



DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Commencement 2023

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IN THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR OF

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

SUNDAY, MAY FOURTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE
AT TEN O'CLOCK

Douglas A. Hicks
President of Davidson College
Presiding

9:45 a.m. Prelude
The North Carolina Brass Band and Davidson College Brass Ensemble Members
William David Lawing '73, *Guest Conductor*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION FORMS

10:00 a.m. Processional
Festival Te Deum Marc Antoine Charpentier
arr. James Curnow

Crown Imperial William Walton
arr. Phillip Littlemore

The Earle of Oxford's March William Byrd
arr. Philip Sparke
(Audience stands as procession enters the back row of seats.)

OPENING BLESSING

Rebecca A. Diamond
Associate Chaplain and Campus Rabbi

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Now in the Days of Youth Walter J. Mathams

I.

Now in the days of youth, when life flows fresh and free,
Thou Lord of all our hearts and lives, we give ourselves to Thee;
Our fervent gift receive, and fit us to fulfill,
Through all our days, in all our ways, our Heavenly Father's will.

II.

Teach us, where'er we live, to act as in Thy sight,
And do what Thou wouldst have us do with radiant delight;
Not choosing what is great, nor spurning what is small,
But take as from Thy hands our tasks, and glorify them all.

III.

Teach us to love the true, the beautiful and pure,
And let us not for one short hour an evil thought endure.
But give us grace to stand decided, brave and strong,
The lovers of all holy things, the foes of all things wrong.

IV.

Spirit of God, do Thou our first bright days inspire,
That we may live the life of love and loftiest desire;
And be by Thee prepared for larger years to come,
And for the life ineffable within the Father's home.

SCRIPTURE READING

Cathleen Mae O'Malley '23

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS President Hicks

AWARDS

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards—Byron P. McCrae
Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students
Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Awards—President Hicks

First Honors—Shelley E. Rigger
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty and Brown Professor of Asian Politics

Class Gift—Samantha Glynn Ewing
President, Class of 2023

ANTHEM

The Road Home Stephen Paulus
(1949–2014)

Davidson College Chorale
Renata Berlin, *Director of Choral Activities*
Sarah George Edmundson Booker '23, *mezzo-soprano*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Hicks
Alison Hall Mauzé
Chair of the Trustees
Cindy D. Hauser
Associate Dean for Educational Policy and Professor of Chemistry
Fuji Lozada
Senior Associate Dean of Faculty
Cynthia L. Lewis
Charles A. Dana Professor of English
Sharon L. Green
Professor of Theatre

Degrees In Course

Charge to the Class Alison Hall Mauzé

THE ALMA MATER

Chorale Seniors
Davidson College Chorale
All hail! O Davidson, our dear old Alma Mater,
Thy Founders loved thee, gave their best to thee;
We still today, thy loyal sons and daughters,
Follow them on and pledge our loyalty.

CLOSING PRAYER

Robert Clendenin Spach
Chaplain of the College

PEALING OF THE HATTAUER BELLS

POSTLUDE

Fanfare and Flourishes James Curnow

Faculty Marshals

	Daniel M. Boye, <i>Chief Marshal</i>	
<i>Vice Marshals:</i>	Randy M. Ingram	Jennifer E. Stasack
John J. Corso-Esquivel	Cynthia L. Lewis	David R. Wessner

