

169th
COMMENCEMENT

May 6, 2017



EMORY & HENRY
COLLEGE



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MAY 6, 2017

10:00 A.M.



Emory & Henry
College

CLASS OF 2017

Undergraduate degrees

- Bachelor of Arts, **148**
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, **7**
- Bachelor of Science, **65**

Graduate degrees

- Master of Arts in Community and Organizational Leadership, **4**
- Master of Arts in Education, American History, **2**
- Master of Education, Professional Studies, **21**

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Jake B. Schrum, B.A., M.Div., L.L.D.
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE
PRESIDING

*ACADEMIC FANFARE Emory & Henry Herald Trumpets
Matthew D. Frederick, B.S., M.M., D.M.A.
Associate Professor of Trumpet and Music, Director

*PROCESSIONAL..... *Pomp and Circumstance* Emory & Henry Brass Ensemble
EDWARD ELGAR Dr. Frederick, Director

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *The Star Spangled Banner*..... Emory & Henry Concert Choir
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY Bryan K. Underwood, B.A.
College Organist

*INVOCATION..... Rev. Mary K. Briggs, B.A., M.Div., '86
College Chaplain

WELCOME President Schrum

SENIOR ORATION "*What in Graduation?*" Taylor Renee Fisher, '17
Mechanicsville, Virginia

ANTHEM..... *Home* Concert Choir
DREW PEARSON AND GREG HOLDEN, ARR. BRYAN SHARPE
Soloist: William Scott; Vocal Percussion: Savion Thomas

MASTER'S ORATION..... "*Courage...Pass it On*" John Dalton Ferguson, '16, '17
Nickelsville, Virginia

AWARDS..... Melissa P. Taverner, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of Faculty
and President Schrum

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER President Schrum

ADDRESS..... "*Imagining Abundance & Choosing Joy*" Kerry Alys Robinson
B.A., M.A.R.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... President Schrum and Dean Taverner

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES..... Dean Taverner

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMASPresident Schrum

PRESENTATION OF MASTER’S HOODS..... Janet Justice Crickmer, B.A., Ed.M., Ed.D.
Associate Professor of Education

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Gary M. Reedy, B.A., ’78
Chair, Emory & Henry College Board of Trustees

REMARKS TO GRADUATES.....President Schrum

*ALMA MATER..... *Hail, Emory!* Concert Choir,
Brass Ensemble, Audience

Across the hills of old Virginia,
There comes a melody divine;
It fills our hearts with eager longing,
And sweetest mem’ries there entwine.

It brings the thought of alma mater,
And friends we love so true.
So now we’re singing, voices ringing,
Love we’re bringing you.

Rah, Rah, Rah!
Hail, Em’ry! Hail, Em’ry
Hail, blue and gold! True as of old!
Hail, Em’ry! Hail, Em’ry!
Hail to old E.H.C.!

*BENEDICTION.....Grayson Elizabeth Hicks, ’17
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

*CHORAL RESPONSE..... *Choral Benediction*..... Concert Choir
PETER LUTKIN

+RECESSIONAL..... *Woodcrest March*..... Brass Ensemble
DAVID MARLATT

*THE AUDIENCE STANDS AS PERSONS ARE ABLE.

+THE AUDIENCE REMAINS STANDING UNTIL THE RECESSION IS COMPLETED.

AS A COURTESY TO OUR GUESTS, PLEASE TURN OFF OR ADJUST TO VIBRATE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THIS PROGRAM. EXCEPT FOR SERVICE ANIMALS, THE PRESENCE OF PETS AT COMMENCEMENT IS DISCOURAGED.

FACULTY MARSHAL: Rebecca R. Buchanan, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

CRUCIFER: Conner E. Gibbs, '18

FLAG BEARERS: Katherine A. McCall, '19
Kara M. Stewart, '20

USHERS: Tim Best, '11
Jaclyn Dickens, '99
Teresa Landes
Myra Sims
Faye Stevens

ASSISTING WITH THE PRESENTATION
OF DIPLOMAS Michael J. Puglisi, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

ASSISTING WITH THE PRESENTATION
OF AWARDS AND GIFTS John M. Holloway B.A., M.A.
Vice President for Student Life,
Student Success and Inclusion

COORDINATOR OF
SPECIAL EVENTS Mark R. Graham, '85, B.A., J.D.
Executive Assistant to the President

LUNCHEON

Following the Commencement exercises, all in attendance are invited to be guests of the College at a luncheon in the Van Dyke Center. Lunch will be served until 2:00 p.m.

