmond, VA
***	Stuarts Draft, VA
***Russell, Nicole Therese	Falls Church, VA
Schindler, Jacqueline Lynn	Gibsonia, PA
Secor, Tanya Jasmine	McLean, VA
Stanton, Elena Grossman	Fredericksburg, VA
Walton, Madison Grace	Hilton Head, SC
**Weise, Melissa Anne	Easton, MD
*** <sub>0</sub> Woody, Christopher Ezekiel	Richmond, VA

### August 11, 2012

Gay, Wilson Kell III	Blacksburg, VA
Richardson, Holly Frances Naylor	Williamsburg, VA
Thorndike, Olivia Harper	West Point, VA

# June 30, 2012

Dolan, Carey De Padua	Washington, DC
**Eiden, Sarah Marie	Charlottesville, VA
Lajeunesse, Marc James	Lafayette, NJ
Mullinax, Brittany Lynn	Manassas, VA
***Roth, Megan Leigh	Herndon, VA
Smith, Caleb Stephen	Tappahannock, VA

### MUSIC December 20, 2012

Gonzales, Daniel Anthony	/Woodbridge, V	/A

### PHILOSOPHY December 20, 2012

Childers, Luke	Warrenton, VA
*Collins, Karen Tyler	Charlottesville, VA
Dawood, Jennifer Lynn	Cortlandt Manor, NY
Sutton, Rebecca Helene	Norfolk, VA

### August 11, 2012

*** ALovette, Chatham Grey	Richmond, VA
Mills, Cierra Alexandra	Lynchburg, VA
Vest, Paul Dameron	Lancaster, VA
Zoretic, Kelly Maureen	Virginia Beach, VA

### POLITICAL SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Author Dala Fusience	
Anthes, Dale Freeman	
Belcher, Holly Breanna	
Brooks, Dylan Hamilton	Blacksburg, VA
Brown, Alyssa Evelyn	
Bullard, Rebecca Carol-May	Stafford, VA
**Dye, Erinn Marie	Oak Hill, VA
Gigliotti, Genevieve Joan	Richmond, VA
*Hanna, Mallory Leigh	
***Hill, Matthew Daniel	Charlotte, NC
Lewis, Hannah Jacqueline	
McCoy, Alexander Douglas	Huntersville, NC
***Metcalf, Daniel George	Herndon, VA
**Mills, Hope Marie	
*Mitchell, Courtney Michelle	Chesapeake, VA
Monk, Brandon Hardy	Winchester, VA
Morris, Joseph William	Ashburn, VA
**Pollman, Phillip George	Burke, VA
Sternitzke, Anna Cecelia	Herndon, VA
Sutton, Ryan Paul	Wilmington, NC
*Tsapatsaris, Corinne Lee	Midlothian, VA
Wilds, Jessica Karen	Herndon, VA

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Frey, Samuel Shaw	Bryn Mawr, PA
Gubenko, Tanya A	Oak Hill, VA
Hartness, Samuel Graham	Mechanicsville, VA
Hurd, James Ralston	Fairfax, VA
Jeans, Christopher Robert	Warrenton, VA
*Rodgers, Mai Lan Gabrielle	Lorton, VA
Wilson, Caleb Augustus	Franklin, VA

### June 30, 2012

Isabell, Andrew Dayne	Craigsville, WV
Jacobson, Lisa Nicole	Reston, VA
*Khanna, Salina Maria	Forest, VA
Ostergren, Chad Daniel	Manassas, VA

# THEATRE ARTS

# December 20, 2012

. Fairfax Station, VA
Roanoke, VA
Glen Allen, VA
Gloucester, VA
Ashburn, VA
Falls Church, VA
Chester, VA
Richmond, VA
Richmond, VA
Luray, VA