Note: Restrooms are available in Watson Life Sciences, Chambers, and Cunningham Theatre Center buildings.
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For the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Tan Aurelius Abascal
Natalie Kate Abernathy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hala Muwafaq Abualtayeb
Sam Lotz Abukhadra, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mariah Sade Alvarado
Dylan John Ameres
Amelia Rose Deknatel Andreano
Bryce Kendall Anthony
Ashley Arredondo
Dominique Andrea Babin, *Cum Laude*
Alexia Bobbi Baker
Julia Elisabeth Bauer, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Physics
Lauren Elizabeth Bennett, *Cum Laude*
Jordan Christopher Benson
Honors in Neuroscience
Jane Anne Berick, *Magna Cum Laude*
Julia Nicole Black, *Magna Cum Laude*
Dalton Larry Blankenship
Cassandra Jade Blau, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nicholas George Brill-Edwards, *Cum Laude*
Elizabeth Helen Brubaker, *Cum Laude*
Mary Grace Bunch, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brie-Yun Nicole Burrell
Lillian Irene Jiali Byer, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Neuroscience
Elizabeth McRae Calhoun, *Cum Laude*
Kate Nicole Carnevale, *Cum Laude*
Natalie Nyamekye Carr
Sophia Grace Caruso, *Cum Laude*
Hannah Carol Casey, *Magna Cum Laude*
Zixuan Cheng, *Magna Cum Laude*
Eun Hun Choi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Computer Science
Alexandra Lucia Cisneros
Peter Xavier Clark, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Physics
William Lathrop Clark, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Mathematics
Stefanie Marcelle Coates, *Cum Laude*
Honors in German Studies
Oğuzhan Çölkesen, *Summa Cum Laude*
High Honors in Computer Science
FIRST HONOR
Gianna Marie Colombo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Psychology
Emily Michelle Coltharp
Keeley Alexis Copper, *Cum Laude*
Oliver Thatcher Craig
Ethan Colton Cramer, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Physics
Kaitlin Elizabeth Cvijanovich, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anela Marie Davis, *Cum Laude*
Chloe Alexie Davis
Keith Angelo Dean, Jr.
Gefei Deng, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrew Lee Denny, *Summa Cum Laude*
FIRST HONOR
Douglas Alan Deutsch

Allison Suzanne Dil, *Magna Cum Laude*
Caroline Djakuduel, *Cum Laude*
Miguel Angel Donado, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Computer Science
Alexander Henry Donald, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joseph Salvatore dosReis, *Cum Laude*
Francisco Duarte Martinez
Aspen Lyn Dyer, *Cum Laude*
Goziem Echebiri
Ryan Lewis Eisner
Basel Hamdy Elrefaey Elzatahry, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Computer Science
Grace Elizabeth Fahey, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jaimelee Grace Kaiulani Cortez Felipe
Tiancheng Feng
Chloe Lianne Fisher, *Magna Cum Laude*
Adelaide Susan Fuller
Robert Jon Gaaserud, *Cum Laude*
Ethan James George, *Magna Cum Laude*
Isabel Marie Gerard, *Cum Laude*
Joseph Thomas Ghirardelli, *Cum Laude*
Charles Gillespie
Michael Gregory Giugliano, *Cum Laude*
Alexander Hughes Goldfield, *Cum Laude*
Kamryn Mykal Graham, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mia Lauren Greeson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ian David Tanaka Hall, *Magna Cum Laude*
Natalie Marie Hall
Charles Rudolph Hamelink, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Chemistry
Brandon Louis Hammill
James Merriwether Hardy II, *Summa Cum Laude*
FIRST HONOR
Nicholas Peterson Havill, *Summa Cum Laude*
FIRST HONOR
Spencer Lewis Hawkins, *Cum Laude*
Morgan Amala Lise Henderson, *Cum Laude*
Claire Elizabeth Hendrix, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gavin Blaise Henry
Zahir Jared Hernandez
Atticus McKinnon Hickman, *Cum Laude*
Emma Rose Hicks
Aris Matai Hilliard
Zoe Katharina Hommerich, *Magna Cum Laude*
William Reed Hopkins
George Everett Hunter, *Cum Laude*
Kobimdi Ogechi Iheoma
Preston Aki Ito, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sabria Niyona Jackson
Quentin Alexander James
Kaedon Charles Huey Jenkins
Mirna Yousif Jerjees, *Cum Laude*
Alexandra Nicole Johansen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Psychology
Eliana Joy Johnson, *Cum Laude*
Paige Barrett Johnson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Emma Pearson Jones, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Neuroscience
Emily Marie Kaminski, *Cum Laude*