OTHER LOCATIONS FOR VIEWING THE PROGRAM

For the comfort and convenience of our guests, Commencement will be live-streamed at www.ehc.edu/live and may be viewed in Wiley Auditorium.

Restrooms are located in Memorial Chapel, Kelly Library and Wiley Hall.

KERRY A. ROBINSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GLOBAL AMBASSADOR
LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

2017 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

As an award-winning author, advocate, and advisor on the subjects of church management, philanthropy, and faith, Kerry Robinson is one of the most influential female voices in the Catholic Church today. She is a member of the Advisory Board of Emory & Henry's Ampersand Institute, as well as the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards recognizing her service and leadership. Since 2005, she has served as the founding executive director and global ambassador of the Leadership Roundtable, which was formed to assist the Catholic Church in the United States in the areas of finance, management, communications and human resources. The Leadership Roundtable promotes best practices and accountability by harnessing the expertise and resources of senior-level Catholics involved in the financial, corporate, governmental, philanthropic, charitable, judicial and educational sectors. Robinson has served as a trustee on the national boards of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Education for Parish Service Foundation, the Gregorian University Foundation, the National Catholic AIDS Network, the Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry at Boston College, the Center of Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), The Center for the Study of Church Management at Villanova University, the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities (FDICA), and the National Pastoral Life Center. From 1995 to 2010, Robinson served on the national committee for the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops' Catholic Campaign for Human Development. She currently serves on the core group of the Initiative of Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University, and the advisory boards of Voices of Faith, a global platform in the heart of the Vatican to celebrate the contribution of women to the Church and world. Additionally, she is a member of the Pastoral Council for the Archdiocese of Hartford and is a trustee of Saint Thomas More Catholic Chapel and Center at Yale University. In 2015, the Catholic Press Association awarded her book *Imagining Abundance: Fundraising, Philanthropy and a Spiritual Call to Service* (Liturgical Press, 2014) a first place prize. Robinson received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown University and a Master of Arts in Religion degree with a concentration in ethics from Yale University. She and her husband, Dr. Michael Cappello, professor of medicine at Yale University, have two children, Christopher and Sophie.

GRADUATING SENIOR AWARDS

[The Byars Medal in Science](#) is the oldest award presented by the College, having been established in 1855 by Colonel William Byars, one of Emory & Henry's founders. It is awarded to the senior who has compiled the most outstanding record in the sciences.

[The Eleanor Gibson Via Science Award for Women](#) was established in 1970 by Dr. Foye G. Gibson, the 13th President of the College, and Mrs. Gibson as a memorial to their daughter, Eleanor Gibson Via. It recognizes a female candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree for marked achievement and unusual promise for future service. This award includes a cash stipend.

[The Senior Service Award](#) is bestowed by vote of the faculty upon a senior student for unusual and distinctive service to the College.

[The Snavelly Senior Scholarship Prize](#), established by alumnus Dr. Tipton R. Snavelly, Class of 1912, honors the student who holds the highest academic average in the senior class.

[The Outstanding Senior Awards](#), selected each year by vote of the faculty, honor two members of the senior class for outstanding records of campus leadership and academic scholarship. The 2017 recipients were previously announced on Awards Day. They are **Jacob Alexander Cooper** and **Laken Danielle Brooks**.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

Seniors who are graduating with honors are designated as follows: ****summa cum laude* (grade point average of at least 3.9); ***magna cum laude* (grade point average of at least 3.6); **cum laude* (grade point average of at least 3.3). Honors are denoted only for December and May graduates. Students completing the requirements for the College Honors Diploma are designated as follows: ∞. Students who are completing a teacher preparation program are designated as follows: #. Students who participated in international study abroad programs or are international students are designated as follows: 🌐. Students graduating in August are designated as follows: •.