### August 11, 2012

Koehler, Rachel E	Virginia Beach, VA
Rumberger, Scott Dana	Blacksburg, VA

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### APPAREL, HOUSING, AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Bixler, Colin Daniel	Blacksburg, VA
Bradley, John Thomas	
Campbell, Kevin Patrick	
Fuesel, Laura Kelly	
Gaudion, Michelle Jeanne	
Hunter, Jonoya Tier Noel	
Lawrence, Alyssa Blake	
Legard, Julia Elizabeth	
Milliken, Margaret Peery	
Raimondo, Craig Jay	
Redmond, Blake Andrew	
Rudolph, Caroline Elizabeth Butler	Midlothian, VA
Singh, Navdeep	Centreville, VA
Thompson, Shane Micheal	Norwich, NY
**oUsiak, Brittany Amber	Bealeton, VA
Viza, Andrea Dominique	Berryville, VA
Wolf, Emily Nicole	
Zasada, Daniel Bray	
**Zuckoff, Emily Ruth	Midlothian, VA

### August 11, 2012

Chaney, Allan Von	Baltimore, MD
Danas, Meghan Marie	Lexington, VA
Johnson, Adam Sterling	Roanoke, VA
Kiefer, Megan Catherine	Farmville, VA
Staples, Evan Phillips	Barrington, RI

### June 30, 2012

Firich, Alison Brooke	Woodbridge, VA
Pearson, Louise Symington	Charlottesville, VA
Uncur, Bryan David	Chesapeake, VA
White, Tenley Spencer	Leesburg, VA
Worland, Matthew Patrick	Mechanicsville, VA

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT December 20, 2012

Alderman, Mary Ashlyn	Radford, VA
Barbe, Stine Michelle	Haymarket, VA
Barksdale, Brittany Nichole	Crewe, VA
**Bauer, Nicole Elizabeth	
**Beddingfield, Sarah June	Salem, VA
*Coates, Melissa Ann	Richmond, VA
Collins, Lanford Lawrence	Stafford, VA
Crews, Sarah Elizabeth	Halifax, VA
*Fitzgerald, Rebecca Mary	Chesapeake, VA
Gregory, Tony L	Virginia Beach, VA
**Johnson, Elizabeth Brooke	Harrisonburg, VA
Johnson, Elizabeth Grace	Hampton, VA
Kwon, Hyu Jin	Blacksburg, VA
Leake, Hilary Anne	Lorton, VA
*Liskey, Megan Starr	Bridgewater, VA
***Montgomery, Ashley Caroline	
Myers, Sophie Alisa	Raleigh, NC
Nye, Madelaine Elizabeth	Stuarts Draft, VA
Odum, Brianna Rhea	Draper, VA
Parent, Rachel Elizabeth	Moseley, VA
Rash, Andrew John-Grant	Anderson, SC
Reuning, Samantha Ray	Bristol, TN
**Rohde, Rebekah Ruth	Norfolk, VA
*Rotanz, Ryan Lee	Salem, VA
Rowsell, Elise Chandler	
***Shafer, Kelly Marie	Williamsburg, VA
Smethurst, Rebecca Louise	Williamsburg, VA
Thomas, Logan Lamont	Brookville, VA
***Tuck, Nadia Caroline	Blacksburg, VA
Whitlow, Hannah Ryan	Alton, VA

### August 11, 2012

Broemer, Courtney Alexandra	Morrisville, NC
Chaves, Sarah Elizabeth	Reading, PA
*Forbes, Megan Elizabeth	Hampton, VA
Hodson, Britanee Dawn	Strasburg, VA
Hood, Jennifer Lynn	Mechanicsville, VA
Hopper, James Gregory	Fayetteville, NC
**Horwitz, Shayna Lauren	Virginia Beach, VA
Ianni, Catherine Michelle	Burke, VA
*Inzana, Emily Elizabeth	Stanardsville, VA
Kazmi, Mohsin Abbas	Ramsey, NJ
Mountain, Kara Holley	Haymarket, VA
**Patton, Brittany Lee	South Burlington, VT
Richardson, Abigail Page	
Sharif. Onai Nawal	Sterling VA