Hana Kamran, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hannah Elizabeth Kanjian, *Cum Laude*
 Michael Christopher Kariher
 Ethan James Kearns, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Aidan Thomas Keeley-Cain, *Cum Laude*
 Sidney Anne Knowles, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Henry Albert Koehler
 Miles Jacob Kominsky, *Cum Laude*
 Lilian Chepkoech Korir, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Quinn Kosoff, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Christos Koumpotis
 Cathleen Maeve Krabak, *Magna Cum Laude*
 High Honors in Biology
 Jordan William Krouse, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elisa Kucevic, *Cum Laude*
 Steffen Benham Kulp, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Music
 Johanna Emily Lagunas
 Samantha Lam, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Marcos Laphitzondo, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emily Natalie Lara
 Marissa Theresa Lassell
 Nataly Chelsea Lawand
 Hannah Lee, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Natalie Grace Leonard, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Annabel Harriett Lewis, *Cum Laude*
 Xiaoyan Li, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Chemistry
 Andrea Zoey Liu, *Magna Cum Laude*
 High Honors in Chemistry
 Jack Connor Lyons
 John Harrington Magner, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ari Maki, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Physics
 Wren Annette Marks, *Cum Laude*
 Honors in Art History
 Alexander Vitale Martin, *Cum Laude*
 Christopher Fabrizio Mazariegos
 Kade Kessler McCulloch, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Alexis Sierra McDonnell, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mary Corbett McGowan
 Lila Grace McGrath, *Summa Cum Laude*
 FIRST HONOR
 Robert Grant McKnight
 Olivier Jean Merlin-Zhang, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Heidi Hayes Meyer, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Psychology
 Xinyi Miao, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Chemistry
 Elizabeth Lauren Mitchell, *Cum Laude*
 Samuel Wilsie Modlin, *Cum Laude*
 Tariq Malik Mohammed, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Julianna Soleil Moock, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ryan Allen Moog
 Lindy Marie Morgan
 Isabel Paula Morichi, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Environmental Studies
 Tej Parth Munshi, *Cum Laude*
 Molly Elizabeth Murphy, *Cum Laude*
 Nahi Marie Nadra, *Cum Laude*
 Steven Glenn Newell
 William Nicholas Newman, *Cum Laude*
 Honors in Biology

Selena Grace Nishihata, *Cum Laude*
 Bradyn Bull Oakley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Claire Olivia Olson, *Magna Cum Laude*
 High Honors in Biology
 Anastasis Pagounas, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Israel Alejandro Palencia-Lamela
 Kathryn Marie Paris, *Cum Laude*
 Claire Marshall Pearce, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Dawei Peng, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Biology
 Jonah Oliver Pesikoff, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Karina Athena Pezeshkan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Bethany Ana Phillips, *Magna Cum Laude*
 High Honors in Chemistry
 Samuel Barrett Plasmann
 Jordan Leigh Polster, *Summa Cum Laude*
 High Honors in Biology
 FIRST HONOR
 Kate Brittain Pottle, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Environmental Studies
 Jerrad Reece Price, *Cum Laude*
 Jingyun Qian, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Chenlu Qin, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Tomas Simon Quintero, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Christopher Walter Quiroga
 Caroline Kay Redick, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Riley Hope Redpath, *Cum Laude*
 Sylvia Meejin Reed, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Environmental Studies
 Joseph Samuel Richards, *Cum Laude*
 James Ian Rolls, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Seung Hyeon Ryu
 Amir Maurilio Saddoud, *Cum Laude*
 Reid Alexander Sadusky, *Cum Laude*
 Lilliana Veronica Sandoval, *Cum Laude*
 Joseph Mordecai Santi-Unger
 Honors in Music
 William Richard Schoel, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Thomas Reid Seabourn, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Benjamin Allen Sempowski, *Cum Laude*
 Honors in Biology
 Brad Allen Shook, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Steven Edward Shores
 Erin Helen Gresenzia Simard, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Caitlyn Simms, *Cum Laude*
 Honors in Psychology
 Stephen Allen Skrynecki, *Magna Cum Laude*
 William Joseph Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Mathematics
 Dylan Grayson Sparks
 Calvin Paul Spencer, *Cum Laude*
 Shelby Ann Stanley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Honors in Psychology
 Fiona Walela Stanton, *Cum Laude*
 Honors in English
 Olivia Azara Steckman, *Cum Laude*
 Ella Katherine Stewart, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sarah Margaret Stiefel
 Justin William Stone
 Mahia Sultana, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrew Dennison Swann
 Cameron Elizabeth Tabor
 Grace Laura Tayloe, *Magna Cum Laude*

Kylee Anne Taylor
 Eboni Ja'Nae Thomas
 Yusef Javier Thomas
 Nicholas Leo Tompkins
 Madelyn Caroline Touma
 William Barton Towle, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Bryan Thanh Tran, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Environmental Studies
 Emily Claire Troutman, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kelsey Marie Troutman, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nella Marie Tsudis, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Christopher Dalton Turberville
 Delaney Isabella Turnbull
 Bernard Crawford Turner, Jr.
 Liliane Umutoni, *Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Anne Vair, *Cum Laude*
 Samuel R Van Horn, *Cum Laude*
 John Louis Vargo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Chemistry
 Grace Elizabeth Voss, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Srushti Satyen Vyas, *Cum Laude*
 Jayden Gerald - Ridge Waddell
 Chengxi Wang, *Cum Laude*