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREES

Amoruso, Danielle ***, <i>Religion</i>	Locust Grove, Virginia
Ballard, Emily Elizabeth 🌐, <i>Psychology</i>	Morristown, Tennessee•
Barber, Logan Talmadge *, <i>Economics</i>	Madison Heights, Virginia
Barnett, Benjamin Heath **, <i>Interdisciplinary Social Studies</i> #	Knoxville, Tennessee
Beamon, Andrew Donovan, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Radford, Virginia
Beenunula, Nikita Nectar Sulira Ejune Nejune, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Berry, Alan Michael **, <i>Psychology</i>	Madison, Virginia
Blankenship, Christopher Conley **, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Social Sciences</i>	Chilhowie, Virginia
Blankenship, Spencer Edward * 🌐, <i>Political Science, History</i>	Salem, Virginia
Blevins, William Cory ***, <i>Interdisciplinary History-Social Studies</i>	Marion, Virginia
Bok, Kelly Beth ** ∞, <i>Political Science, Theatre-Acting (BFA)</i>	Moneta, Virginia
Bowman, Cody Gray, <i>History</i>	Clemmons, North Carolina
Brooks, Christopher, <i>Psychology</i>	Atkins, Virginia•
Brooks, Laken Danielle *** ∞, <i>English-Literature</i> #	Lansing, North Carolina
Brown, Jr., Roderick Deshune, <i>Sport Management</i>	Adren, North Carolina
Bull, Delyn Marie * 🌐, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Cookeville, Tennessee
Bundy, Mary Margaret ** 🌐, <i>English</i> #	Cedar Bluff, Virginia
Burch, Brenda Lillian, <i>Economics</i>	Pendleton, South Carolina
Butler, Garrett 🌐, <i>Sport Management</i>	Knoxville, Tennessee•
Byrd, Ryan Matthew, <i>Health and Human Performance</i>	Grottoes, Virginia
Campbell, Cassidy Erin, <i>Art-Graphic Design</i>	Saltville, Virginia
Campbell, Cheyenne Rae ** 🌐, <i>Political Science</i>	Manassas, Virginia
Carrigan, Connor 🌐, <i>Psychology</i>	Abingdon, Virginia•
Carter, Jared Scott, <i>Religion</i>	Gate City, Virginia
Carter II, Kenneth Mitchell, <i>Health and Human Performance</i>	Kingsport, Tennessee
Carter, Morgan Elizabeth, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Integrative Social Sciences</i>	Rural Retreat, Virginia
Chrisley, Jordan Ashley 🌐, <i>Sport Management</i>	Dublin, Virginia
Coleman, Marquise Lenza, <i>Sport Management</i>	Norfolk, Virginia•
Comfort, Jr., Tony Jerrod, <i>Sociology</i>	Richmond, Virginia
Cooper, Jacob Alexander *** ∞ 🌐, <i>Geography, History</i>	Christiansburg, Virginia
Corns, Brode Harden, <i>Sport Management</i>	Spencer, Virginia•
Cozens, William Paul, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Richmond, Virginia
Crickenberger, Tyler Chase, <i>Political Science, Philosophy</i>	Crozet, Virginia•
Crutchfield, Emily Warrington **, <i>Biology</i>	Rocky Mount, Virginia
Doss, Hannah Brooke ** 🌐, <i>Psychology</i>	Meadowview, Virginia
Eckard, Holly Erin, <i>Mathematics</i> #	Ringgold, Virginia
Edwards, Christopher Paul, <i>Health and Human Performance</i>	Los Lunas, New Mexico
Everett, Eboné Alyn, <i>Sport Management</i>	Gate City, Virginia
Feezell, Jackson Bodie ** ∞ 🌐, <i>Philosophy, Political Science and Economics</i>	Clarksville, Arkansas
Fisher, Taylor Renee * 🌐, <i>Political Science-Law and Politics, History</i>	Mechanicsville, Virginia
Ford, Rashaad Ahmad, <i>Sociology-Crime and Society</i>	Petersburg, Virginia
Franklin, Brittany Lynn **, <i>Interdisciplinary Math</i> #	Glade Hill, Virginia
Garrett, Kari Abigail ** 🌐, <i>Interdisciplinary English</i> #	Lebanon, Virginia
Garrett, Madison McKenzie, <i>Mathematics</i>	Gate City, Virginia
Gillenwaters, Christopher Vance *, <i>Music-Instrumental</i> #	Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Gillespie, Shauna Renee, <i>Political Science</i>	Saltville, Virginia
Goble, Justin Tyler ***, <i>Interdisciplinary Social Studies</i> #.....	Bristol, Tennessee
Gomez-Hinojosa, Ana-Belen, <i>Political Science, Philosophy, History</i>	Irving, Texas
Greenburg, Jordan Elizabeth *** ∞ 🌐, <i>Psychology, French Language and Literature</i>	Cordova, Tennessee
Halsey, Hardin Lee, <i>History and Political Science</i>	Independence, Virginia
Harmon, Dakota Charles, <i>Interdisciplinary Social Studies</i> #	Delmar, Maryland
Harosky, Jessica Danielle * 🌐, <i>Sociology-Crime and Society, Psychology</i>	Bristol, Virginia
Harris, Chuck Allen, <i>Health and Human Performance</i> #	Johnson City, Tennessee
Hart, Julianne Faith, <i>Mass Communications</i>	North Tazewell, Virginia•