### June 30, 2012

Crockett, James Donald	Wytheville, VA
Jones, Jessica Jenae	Virginia Beach, VA
*McCrea, Naomi Ann	Reston, VA
Merriam, Britne Ann	Fredericksburg, VA
Phillips, Joseph McGovern	Blacksburg, VA
Smith, Cassandra Lynne	Salem, VA
Williams, Carly Elizabeth	Capron, VA

### SOCIOLOGY December 20, 2012

Barham, Morgan Nicole       Honolulu, HI         Bond, Emily Downey       Chesapeake, VA         Brown, Wiley Deacon       Brandywine, MD         Dennis, Michael Jerome II       Roanoke, VA         Dyer, Adam Joseph       Roanoke, VA         Ferguson, Emily Ann       Fairfax, VA         Froehlich, Kristen Aislynn       Coral Springs, FL         Fuller, Corey Alexander       Baltimore, MD         Gunn, Theresa Rose       Blackstone, VA         Hudson, Dorenzo Vernara       Charlotte, NC         Jackson, Tamara L       Roanoke, VA         Kluxen, Robert Michael       Fredericksburg, VA         *Logan, Melanie Grace       Ashburn, VA         Mallory, Wilber Wilson III       Midlothian, VA         Mechling, Nickolas Scott       Mechanicsville, VA         Miller, Adam Stephen       Reading, PA         Patel, Nisha Bhupendra       Wytheville, VA         Sykes, Forrest Jacob       Goldsboro, NC
Patel, Nisha BhupendraWytheville, VA
Wineman, Heather RaeSuffolk, VA

### August 11, 2012

Hardy, Danielle Lanee	Pittsburgh, PA
Hill, Dean Allen, Jr	St. Stephen, SC
Ingegneri, Alexandra Christine	Round Hill, VA
Martin, Frank Eric	Woodbridge, VA
Shannon, Benjamin	Springfield, VA
Smith, Kimberly	Wytheville, VA
Woody, Traci Elizabeth	Hillsborough, NC

### June 30, 2012

Davila Ortiz, Victor Manuel	. Canovanas, Puerto Rico
Durukan, Gurcan Mustafa	Chantilly, VA
*Finamore, Kristina Marie	Lynchburg, VA
Hall, Misty Starr	Broadway, VA
Mantiply, Mollie Ann	Danville, VA
*McCrea, Naomi Ann	Reston, VA
Nichols, Patrick Ervin	Glen Allen, VA
Rhyner, Jarret Richard	Bridgewater, NJ

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# GEOGRAPHY

# December 20, 2012

**Bohrer, Jessica Rose	Virginia Beach. VA
***Croy, Patrick Braden	
Esposito, Christine	Centreville, VA
Freund, Stephanie Margaret	Virginia Beach, VA
King, Matthew Ryan	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Martin, Jessica Kirsten	Manassas, VA
Robinson, Ethan Kyle	Buena Vista, VA
Shema, Thomas Patrick, Jr	Salem, VA
*Tucker, Karlie Frances	Kenbridge, VA
Wilson, Andrew Forstall	Parksley, VA
Yauchzy, Nicholas Roger	Midlothian, VA

### August 11, 2012

Costas, Rodrigo	Annandale, VA
Lafon, Michael Scott II	Blacksburg, VA
Schlaginhaufen, Eric Alan III	Penhook, VA
Strubel, Edward Alexander	Manassas, VA

### June 30, 2012

Jones, Isaac David	Shawsville	. VA

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### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT December 20, 2012

Currin, Robert Thomas III.....Salisbury, NC \*‡Dodson, Kara Marie .....Lynchburg, VA Haworth, John Payne ......Virginia Beach, VA Hayes, Aaron James ..... Chesapeake, VA