Yanni Wang, *Summa Cum Laude*
High Honors in Mathematics
 FIRST HONOR
 Margaret Anne Warner
 Anna Hollins West, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emma Austin White, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Remi M White, *Cum Laude*
 Walker Armstrong Willis, *Summa Cum Laude*
 FIRST HONOR
 Kathryn Ruth Woolford, *Cum Laude*
 Madeline Abigail Wynn
 Zizhan Yao, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Psychology
 Yee Pui Yeung, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Biology
 Yunyue Zhang, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Art History
 Yuxuan Zhang, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Mathematics
 Jinpai Zhao, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jason Zheng, *Cum Laude*
 Jingwen Zhou, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Qianyu Zhu, *Cum Laude*

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Cameron Montana Abernethy, *Cum Laude*
 Virginia Brantley Adams, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Economics
 Christine Sehyun Ahn, *Cum Laude*
 Ashton Phillip Alperin, *Cum Laude*
 Elisabeth Grace Ayyildiz, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Duncan Ross Bacon
 Courtney Nicole Baehr, *Cum Laude*
 Collier Hart Ballard, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caroline Carmichael Bassett, *Summa Cum Laude*
High Honors in History
 FIRST HONOR
 Genesis Grace Bernadin, *Cum Laude*
 Sadie Reagan Blackshear, *Cum Laude*
 Abbey Samantha Blonstein, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Caden Michael Bonoffski
 Sarah George Edmundson Booker, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emory Rose Bouffard, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hailey Blair Braemer, *Magna Cum Laude*
 William Prescott Breitling
 Thomas Gregory Broderick III
 Garrett Michael Browder, *Cum Laude*
 Cori Sinclair Bryant, *Cum Laude*
 Laura Leigh Bullock, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Studio Art
 Noah Henry Burstein
 Aliza Walsh Cantor, *Cum Laude*
 Zachary Seth Carden, *Cum Laude*
 Carson Nicole Carico
 Peyton Elyse Carter
 Lydia Richter Catterall, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Carla Bonnie Cecchi
 Li Tian Chan, *Magna Cum Laude*

Madeline Elizabeth Chanfrau, *Cum Laude*
 Catherine Grace Chimley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Rachel Anne Clubine Horowitz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Public Health
 Alexandra May Coetzer, *Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Louise Cole, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emma Margaret Coleman, *Cum Laude*
 Julia Rose Conley, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erin Paige Cooke, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jereme Michael Corbin
 William Alexander Cameron Crawford
 Florence Mary Cuomo, *Cum Laude*
 Brianna Murphy Curran, *Magna Cum Laude*
 John Thomas Curtin, *Cum Laude*
 Anthony Ross Damian, *Cum Laude*
 Anna Katherine Daunt, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in English
 Marina Cyane Davey
 Raphael Sergio DeGenero, *Cum Laude*
 Luciano Vincenzo Dellosa
 Isabella Silva DePue, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Linguistics
 Rachael Lynn Devecka, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Harrison Graham Diggs, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Henry Ding, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Catherine Diop, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Feminism & Science
 Owen Ageson Drometer
 Elizabeth Ashley Dugger, *Cum Laude*
 Aimee Yamileth Duran Ruiz
 Catherine Elise Edmondson, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Graham Fletcher Eisler, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sophia Reilly Eldridge, *Magna Cum Laude*