Hawks, Mikel Nelson, <i>Civic Innovation</i>	Saltville, Virginia
Hayes, Lindsey Lea * 🌐, <i>Theatre-Acting (BFA)</i>	Bristol, Virginia
Hendricks, Dana Kay, <i>Interdisciplinary English #</i>	Saltville, Virginia
Hicks, Grayson Elizabeth ** 🌐 🌐, <i>Religion, Philosophy</i>	Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Hillman, Ali Marie *** 🌐 🌐, <i>Individualized Area of Concentration</i>	Weston, Massachusetts
Hillman, Chelsae Roxanne *, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Social Science #</i>	Clintwood, Virginia
Hinshaw, Emily Jordan * 🌐, <i>Sport Management</i>	Boone, North Carolina
Hogg, Elizabeth Anne ** 🌐 🌐, <i>English Literature and Creative Writing</i>	Berea, Kentucky
Holmes, Taylor Layne, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Social Science #</i>	Saltville, Virginia
Hubbard, Kelsey Amanda * 🌐, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Atlanta, Georgia
Hurtado Jimenez, Helen Manuela 🌐, <i>Psychology</i>	New York, New York
Ishimoto, Hiroki 🌐, <i>Individualized Area of Concentration</i>	Ashiya-Shi, Japan
Jackson III, James Shead 🌐, <i>Art-Graphic Design</i>	Roanoke, Virginia
Jacoby, Megan Rose * 🌐, <i>Biology</i>	Richmond, Virginia
Jeffries, Hunter Scott *, <i>Sociology-Crime and Society</i>	Hickory, North Carolina
Jessee, Martha Ann *, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Lebanon, Virginia
Johnson, Christopher Wayne 🌐, <i>Theatre</i>	Midlothian, Virginia
Jones, Alissa Ashley ** 🌐, <i>Theatre-Musical (BFA)</i>	Kingsport, Tennessee
Keller, Jr., John Lund **, <i>Political Science</i>	Waldork, Maryland
Kintzel, Hannah Louise **, <i>History, French Language and Literature</i>	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kiser, Samantha Lee **, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Social Science</i>	Glade Spring, Virginia
Lambert, Carrie Loren *** 🌐, <i>Interdisciplinary English</i>	Lebanon, Virginia
Lamon, Samuel Glenn, <i>Theatre-Musical (BFA)</i>	Kingsport, Tennessee
Leonard, Laura Elizabeth 🌐, <i>Art-Studio</i>	Bristol, Virginia
Lewis, Ryan Andrew, <i>History, Economics</i>	Floyd, Virginia
Loving, Danielle JoyAnn, <i>Psychology, Sociology</i>	Elizabethton, Tennessee
Lutz, Matthew Lewis, <i>Individualized Area of Concentration</i>	Joelton, Tennessee
Mancera-Autrique, Joaquin 🌐, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Mexico City, Mexico
Martin, Kaitlyn Renay *** 🌐 🌐, <i>History, Sociology</i>	Galax, Virginia
Marvin, Noah Samuel *, <i>Health and Physical Education #</i>	Saegertown, Pennsylvania
McAllister, David Cole, <i>Sociology-Crime and Society</i>	Chilhowie, Virginia
McMackins, Robert Clay 🌐, <i>Sport Management</i>	Apison, Tennessee
Meadows, Julie Ann 🌐, <i>Civic Innovation</i>	Glen Lyn, Virginia
Medina, Nitzaniran P., <i>Psychology</i>	Huntland, Tennessee
Mills, Brittiany Diane 🌐, <i>Biology</i>	Dublin, Virginia
Morgan, Addison Walker, <i>Health and Human Performance</i>	Covington, Virginia
Mullins, Ryan Mitchell, <i>Sport Management</i>	Wise, Virginia
Murph, McFarland Durham-Taylor 🌐, <i>Mass Communications</i>	West Columbia, South Carolina
Musick, Samantha Casey * 🌐, <i>Sociology</i>	Troutdale, Virginia
Onken, Margaret Elizabeth * 🌐, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Frederica, Delaware
Orfield, Caitlyn Montana, <i>Interdisciplinary Social Studies #</i>	Abingdon, Virginia
Osborne, Allison Brooke, <i>Interdisciplinary Mathematics #</i>	Abingdon, Virginia
Palmer, Maxwell Jackson ** 🌐, <i>Civic Innovation, Spanish Language and Culture</i>	Cleveland, Ohio
Pennington, Tristen Abigail ** 🌐, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Kingsport, Tennessee
Peters, Rachel Kay * 🌐, <i>Psychology, Sociology</i>	Gate City, Virginia
Pickle, Elizabeth Alice 🌐, <i>Art-Studio</i>	Saltville, Virginia
Pudney, Riley Ann **, <i>Political Science-Law and Politics</i>	Beech Mountain, North Carolina
Quest, Zachary Aaron ***, <i>Mathematics, Mathematics #</i>	Charlotte, North Carolina
Randel, Dustin Chad, <i>Sport Management</i>	Pearisburg, Virginia
Reinstrom, Arianna Linnea Rose **, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Integrative Social Sciences</i>	Rochester, Minnesota
Renner, Mary Sue * 🌐, <i>History, Religion</i>	Chuckey, Tennessee
Rice, Hayden Darfow *, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Covington, Virginia
Richardson, Jessica Rose *** 🌐, <i>Mathematics</i>	Vero Beach, Florida
Riner, Lauren Kate, <i>History, Sociology</i>	Coeburn, Virginia
Ritchie, Jonathan Mark **, <i>Philosophy</i>	Honaker, Virginia
Ritterbusch, Jade Nicole 🌐, <i>Theatre, Political Science</i>	San Francisco, California
Roberts, Roman James *, <i>Mathematics</i>	Clearwater, Florida
Romano, Jonathan Paul, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Bland, Virginia
Sampson, Samantha Kay ** 🌐, <i>Art #</i>	Salem, Virginia
Sapp, Lauren Michaela ** 🌐, <i>Mass Communications, Spanish Language and Literature</i>	Check, Virginia
Scott, Brittany Taylor, <i>Health and Physical Education Teacher Preparation #</i>	Elizabethton, Tennessee
Scott III, William Edward 🌐, <i>Theatre-Musical (BFA)</i>	Lynchburg, Virginia
Sellers, Haden McCaleb, <i>Mass Communications</i>	Covington, Virginia
Simon, Haven Anne ** 🌐, <i>French Language and Literature, Theatre-Directing (BFA)</i>	Halifax, Virginia