### June 30, 2012

Campbell, Bradley Austin	Mechanicsville, VA
Dalton, Matthew Thomas	Rocky Mount, VA

### FISHERIES SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Hatfield, Marshall Griffin	Midlothian, VA
Rosemond, Jeffrey Robert	Blacksburg, VA
Snellings, Patrick Lee	Fredericksburg, VA
Stephens, Lee Chandler	Pearisburg, VA

### August 11, 2012

Clanton, Kim BassD	eerfield, VA
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### June 30, 2012

Lang, Michael Saia	Lynchburg, VA
*Parks, Brian Jared	Marion, VA

### FORESTRY December 20, 2012

Hurt, Robert Vaughan	Midlothian, VA
Morris, Andrew David	Riner, VA
**Webb, Landon Robert	Ridgeway, VA

### June 30, 2012

Jennette, Parker Thomas ......Suffolk, VA

### METEOROLOGY June 30, 2012

Davis, Aaron Matthew ......Yorktown, VA

### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION December 20, 2012

Deputy, Crystal Lynn	Harrisonburg, VA
McCabe, Timothy William	Falls Church, VA
Vincent, Joseph Kaiser	Woodbine, MD

### June 30, 2012

Bush, Austin James ..... Eldersburg, MD

### WILDLIFE SCIENCE December 20, 2012

Barbee, Jacob Luther	Front Royal, VA
Barnard, Alexander James	Burke, VA
***Dalton, Roxzanna Daye	
Estienne, Jacob Louis	Suffolk, VA
Fink, McKinzie Grace	Chester, VA
Harvey, Lansing Alexander	Radford, VA
*Hovendon, Sean Michael	Oakhurst, NJ
Kang, Gloria Jin	Woodbridge, VA
*	Blacksburg, VA
*Rock, Ryan Patrick	Hampstead, MD
Rogers, Grace Taylor	
Severin, Kayle Dawn	Ft. Collins, CO
***Squibb, Carine Lynn	
Williams, Steven Tyler	
Zanarini, Gina Marie	-

### June 30, 2012

McCusker, Meghan Eileen Havertown, P.	A
*McPherson, Lauren AnnWoodbridge, V	Α

### WOOD SCIENCE AND FOREST PRODUCTS December 20, 2012

Beagley, Khristopher Searl Michael	Blacksburg, VA
Coplan, Timothy Charlton	Glen Allen, VA
Mirabile, Kyle Vincent	Fallston, MD
Simmons, Kyle Michael	Mt. Solon, VA
Vander Kolk, Grant John	Severna Park, MD

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### CHEMISTRY December 20, 2012

Falls, Samantha Jo	Troutville, VA
Kade, Charles Frederick IV	Easton, MD
Lawrence, Anthony S	Blue Ridge, VA
**Martin, Aurora Anne Wayman	Arlington, VA
Wimer, Dexter Galen	0

### June 30, 2012

Gallimore, Terry Lee	Radford, VA
*** † Progen, Christopher Michael	Purcellville, VA
Wenzel, Lee Bey	Napa Valley, CA

# ECONOMICS

# December 20, 2012

Chapman, Thomas Bradford	Great Falls, VA
Das, Suyash Saurabh	Kolkata, India
Hall, Jonathan Elliott	Pittsburgh, PA
Hopkins, William Aaron III	Providence Forge, VA
Kalbach, Cameron Michael	Midlothian, VA
Knause, David Andrew	Richmond, VA
Kurasov, Pavel G	Blacksburg, VA
Leahey, Kevin Patrick	Gainesville, VA
***Metcalf, Daniel George	Herndon, VA
Papke, John Trent	Brightwood, VA

Shang, Hubert Yihua	Herndon, VA
Shrestha, Namrata	Lorton, VA
Smith, Patrick Wilson	Rockville, MD
*Vugdalic, Ersan	Derventa, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Walsh, Sarah Marie	Poquoson, VA
Wiedemann, Jonathan Richard	Chantilly, VA
†Wilson, Brett Gray	Charlottesville, VA
Woodruff, James Craig	Blacksburg, VA