Safiyah Atiyyah El-Gamal, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrew Ries ElKadi, *Cum Laude*
 Hillary Carter Elmquist, *Cum Laude*
 Dylan Kweku Essandoh
 Emily Anne Evans, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jay'La Nicole Evans
 Samantha Glynn Ewing, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Bond Ezell, *Cum Laude*
 Rory Marie Fallmer, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Anthropology
 Arihana Giselle Figueroa, *Cum Laude*
 Eva Catherine Finn
 Molly Marie Firr, *Summa Cum Laude*
FIRST HONOR
 Bennett John Flynn
 Nancy Dana Fortin, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Abigail Grace Francis, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Educational Studies
 Susan McNeill Franklin, *Cum Laude*
 Joshua Landry Fuhrman
 Breila Elisabeth Fuller, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in German Studies
 Victoria Emily Fusco, *Cum Laude*
 John Michael Gabriel
 Sohan Krishna Gade, *Cum Laude*
 Grace Eileen Gardella, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brian Christopher Garrett, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nathan S. Goldenberg
 Benjamin Gordon-Sniffen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in English
 Caison Lynn Gray
 Rachel Sloan Gronberg, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Gender and Sexuality Studies
 Jackson Norton Guernsey, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sanjam Gujral, *Cum Laude*
 Ethan William Hall, *Cum Laude*
 Clarissa Bailey Wiseman Harbin, *Cum Laude*
 Olivia JoAnn Harper, *Cum Laude*
 Erica Danielle Harris, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Anthropology
 Allyson Cordelia Harvel
Honors in Music
 Robert Phillip Hazel
 Wren Syre Healy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Political Science
 Grant David Hearne, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Gender and Sexuality Studies
 Samuel Krause Heie, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Lynn Henkel, *Cum Laude*
 Eliana Marie Hensley, *Summa Cum Laude*
FIRST HONOR
 Toren Christopher Herrick
 Jacob Aaron Hinderleider
 Jayden Mae Hitzelberger, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Annika Skye Holland
 Josephine Margaret Jastremski Hovis, *Summa Cum Laude*
High Honors in Latin American Studies
FIRST HONOR
 Charles Gorham Howard
 Joshua Peter Huber, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Sena Hur, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Carter McConville Hutchinson, *Cum Laude*

Meredith Blair Iodice
 Jason Brian Jacobs, Jr.
 Abigail Grace Jeanneault
 Hyera Jeong, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Charlotte Elizabeth Joseph, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Charlotte Gabriele Kabelac, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Philosophy
 Anne Minda Kaplan, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Philosophy
 Sathish Kannan Karthikeyan, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hannah Lee Kershner, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mourad Amir Khalil, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Rojina Kheimhdooz
 Sena Koga
 Alexander George Koskoski, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in History
 Jacob Steven Kowitz, *Cum Laude*
 Xianchang Kuang
 Peter Walk Kuyper III
 Dylan Jeffrey Lageman, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Julia Lau, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Digital and Screen Media
 Nathaniel Hawthorne Laverick, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erina Sua Lee, *Cum Laude*
 Mary Chandler Lilly, *Cum Laude*
 David Julian Loniewski III
 Anthony Lopez Saavedra
 Isabelle Marie Lorah, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrew Eric Loughlin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Political Science
 Foster Jacob Loyer
 Varun Maheshwari, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Julia Grace Mahoney, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Political Science
 Victoria Joan Marsicovetere, *Summa Cum Laude*
FIRST HONOR
 Morgan Louise Martin, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Immersive Computing
 Anthony Vincent Mase
 Jacob Michael Matthews, *Cum Laude*
 Lily Catherine McCalla, *Cum Laude*
 Emily Keehn McDill, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Adeline Lorraine McDonough, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emily Anne McKeithen, *Cum Laude*
 Skylar Dain McVicar, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Politics, Ethics, and Religion
 Jesse Dylan Meer, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Audrey Eugenia Xiajie Meigs, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Margaret Ellen Meinhardt, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Economics
 Ziqi Meng, *Magna Cum Laude*
 John Erik Meslow, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Joseph Allen Meyer III, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lauren Nicole Meyers, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lukas Robert Michaelson, *Cum Laude*
 Luke Summers Mitchell, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Spencer McLean Mobley
 MaryBeth Monaco-Vavrik, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Leigh Monahan
 Gabriella Ava Morreale, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Communication Studies
 Cheyanne Melaine Morris