Siva, Andrew Thomas * 🌐, <i>Sociology</i>	Casselberry, Florida
Smith, Allison Kate, <i>Equine Studies</i>	Flatridge, Virginia
Smith, Essence Patryce, <i>Sociology, Geography</i>	Ooltewah, Tennessee•
Smith, Jessie Danielle **, <i>Art #</i>	Chilhowie, Virginia
Smith, John Morgan ** 🌐, <i>Philosophy, Political Science and Economics, Theatre</i>	Bristol, Virginia
Smith, Sierra Ray ***, <i>Psychology</i>	Abingdon, Virginia
Sparks, Aaron Gray *, <i>Interdisciplinary Social Studies #</i>	Troutman, North Carolina
Spencer, William Christopher, <i>Theatre-Production (BFA)</i>	Berea, Kentucky
Stiltner, Devynne Nicole *, <i>Art-Graphic Design</i>	Meadowview, Virginia
Swift, Sarah Beth ** 🌐, <i>Health and Human Performance</i>	Mountain City, Tennessee
Taylor, Caroline Hamilton * 🌐, <i>Psychology</i>	Wise, Virginia
Thomason, Kennady Marisa, <i>Sport Management</i>	Hixson, Tennessee•
Tipton, Jonathan Brent, <i>Interdisciplinary Social Studies #</i>	Bristol, Virginia
Tolbert, Alicia Storm, <i>Psychology</i>	Saltville, Virginia
Wallen, Breanna Rachelle *, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Integrative Social Sciences</i>	Duffield, Virginia
Walls, Samantha Lynne, <i>English-Preprofessional Publishing</i>	Abingdon, Virginia
Wang, Huimei ** 🌐, <i>Mathematics</i>	Fairfax, Virginia
Watts, Kevin Anthony ** 🌐, <i>Psychology, Sociology-Crime and Society</i>	Stafford, Virginia
Weatherly, Maxime Pierre 🌐, <i>Sport Management</i>	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Whitfield, Virginia Merriman 🌐, <i>Interdisciplinary History and Social Sciences</i>	Danville, Virginia
Widener, Tyler J, <i>Geography</i>	Meadowview, Virginia
Wiedman, Catherine Alexandra ** 🌐, <i>Mass Communications, Philosophy</i>	Knoxville, Tennessee
Williams, Danielle Nicole 🌐, <i>Psychology</i>	Abingdon, Virginia