### August 11, 2012

George, Michael Frederick	Lynchburg, VA
**	Chesapeake, VA
Riddick, Catharine Gray	Charlottesville, VA

### June 30, 2012

Browning, Christopher Joel	Madrid, Spain
Dethlefsen, Eric Michael	Rocky Mount, VA
Turner, Gregory Alan, Jr	Haymarket, VA

# PHYSICS

### December 20, 2012

Whittemore, Alexander Kinsman ..... Chesapeake, VA

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### BIOCHEMISTRY

### December 20, 2012

Buntrock, William S	Rye, NH
Fitch, Ronald Stephenson, Jr	Richmond, VA
Godsell, Heather Elise	Chesapeake, VA
Johnston, Madeline Marie	Virginia Beach, VA
Sabree, Jamil Farid	Stoughton, MA

### August 11, 2012

Bridges, Matthew Charles	Richmond, VA
Taddessee, Isaac Samuel	Annandale, VA

### June 30, 2012

Bhattarai, Sujata	Kathmandu, Nepal
Ramirez, Nancy	Manassas, VA
Szymanski, Matthew Dean	Madison, WI

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES December 20, 2012

Acheampong, Bridget Serwaa	Woodbridge, VA
Ancheril, Anne Jacob	Danbury, CT
Arnold, Tessa Jean	Bristol, VA
**Balzer, Megan Allison	Stafford, VA
	Brooklyn, NY
	Pylesville, MD
	Roanoke, VA
	Roanoke, VA
	Virginia Beach, VA
	Landenberg, PA
Coleman, Ellen Marie	New Kent County, VA
	Roanoke, VA
	Rochester, NY
	Abingdon, VA
	Stafford, VA
	Chesapeake, VA
	Lynchburg, VA
	Philadelphia, PA
	Charlotte, NC
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*Foster, Kathryn Elizabeth ***₀Freda, Joshua Michael	
Gile, Laura Elizabeth	
Graham, Jacob Theodore	
*Hall, Andrew Brantley	
Hall, Steven Charles	
Harris, William Grant	
Henk, Lindsey Nicole	
*House, Melinda Yvonne	
Khan, Zeshan Mohammad	
*Kim, Vivian Jiyoung	
***Martin, Jacquelyn Lee	
Martin, Ryan K	
Martin, Whitney Elizabeth	
Mason, Patrick Martin	
Medler, Alison Grace	
Mosher, Erin Michelle	Horseheads, NY
Nankam, Anita	
**O Keefe, Heather Aileen	Walnut Creek, CA
Oberdorff, Jordann Christine	
Ott, Christopher Philip	Fishersville, VA
**Pov, Brandon Michael	Ridgeway, VA
Rosenberger, Blake Jeffrey	
Schindler, Suzanne Marie	Berlin Heights, OH
Sedlak, Danielle Hannah	Chapel Hill, NC
***Squibb, Carine Lynn	Eggleston, VA
Stafford, Emma Grace	
**Tandy, Alexandra Justine	Chesapeake, VA
Truong, Vien Ngoc	
Turner, David Anthony	Virginia Beach, VA
Umberger, David Scott	
Venzke, Andrew Kyle	
Wakley, Henry Parke	
Williams, Brian Edward	
Wimer, Dexter Galen	
Wright, David Nelson	
Yeatts, Brandy Reed	Crewe, VA