Georgia Ellen Morris, *Magna Cum Laude*
Amanda Lee Muise, *Summa Cum Laude*
High Honors in Anthropology
FIRST HONOR
Jackson Foster Mullaney
Sadie Anne Murphy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Political Science
Abigail Cait Tighe Murray, *Cum Laude*
Anna Elizabeth Murray, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Art History
Anna Emerson Myers
Natalie Anne Naticchia, *Cum Laude*
Charles Fisher Neikirk, *Magna Cum Laude*
Zachary Remsen Neville, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Africana Studies
Drew William Nickels, *Cum Laude*
Honors in History
Richard Nick Noe
David Knight Northington IV
Vaughn Richard Nortier, *Cum Laude*
Connor Michael Norwood
Isabel Marina Nowak, *Magna Cum Laude*
Cathleen Mae O'Malley, *Cum Laude*
Louis Eric Lucien Onoradini, *Cum Laude*
Jane Eppes Owen, *Magna Cum Laude*
Akua Addai Owusu, *Magna Cum Laude*
Adam Joseph Pabst
Erini Gianna Papakostas, *Magna Cum Laude*
Irene Park, *Cum Laude*
Jaden Anthony Pask
Tyler Russell Payne
Maliyah Allyn Paynter
Jacob Davis Peaden
Max Oliver Pearson
Victoria Isabel Pekarovic, *Cum Laude*
Alexander Joseph Pelletier, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Political Science
Christian Bjorn Peterson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kennedy Mikayla Petties
Giacomo Piccardo, *Magna Cum Laude*
Thatcher Lowry Pitkoff
Nicklaus Aaron Proctor, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mia Rose Pungello, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Sociology
Lucas Zachary Walken Raber, *Cum Laude*
Marla Michelle Ricart, *Cum Laude*
Maxwell Peter Ricciardelli
Kathryn Bennett Rickert, *Cum Laude*
Ethan Alexander Rodier
Cecilia Marie Rodriguez, *Cum Laude*
Rhoda McNeill Rose
Jennifer Ruvalcaba, *Magna Cum Laude*
Isabelle Rose Saba, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nathaniel Carter Salley, *Cum Laude*
Jordan Lily Spencer Satch
Josephine Griffin Schaffer
Rachel Jean Schleicher, *Magna Cum Laude*

Emily Warner Schmitt, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in English
David William Schomberg III
Aysun Sude Sement, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joshua Owen Sepe
Joselin Esperanza Serpas
Mary Margaret Shandley, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Sociology
Anna Claire Sharp, *Magna Cum Laude*
Frances Allison Shea, *Cum Laude*
Andrew James Sheldon, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Tinsley Sheppard, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maria Stuart Shields, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Economics
Nada Shoreibah, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nicholas Nirmal Singletary
Jaylen Charles Smith
Sode Addison Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*
Thomas John Smith
Amani Jade Sodhi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Harrison Rivers Sparks, *Cum Laude*
Robert James Sparks IV, *Magna Cum Laude*
William Landis Springer
Kaitlin Rose Stewart, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Theatre
Alec Hunter Stimac, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jacob Michael Stylski, *Cum Laude*
Alivia Anne Thompson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in English
Hampton Banks Tucker
Jack Irvin Turner, *Cum Laude*
Gwenyth Griffin Van Doren, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lindsey Grace Voelker, *Cum Laude*
Alexandra Lauren von der Luft, *Cum Laude*
Helena Genevieve von Leupoldt, *Magna Cum Laude*
High Honors in Economics
Thai Bao Nguyen Vu, *Cum Laude*
Caroline Monroe Wack, *Cum Laude*
Luke Richard Win Wanden, *Cum Laude*
Haiqing Wang, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Political Science
August Jackson Warmack, *Magna Cum Laude*
James Lamar Warnock III, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nafeesa Alona Webb-Newton
Honors in Gender and Sexuality Studies
Georgia Kruesi Weekes, *Cum Laude*
Chloe Jean Welch
Henry McCullam Wilkerson, *Cum Laude*
Honors in History
Coy James Williams
Charles Thomas Wilson IV, *Magna Cum Laude*
Riley Margaret Wolfram, *Magna Cum Laude*
Turner Jackson Wood
Amy Nicole Worscheh, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors in Political Science
Zhouwenqi Xu
Michael David Ellington Yen, *Cum Laude*
Honors in Sociology

2022 Summer Graduates

Jeriel Kwabena Adarquah-Yiadom, BS
Kathryn Grace Coladonato, BS
Owen Sean Corkery, BS
Roy Paul Mullinax II, BS *Cum Laude*
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Alaina James Houghtaling, AB
Noah James Allen Mikstay, AB
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Andrew Lee Denny
Miguel Angel Donado
Catherine Elise Edmondson
Grace Elizabeth Fahey
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Claire Marshall Pearce
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Yanni Wang
Walker Armstrong Willis
Riley Margaret Wolfram
Yunyue Zhang
Yuxuan Zhang

Omni
AD QUOS PRAESENTES LITERAE PERVENERINT
Salutem in DOMINO sempiternam
AOS PRAESES ET PROFESSORES
Collegii Davidsoniensis
in Civitate Carolinae Septentrionalis.
Auctoritate nobis commissa

*renunciavimus et constituimus atque ut virtute praesentis diplomatis singulis iuribus
et privilegiis et honoribus ad hunc gradum ubique gentium pertinentibus frueretur et
gauderet iussimus*

In cuius rei Testimonium nostras manus et sigillum
huius collegii apposuimus.