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Aguayo, Zoe Maye **, <i>Management, Philosophy (BA)</i>	Moravian Falls, North Carolina
Aliev, Kamil 🌐, <i>Management</i>	Moscow, Russia
Atwood, Ethan Christopher, <i>Management</i>	Sparta, North Carolina
Atwood, Jordan Seth 🌐, <i>Management</i>	Wytheville, Virginia
Bennett, Jordan Wallace ** 🌐, <i>Biology, Spanish Language and Literature (BA)</i>	Johnson City, Tennessee
Blakey, Lauren Grayce ** 🌐, <i>Athletic Training</i>	Davidson, North Carolina
Bowers, Bradley Scott, <i>Management, Sport Management (BA)</i>	Madisonville, Tennessee
Britts, Austin Tyler, <i>Management</i>	Rocky Mount, Virginia
Canady, Caelan Scott, <i>Management</i>	Browns Summit, North Carolina
Carrico, Tyler Steele *, <i>Management</i>	Independence, Virginia
Carroll, Taylor Brooke **, <i>Equine Studies</i>	Garner, North Carolina
Carter, Brett Allen, <i>Athletic Training</i>	Lebanon, Virginia
Damico, Kaeleigh Nicole ** 🌐, <i>Philosophy, Mathematics (BA)</i>	Newland, North Carolina
Davenport, Sierra Caitlyn, <i>Equine Studies</i>	Chilhowie, Virginia
Dean, Lindsey Brook 🌐, <i>Biology</i>	Saltville, Virginia
DiLauro, Evan Michael, <i>Management, Geography (BA)</i>	Roanoke, Virginia•
Floyd, Bridgette Leigh-Anne, <i>Environmental Studies-Science</i>	Hiltons, Virginia
Froberg, Ruthann Hope ** 🌐, <i>Chemistry, Individualized Area of Concentration</i>	Fairfax, Virginia
Funkhouser, Luke Jackson *, <i>Management, Sociology (BA)</i>	Gate City, Virginia
Gearhart, Brandon Wayne *, <i>Biology</i>	Check, Virginia
Gravley, Ryan Justin *, <i>Management, Sport Management (BA)</i>	Austinville, Virginia
Hamilton, Kia Nicole * 🌐, <i>Individual Area of Concertation</i>	Collierville, Tennessee
Healey, Samuel Jarrett, <i>Management</i>	Easton, Pennsylvania•
Herndon, Tori Peyton ** 🌐, <i>Athletic Training</i>	Abingdon, Virginia
Holland, Ace Alexander **, <i>Accounting</i>	Olin, North Carolina
Hopper, Alexandra Elizabeth * 🌐, <i>Environmental Studies-Science, Geography (BA)</i>	Newport, Tennessee
Hughs, Alison Daniela * 🌐, <i>Psychology</i>	Woodlawn, Tennessee
Jenkins, Asja Yvonne, <i>Individual Area of Concertation</i>	Chesterfield, Virginia
Kamaliza, Adeline *, <i>Biology, Spanish Language and Culture Studies (BA)</i>	Roanoke, Virginia
King, Miranda Gayle 🌐, <i>Chemistry</i>	Woodlawn, Virginia
Kirk, Erin Marie 🌐, <i>Biology</i>	Rockbridge Baths, Virginia
Lewis, Travis Justin *, <i>Management</i>	Glade Spring, Virginia
Lawson, Zachary Charles, <i>Management</i>	Roanoke, Virginia•
Lustig, Victoria Lee ***, 🌐, <i>Equine Studies, Management (BA)</i>	Galisteo, New Mexico
Massie, Lindsey Christen *, <i>Accounting</i>	Glade Spring, Virginia
Metcalfe, Dawna Elisabeth * 🌐, <i>Chemistry, Biology</i>	Bluefield, Virginia
Minasyan, Alexander 🌐, <i>Chemistry</i>	Moscow, Russia
Nolte, Michaela Leigh 🌐, <i>Athletic Training</i>	Hillsborough, North Carolina•
Ortiz, Katlyn Marie, <i>Individual Area of Concentration</i>	Saltville, Virginia