Burton, Allison Lee	Midlothian, VA
Cadieux, Matthew David	Chesapeake, VA
Chung, Arlene	Manassas, VA
Depew, Alex Garland	Damascus, VA
Dunbar, Grace Elizabeth	
**	Alexandria, VA
King, Lucas Cory	
Lewis, Chelsy Morgan	Highlands Ranch, CO
Linatoc, Ivan Rich Reyes	Fredericksburg, VA
Malaret, Natalia Patricia	
Martin, Lucas Daniel	Martinsville, VA
Maxey, Adam Robert	Rustburg, VA
McGuire, Jennifer Marie	Virginia Beach, VA
McMullen, Stephanie Nicole	Virginia Beach, VA
Melton, Juliana Marie	Woodbridge, VA
Morel, Elizabeth Roxana	Burke, VA
**Pyles, Ryan Timothy	Churchville, VA
Rice, Rachel McKenzie	Midlothian, VA
*Shah, Nikhil Narendra	Salem, VA
Southall, Luke Burnett	Sutherland, VA

### June 30, 2012

Barbour, Aaron Joseph	Blacksburg, VA
*Crawford, Stephanie Ann	Roanoke, VA
Fitzgerald, Kaylie Brooke	Covington, VA
Hawkinson, Brenda Mary	Suffolk, VA
*Long, Lauren Dalton	Daleville, VA
Lord, Benjamin Fielding	Annandale, VA
Macaraeg, Katrina Gordula	Newport News, VA
Meade, Allison Danelle	Abingdon, VA
**Mesquita, Gabriel Henrique	Arlington, VA

Park, Jane H	Falls Church, VA
Shah, Noopur Bindesh	Mechanicsville, VA
*Thomas, James Barnwell III	Roanoke, VA

# CHEMISTRY

### December 20, 2012

Gates, Joseph Emmanuel Lewis	Leesburg, VA
Lee, Daewon	Newport News, VA
Totty, Jessica Lauren	Appomattox, VA
Truong, Vien Ngoc	Forest, VA
Whitaker, Brittany Nicole	Reidsville, NC

### GEOSCIENCES December 20, 2012

Isbell, Amanda Hollins	Knoxville, TN
Peterson, Geoffrey Andrew	Richmond, VA
Santoro, Anthony James	Moorestown, NJ
Wester, Nina Elisabeth	Falls Church, VA

### August 11, 2012

Bartz, Lindsay Nichole	Stafford, VA
Seay, Joshua Lynn	Buckingham, VA
White-Gaynor, Austin Laurent	0
June 30, 2012	

# Setnicky, Edward Stephen .....Suffolk, VA

# MATHEMATICS

# December 20, 2012

Beaton, Whitney Lee	King William, VA
Berry, James Thomas	Hampton, VA
Boehmer, Brandon Michael	Fallston, MD
*De Cenzo, Sarah Elizabeth	Fairfax, VA
Jefferson, Brandon Ta'von	Baltimore, MD
Koduah, Emmanuel Tweneboah	Alexandria, VA
Moran, Amanda Scarlett	Virginia Beach, VA
Peck, Ryan Andrew	Glen Allen, VA
Price, Tyler Henry	
Ravi, Grant Nicholas	Virginia Beach, VA
Rupprecht, Patrick Michael	Virginia Beach, VA
Savage, Shawn Dimitrios	Wilmington, DE
**Smith, Matthew Phillip	Newport News, VA
***Wallace, Kyle Matthew	Clifton, VA
White, Alexander Arthur	
*†Zheng, Qun	Woodbridge, VA

### August 11, 2012

Bhatt, Anish Hasmukh	Springfield, VA
Hall, Veronica Ann	Chesapeake, VA
*Roman, Ahmed Hemdan	Fairfax, VA

### June 30, 2012

Dutton, Jason Alan	Sterling, VA
***Grim-McNally, Arielle Katherine	Skillman, NJ
Lewis, Sean Everett	
Minor, Douglas Laird	Simpsonville, SC

