2022 Arts & Sciences Honors Convocation

A celebration of student achievement

Friday, April 22, 2022
Camp Concert Hall, located in the Booker Hall of Music
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Prelude
Duetto in C Major, op. 9 ......................................................... Alessandro Rolla
II. Pollonese ................................................................. (1757-1841)

Mimi Laws, viola
Mandy Zhou, violin

Welcome.................................................................................. Dr. Daniel Palazzolo
Interim Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, Professor of Political Science

Student Address ....................................................................... Sandeep Kumar, ‘22

Special Music
Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 22 ........................................ Henryk Wieniawski
II. Romance .............................................................................. (1835-1880)

Matthew Robinson, violin

Dr. Joanne Lan-Funn Kong, piano
Director of Accompaniment, Coordinator of Chamber Ensembles
Presentation of David C. Evans Awards......................................... Dr. Daniel Palazzolo
           Interim Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, Professor of Political Science

Presentation of Symposium Awards........................................... Dr. Kelling Donald
           Associate Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Professor of Chemistry

Symposium Paper Competition Award....................................... Brianna Cantrall
           Molly Kate Kreider
           Reide Petty

Symposium Arts Competition Award .......................................... Helene Leichter

Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award .......................................... Dr. Kristjen Lundberg
           Associate Professor of Psychology

Recognition of Honor Societies ............................................... Dr. Palazzolo

   Alpha Kappa Delta — Sociology
          Founded at the University of Southern California, 1920

   Alpha Phi Sigma — Criminology
          Founded at the Washington State University, 1942

   Alpha Psi Omega — Dramatics
          Founded at the State College, Fairmount, West Virginia, 1905

   Beta Beta Beta — Biology
          Founded at Oklahoma City University, 1922

   Eta Sigma Phi — Classics
          Founded at the University of Chicago, 1914

   Gamma Theta Upsilon — Geography
          Founded at the University of Chicago, 1924
**Golden Key — Scholarship**
Founded at Georgia State University, 1977

**Kappa Delta Pi — Education**
Founded at the University of Illinois, 1911

**Lambda Alpha — Anthropology**
Founded at Wichita State University, 1968

**Lambda Pi Eta — Communication Studies**
Founded at the University of Arkansas, 1985

**Mortar Board — Scholarship, Leadership, Service**
Founded at Syracuse, New York, 1918

**Omicron Delta Epsilon — Economics**
Founded at the University of Wisconsin and Harvard University, 1963

**Omicron Delta Kappa — Leadership**
Founded at Washington and Lee University, 1914

**Phi Alpha Theta — History**
Founded at the University of Arkansas, 1921

**Phi Beta Delta — International Scholars**
Founded at California State University, Long Beach, 1986

**Phi Beta Kappa — Scholarship**
Founded at the College of William and Mary, 1776

**Phi Eta Sigma — First Year Honors**
Founded at the University of Illinois, 1923

**Phi Kappa Mu — Music**
Founded at the University of Richmond, 1977

**Pi Mu Epsilon — Mathematics**
Founded at Syracuse University, 1903

**Phi Sigma Iota — Modern & Classical Languages**
Founded at Allegheny College, 1922
Phi Sigma Tau — Philosophy
Founded at Muhlenberg College, 1930

Pi Sigma Alpha — Political Science
Founded at the University of Texas, 1920

Psi Chi — Psychology
Founded at the University of Kansas, 1929

Sigma Delta Pi — Spanish
Founded at the University of California, Berkeley, 1919

Sigma Pi Pi — Chemistry
Founded at the University of Richmond, 2010

Sigma Pi Sigma — Physics
Founded at Davidson College, 1925

Sigma Tau Delta — English
Founded at the Dakota Wesleyan University, 1924

Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
Founded at the University of Richmond, 1990

Recognition of Student Achievement............................................. Dr. Palazzolo

Department of Art and Art History
Philip Frederick, Jr. Memorial Award in Art................................. Hadley Beckstrand
Maky Espinoza

The Bobby Chandler Award in Art and Music................................. Megan Salties

Merit Award in Art and Art History
made possible by Capital One.................................................... MacLaine Bamberger
Bailey Santaguida
**Department of Biology**

John Neasmithe Dickinson Award .................................................. Dominique Pham

Willie M. Reams Award .................................................................. Kristen Starks

Robert F. Smart Award ............................................................. Andrew Cook, Betty Duan

Daniel Frascella, Jean Patrick Gonzales

Mir Kim, Daniel Larson, London Nemmers, Aelan Snyder

**Department of Chemistry**

Garnett Ryland Award....................................................................... Julia Vidlak

J. Stanton Pierce Award.................................................................. Camryn Carter

Tyler Chong

**Environmental Studies Program**

Christopher L. Stevenson Award

for Excellence in Environmental Studies.................. Taylor Coleman, Inyda Woodfolk

**Department of Geography and the Environment**

Outstanding Senior Geographer .................................................. Elizabeth Halasz

Exemplary Service Award ................................................................. Claire King

Exemplary Geography Research Award................................. Bob Chia Balmaceda

Outstanding Service to the Spatial Analysis Lab ......................... Eliza Herrenkohl
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Outstanding Senior Award
Arabic .................................................................................. Cutty Ashley
Chinese .................................................................................. Sam Mickey
French .................................................................................. Layla Cobrinik
German .................................................................................. Calvin Hogg, Sarah Wagner
Italian .................................................................................. Olivia Lomax, Alex Pistolesi
Russian .................................................................................. Whiting Chisman, Emma Johnson

Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies

Outstanding LALIS Majors.......................................................... Hannah Grace Howell
Anna Postma
Outstanding Service to the Richmond Hispanic Community.......... Ally Osterberg
Outstanding Assistant Teacher.................................................. Isabelle Drayer
Modern Languages Award, Latin American,
Latino, and Iberian Studies............................................................. Braxton Hughes

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Bessie Pond Eppes Scholarship .................................................. Anna Fortunato
Jordan Richardson
V.S. Lawrence Scholarship.......................................................... Dylan Hooper
James D. Crump Prize for Excellence in Mathematics ............... Matthew Robinson
Andre Shannon
Outstanding Student Award (Mathematics) ............................... Andrew Brady
Mary Church Kent and Joseph F. Kent Computer Science Prize...... Andre Shannon
B. Lewis Barnett Award for Outstanding Service ....................... Sreya Aluri
Outstanding Student Award (Computer Science) ....................... Andrew Brady
Nikita Morozov, Angela Stefanovska
Department of Music

Bobby Chandler Award ................................................................. Elva Xiao
Mandy Zhou
C. J. Hesch Award ........................................................................... Jon Gandara
Matthew Robinson
Brooke Siever
Roy Jesson Music Prize ................................................................. Ashley Frazier
Mimi Laws
Angelique Steenhagen

Department of Political Science

Spencer Albright Book Award ......................................................... Cassie Coughlan
Jake Winter
Spencer Albright Scholarship ........................................................ Davis Alcorn
Charley Blount
Addy Hailu
Hannah Hald
Maev Hall
Kaitlyn O’Leary
Logan Jones-Wilkins
Chloe Steckart
May Thompson Evans and William Ney Evans Scholarship ............. Maeve Hall
Lily Miller
Kaitlyn O’Leary
Sokeara Sanford
Megan Schmitz
The Richmond Award ..................................................................... Brianna Silva
Drew Strong
Eyga Williamson

Department of Religious Studies

The Lynn C. Dickerson Award ....................................................... Jonathan Gandara
The Philip R. Hart Prize ............................................................... Drew Schuchman
Department of Rhetoric and Communication Studies
Academic Excellence Award....................................................... Haley Hom
Engaged Leader Award ............................................................... Jordyn Lofton

Department of Sociology
The James A. Sartain Award ......................................................... Metasebia Tessema

Department of Theatre and Dance
Myra Daleng Award ................................................................. Kayla Schiltz

University Museums
Joel and Lila Harnett Summer Research Fellow ......................... Sophia McClellan
Joan Maitre Award for Outstanding Museum Attendant ............. Joey Guevara
Doris and Warren Dieterich Award for Outstanding Service ........ Joseph Coyle
Notable Scholarships, Grants, and Awards

Beckman Scholars ................................................................. Camryn Carter
Faculty Mentor: Carol Parish

Helen Xia
Faculty Mentor: Wade Downey

Harry Dang
Faculty Mentor: Michael Leopold

Julia Vidlak
Faculty Mentor: Miles Johnson

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar...................................................... Julia Vidlak
Mako Inasaridze
Indya Woodfolk
Arghawan Darvesh

Critical Language Scholar 2021 & 2022 ....................................... Cutty Ashley
Adelaide Tracey

Davis Projects for Peace Grant................................................... Indya Woodfolk

Fulbright U.S. Student Grant....................................................... Cutty Ashley
Isabelle Drayer
Anna Tartline
Sarah Wagner

Newman Civic Fellow .............................................................. Brianna Silva

Public Policy & International Affairs Fellow............................. Ifetayo Maloney
Brianna Silva
Drew Strong
Postlude

Waltzes Op. 39 .................................................................................................................. Johannes Brahms
No. 1 in B minor                                                                 (1833-1897)
No. 2 in E Major
No. 3 in B Major

Jenny Liu, piano
Elva Xiao, piano

Please remain seated through this selection.

Student and faculty musicians are from the University of Richmond
Department of Music.

Following the Convocation, we invite everyone to celebrate with lunch in the
Heilman Dining Center. A group of tables has been reserved with tablecloths on the left
side of the dining room. If you are not on a meal plan you may pick up a ticket as you
leave the Camp Concert Hall.
Sandeep Kumar is a Richmond College Student from Karachi, Pakistan. He is a senior honors student completing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics. His honors thesis title reads: *Examining Factors Determining United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Interventions in Both Interstate and Intrastate Conflicts and if there is a Selectivity Bias for Cases*. An international student here at the University of Richmond, he has drawn on other opportunities to understand the world beyond Pakistan. He attended the United World College Baccalaureate program before starting at the University of Richmond, and more recently the Lent Term in 2021 at the London School of Economics. He has done undergraduate summer research in Political Science supervised by Jennifer Pribble (2020) and Jennifer Erkulwater (2021). His 2020 publication in *Virginia Engage Journal* reflects on writing in prisons and the power of stories, and he has presented at our Arts and Sciences Symposium. He is a leader and advocate among his peers, a winner of the 2021 Pinchbeck Prize (Richmond College), and earned membership to the first-year student, political science, and leadership honors societies on campus.
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