Paplomatas, Troy Joseph, <i>Management</i>	Roanoke, Virginia
Peterson, Aaron Mitchell *, <i>Management, Art-Studio (BA)</i>	Locust Grove, Virginia
Plemmons, Adelaide Compton **, <i>Management</i>	Alexandria, Virginia
Posey, Alex Grant **, <i>Accounting</i>	Bristol, Virginia
Reyes, Robert Galen ***, <i>Equine Studies</i>	Johnson City, Tennessee
Reynolds, Haley LaCota, <i>Athletic Training</i>	Galax, Virginia
Reynolds, Katharine Grayson *, <i>Psychology</i>	Max Meadows, Virginia
Ryan, William Edward, <i>Management</i>	Maysville, North Carolina
Self, Brandon Christopher, <i>Management</i>	Norfolk, Virginia•
Sikes, Adrienne Elizabeth, <i>Environmental Studies-Science</i>	Galax, Virginia•
Smith, Ian Locky, <i>Management</i>	Waynesville, North Carolina•
Smith, Kelsey Paige, <i>Biology</i>	Morristown, Tennessee•
Sturgill, Reid Goodman * 🌐, <i>Management</i>	Chilhowie, Virginia
Sutherland, Natalia Maria ***, <i>Chemistry</i>	Roanoke, Virginia
Turpin, Jonathan David, <i>Management</i>	Wytheville, Virginia
Vance, Richard Bryan, <i>Management</i>	Chilhowie, Virginia
Villanueva, Joshua Alexander, <i>Chemistry</i>	Austin, Texas
Welch, Emily Anne *, <i>Biology, Psychology (BA)</i>	Pamplin, Virginia
White, Matthew Cody *, <i>Physics, Mathematics</i>	Bristol, Virginia
Williams, Rhasheen Lynell, <i>Management</i>	Fort Mill, South Carolina•
Wilson, William Lafayette, <i>Mathematics, Physics</i>	Somerset, Kentucky•
Wray, Shelby Marie, <i>Individual Area of Concentration</i>	Boones Mill, Virginia
Wright, Jesse Dylan 🌐, <i>Environmental Studies-Science, Mass Communications (BA)</i>	Hiltons, Virginia
Wygall, Charles Wynn 🌐, <i>Environmental Studies-Science, Geography (BA)</i>	Webster, New York
Young, Emilee Lauren **, <i>Psychology</i>	Bluefield, Virginia
Zhu, Yiqiao 🌐, <i>Management</i>	Shenyang City, China•

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEGREES

Mitcham, Lennie Gail	Abingdon, Virginia
Turner, Myles Maurice	Chester, Virginia
von Castle, Joshua Emory	Emory, Virginia
Watson-Dare, James Michael	Charlotte, North Carolina

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION DEGREES AMERICAN HISTORY

Davis, Amanda Leigh	Tazewell, Virginia
McPherson, III, James Howard.....	Lebanon, Virginia

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREES PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bales, Alisyn Renae	Atkins, Virginia
Barnett, Benjamin Heath	Knoxville, Tennessee
Blevins, Abigail Marie	Damascus, Virginia
Busch, Mary Jean	Lebanon, Virginia
Butler, Brian Chester	Shelby, North Carolina
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Emory & Henry College is named for John Emory, an eminent nineteenth century Methodist bishop and the same person for whom Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, is named, and Patrick Henry, patriot of the American Revolution and first governor of Virginia. The names were chosen to represent the guiding principles of the College: vital faith and civic virtue.

The cornerstone for the first building at Emory & Henry College was laid on September 30, 1836. The first students were enrolled in the spring of 1838. Emory & Henry College is the oldest institution of higher learning in Southwest Virginia and one of only a few in the South operating for more than 180 years under the same name and with continued affiliation with its founding organization—the Holston Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, now known as The United Methodist Church.

Four individuals were instrumental in founding Emory & Henry College through their efforts to raise funds and locate a site for the campus: Colonel William Byars, a distinguished Presbyterian and political leader; Alexander Findlay, an Abingdon businessman; the Reverend Creed Fulton, a Methodist minister; and Tobias Smyth, a local farmer and enthusiastic Methodist layman. As a tribute to these founders, Tobias Smyth's log house, dating to 1770, is preserved on the main campus. Because of the College's distinguished history, much of the main campus of Emory & Henry College is designated as an historic district on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Historic Landmarks Register.