### PHYSICS

### December 20, 2012

Price, Tyler Henry ...... Franklin County, VA

### PSYCHOLOGY December 20, 2012

	Oslumbia MD
Albert, Imani Ashante	'
*Ampah, Frances Araba	
Bartosz, Nicholas Andrew	
*Basehore, Molly Frances	
Beaton, Whitney Lee	
Boland, Killian Katherine	,
Brawner, Erin Clark	,
Burke, Matthew M.	
**Butler, Bret Andrew	
Chafin, Helen Audra	
Chu, Angus	
*Claytor, Mackenzie Hope	
*Cousins, Jonathan William	
Cunningham, Colin Adam	
Deleon, Emmanuel	0,
*Diehl, William Paul IV	
Downs, Sierra Rose	Vesuvius, VA
*Duncan, Elyssa Ashley	Blacksburg, VA
**Dye, Erinn Marie	Oak Hill, VA
Evans, Branden Chas	Virginia Beach, VA
Gimbert, Sean Irvin	Troutville, VA
Hardy, Austin Joseph	Darnestown, MD
*Hobbs, Astleigh Margaret Rose	Pearisburg, VA
Irby, Zachary Fletcher	
Jones, Rebecca Anne	Lorton, VA
***Joyce, Heather Danielle	Blacksburg, VA
Kabesa, Jonathan	
Kewley, John Walter, Jr	
Kinch, Ashleigh Marie	
Kwong, Frances Yu-Chi	
Lee, Sangmin Joshua	
Lee, Stephanie Shinyoung	
Lutz, Christian Connitt	
Magner, Evan Paul	
Malone, Christi Ann	
Mansfield, Matthew William	
Medler, Alison Grace	
Mehaffey, Mary Katherine	
Miller, Edlyn B	
Milligan, Morgan Lyndsay	
Paul, Truman Michael	
Reed, Taylor	
Sedlar, Caitlin Christine	
**Seymour, Katherine Marie	
Silvey, Alexander Francis	0,
Slaydon, Sophie Nicole	
Smith, Lauren Lee	
Sobral, Alicia Lourdes	
Sunshine, Evan Donn	
Taney, Michael Dean, Jr	
Teie, Sophia Yolanda	
Terrell, Sarah Marian	Rlacksburg VA
Turner, Sherry Nicole	
***Violand, Cathleen Rose	
Whitlow, Hannah Ryan	
**Whitman, John DeFord	
	r ulaski, VA

# August 11, 2012

Broemer, Courtney Alexandra	
Devening, Andrew Thatcher Eliacin, Jessica Bonea	
Gibson, Brooke Nicole	
Hidalgo, Ashley Iris	
Hodges, Jandi Lynn	_
Kellum, Lorraine Jessica	
Krupski, Marithomas	St. Augustine, FL
Linnebur, Michelle Christine	
McCay, Brian Michael	Mechanicsville, VA
McGuire, Jennifer Marie	Virginia Beach, VA
Morgulis, Anya M	Charlottesville, VA
Nelson, Stacy Lynn	
Park, James	Baltimore, MD
Richmond, Caitlin Louise	Gloucester, VA
Riley, Tiara Nicole	Upper Marlboro, MD
Salzone, Stephanie Lynn	Forest, VA
Zulty, Kathryn Jane	Baltimore, MD

### June 30, 2012

Cardwell, Jessica Burnett	Richmond, VA
*Finamore, Kristina Marie	Lynchburg, VA
Fowler, Erin Elizabeth	Danville, VA
Hidalgo, Raissa Ilao	Chantilly, VA
Howell, Esther Marie	Fairfax, VA
Hwang, Sara	Springfield, VA
Kaiser, Amanda Audrey	San Diego, CA
McConkie, Sean PatrickColo	nial Beach, VA
*Mihelcic, Christine Anna	Haymarket, VA
Mooney, Summer Dawn	Norfolk, VA
Ombac, Lyndon Jay DomingoWi	lliamsburg, VA
Pedersen, Zachary Ryan	
Rubinstein, Jason Basil	Reston, VA
Shah, Noopur Bindesh Mec	hanicsville, VA
*Sparks, Kelley PaigeFred	ericksburg, VA
Thrush, Kelley Nicole	Easton, MD
Warford, Douglas EdwardFred	ericksburg, VA
Zawojski, Nicole Marie	Dacula, GA