Currently, Emory & Henry enrolls approximately 1,100 students at its main campus and at its School of Health Sciences in Marion, Virginia. These students join a dynamic faculty and staff to pursue the College's motto: *Macte Virtute!*, "Increase in Excellence!" The academic program of the College reflects a learning community that fulfills every student's potential and affirms the liberal arts as the intellectual foundation that leads to lives of service, productive careers, and global citizenship.

THE COLLEGE MACE

The College Mace, an ancient symbol of order and authority, was presented to the College in 1983 by the late G.C. "Connie" Culberson, a member of the Class of 1949 and executive assistant to five Emory & Henry presidents. Since 1983, the Mace has been borne by the faculty marshal when leading academic processions. With the assistance of Lynn Pecktal, a member of the Class of 1956, Mr. Culberson personally designed and commissioned the thirty-six-inch Mace. The Mace includes the name of the College, the seal with the date of founding (1836), and the College motto: *Macte Virtute!*, "Increase in Excellence!" It also bears the school colors, blue and gold, and a cross to signify the institution's relationship with The United Methodist Church. The Mace is made of wild cherry taken from a tree cut on campus and turned on a lathe by Glade Spring artisan Frank Yarber. When asked about the Mace, Mr. Culberson said simply, "It was given as a token of my love and appreciation for my alma mater." On the occasion of the Inauguration of President Reichard in 2007, the College commissioned Mr. Yarber to construct a formal stand for the Mace. The stand was presented as a gift to the College by Gregory C. McMillan, a member of the Class of 1990 and executive assistant to the president from 1999 to 2008. He currently serves as a senior advancement officer.

THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional regalia worn at formal academic occasions is a record of the academic achievement of each individual participating. Regalia use originated at European universities during the 12th and 13th centuries. Its style was influenced by ecclesiastical costume, which originated from the dress of Roman senators. The long gown has evolved from the monk's habit. The hood has evolved from the cowl, which monks wore over their heads. The mortarboard is derived from the skullcaps worn by churchmen officiating at religious services. Mortarboards or caps worn with the gowns for baccalaureate and master's degrees generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually gold.

The hood usually designates a scholar's degree and the institution that awarded the degree. The color of the velvet trimmings on each hood and sometimes on the robe represents a scholar's field of learning while the official colors of the school awarding the degree are shown in the lining of the hood and sometimes by the distinctive color of the gown.

The colors for fields of academic degrees, established by the American Council on Education, include white for Arts and Letters. Other designations include: scarlet for Divinity, Theology, or Religion; drab for Business

Administration, Commerce, and Accountancy; copper for Economics; light blue for Education; brown for Fine Arts; dark blue for History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology; gold-yellow for Geography, Mathematics, and Science; purple for Law; lemon for Library Science; crimson for Journalism and Mass Communications; pink for Music; peacock for Public Policy; sage for Physical Education; and citron for Social Science.

CORDS AND MEDALLIONS

Students holding memberships in academic honor societies, literary societies, service organizations, and athletes who earn at least a 3.0 grade point average and meet participation eligibility wear cords and medallions representing their respective society or organization. Students who have traveled abroad during their course of study are also recognized with medallions.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre)	gold and blue
Beta Beta Beta (Biology)	red and green
Blue Key (Male graduates with 3.0 GPA/service)	dark blue
Calliopean Literary Society	red and white ribbon with gold medallion
Cardinal Key (Female graduates with 3.0 GPA/service)	red
College Honors Diploma (3.5 GPA/30 Honors credits/thesis or project)	blue and gold ribbon with gold medallion
Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography)	brown, blue and gold
Hermesian Literary Society	gold and green
Kappa Pi (Art)	purple and gold
Phi Eta Sigma (First-year Honors Society)	gold and black
Pi Delta Phi (French)	red, white and blue
Pi Gamma Mu (Social Science)	blue and white
Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)	red and white
Psi Chi (Psychology)	blue ribbon with silver medallion
Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy)	white and purple stole
Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)	red and gold
Sigma Mu (Top ten percent/leadership)	silver
Sigma Tau Delta (English)	red and black

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Phi Omega	blue and gold
Blue & Gold Ambassadors	half blue and half gold
Bonner Scholars	blue and gold ribbon with pewter medallion

STUDENT-ATHLETES (3.0 GPS/Athletic participation)	gold
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STUDY ABROAD	blue and gold ribbon with international flag medallions
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