# STATISTICS

### December 20, 2012

Rand, Christine Allison	Fairfax Station, VA
Roepe, Kim Virginia	Oakton, VA
Shang, Hubert Yihua	Herndon, VA

### August 11, 2012

Kaelin Jonathan Nicholas	Burke.	\/Δ
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### June 30, 2012

Lucas, James Gerald	Chesapeake, VA
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# **Virginia Tech Ring Tradition**

The Virginia Tech Class ring embodies and invokes memories, traditions and pride that tie Hokies, young and old, together. The tradition began in the 1911-1912 school session. With the 2012 ring, the Ring Tradition celebrates 101 years. Since the beginning, each Virginia Tech class has designed a ring distinctive and unique to its class. Today, Virginia Tech is one of only a few colleges and universities that redesigns its ring collection each year.

Each year, the sophomore class selects a Ring Design Committee responsible for designing and marketing their class ring collection, adding elements that reflect their class experiences on the class side. All ring designs have an eagle and crossed sabers, usually found on the university side and symbolizing the military heritage and traditions of the Corps of Cadets. The chain links that have encircled the ring bezel on Virginia Tech rings since 1940 represent class unity, the strength of many united as one.

Beginning in 1991, each class began naming their collection in honor of an outstanding Virginia Tech personality. During each class's junior year, the collection is unveiled in the fall at the annual Ring Premiere. Rings ordered in fall are delivered the week of Ring Dance, held in the spring of the class's junior year.



# **Ring Dance**

The first Ring Dance was held on April 27, 1934, where the saber arch, ring figure and presentation of the ring by the junior's date were introduced. The Virginia Tech Ring Dance symbolizes a hallmark in a Virginia Tech student's career. The university president presides over the official ring presentation. The Corps of Cadets juniors enter the ballroom and form the ring figure in the shape of the class numerals. They are then joined with their dates who are escorted by freshmen corps members. As rings are presented, "Moonlight and V.P.I.," written in 1942 specifically for the Ring Dance by composer Fred Waring and lyricist Charles Gaynor, is performed. As the clock strikes midnight, the evening ends with an elaborate fireworks display on the Drillfield and the playing of "Silver Taps."

# **Turning of the Ring**

For many years, it has been tradition for a current student to wear his/her class ring so that the name Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University faces the wearer. Upon graduation, the ring is turned to face out to let the world know the wearer is a Hokie alumnus/a. Those who wear the ring proudly state to others, "I am a Hokie, a Virginia Tech graduate who understands the meaning of Ut Prosim (That I May Serve)."

For more information or inquiries about the ring, contact the Virginia Tech Alumni Association at www.alumni.vt.edu/classrings/or 540/231-6285.

# ALMA MATER

Sing praise to Alma Mater dear, For V.P.I. we'll ever cheer; Come lift your voices, swell the song, Our loyalties to her belong.

CHORUS So stand and sing all hail to thee. VT, all hail to thee.

The Orange and Maroon you see, That's fighting on to victory; Our strife will not be long this day, For our glory lies within this fray.

All loyal sons and daughters, one, We raise our banner to the sun; Our motto brings a spirit true, That we may ever serve for you.

> Words by L.G. Chase, '42 Music by E.T. Sparks, '40

# VIRGINIA TECH BRASS ENSEMBLE

Mark Brown, *Trumpet* Kevin C. Cheatham, *Trumpet* Jules Clayton, *Trumpet* Jason Crafton, *Trumpet* Dakota Corbliss, *Horn* Wallace Easter, *Horn* Kristen Fowler, *Horn* Jay Crone, *Trombone* Steven Eckert, *Trombone* Andrew Wilson, *Trombone* Tyler Lundy, *Tuba* 

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