Datum ex Aedibus Academicis a. d. Pridie Id. Mai., Anno Domini MMXXIII



Sciba

Dy G. H.
Praeses Collegii

Alison Hae Mangé
Praeses Curatorum

Davidson's Diploma in Translation

To All

To Whom the Present Document Shall Come:

Perpetual Greeting in the Lord.

We, the President and Professors

of Davidson College

in the State of North Carolina

by the authority entrusted to us,

have proclaimed and appointed

(Name of Graduate)

the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science

in recognition of their merits

and have bidden that they, by virtue of the present diploma,

rejoice and enjoy the individual rights, privileges,

and honors pertaining to this degree anywhere in the world.

In witness of which action

we have affixed our signatures and the seal of this college.

Given at the college on May 14, 2023.

President of the College

Secretary of the Faculty

Chair of the Trustees

The College Seal



In 1840, three years after the founding of Davidson College, the trustees of Davidson appointed a committee to draw a design for the college seal. The committee called on Peter Stuart Ney, an acclaimed scholar who was teaching the sons of the local planters in the absence of public schools. Mr. Ney was a legend in his day. He had arrived in America in 1818 and had taught in the Carolinas since that time. He was believed by many to be Napoleon's famous Marshal Ney, said to have survived a faked execution after the final defeat of Napoleon. There are today multiple books and articles on his identity, pro and con. Sufficient unto the Davidson committee was his reputation as a classical scholar, and it was in this capacity that he designed the seal and wrote the motto for the College's first diploma.

The seal consists of a hand grasping a sword piercing a serpent. Through the mid-point of the seal is a line inscribed *Ne Ultra* ("none higher") and around the circular boundary is the motto *Alenda Lux Ubi Orta Libertas*—"Let learning be cherished where liberty has arisen." The latter clause refers to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. *Ne Ultra* divides the seal between the light of learning and the darkness (with serpent) of ignorance and sin.

The seal has appeared on every Davidson diploma from that of the first class (1840) to the present.

Marshals' Regalia

From 1849 to the present, the two literary societies of Davidson College have provided marshals "to keep order" at commencement and other ceremonial events. As early as 1857, there is a record of money from the societies for "sashes," which evolved into elaborate regalias made of taffeta, ornamented with rosettes, ribbons, and silver fringe.

The blue and pink regalia worn by Student Marshals represent the Eumenean and Philanthropic Literary Societies and their historic role in official occasions of the College. The chief marshal, alternating between societies, wore white. Gold-headed canes for the marshals were added in the mid-1860s. Some of these originals are carried at contemporary events. Others have been replaced. The sashes of today are much more modest than those of the Victorian era, but the tradition endures.

The Davidson College Bell and Mace

Commencement begins with the ringing of what is believed to be the first Davidson College bell. Cast in bronze in the early 1800s, this bell was found on the property of Arthur Edward Armour of Davidson and returned to the College by the descendants of Louisa Susan Armour Gudger.

The official Davidson College Mace was first carried on January 29, 1988, at the closing convocation of the College's Sesquicentennial. It was commissioned by the Board of Trustees and was carved of Honduran mahogany by Jack H. Ramseur '31 of Lincolnton, North Carolina, who gave it in commemoration of the Class of 1931 for presentation to the College by the Trustees as a special sesquicentennial gift.

The carving on the top of the mace represents the cupola of "Old Chambers," the center of the College's academic life from the late 1850s until the building burned in 1921. Immediately below the cupola is the eight-sided base of the dome of the present Chambers Building, built in 1931. Forming a circular band just below this base are the words *Ne Ultra* and *Alenda Lux Ubi Orta Libertas*.

Below this band the knob consists of eight panels, each representative of the College: the official seal, designed by Peter Stuart Ney; the Sesquicentennial logo, designed by James Burkey Belser '69; Eumenean and Philanthropic Literary Halls, built in 1849 and 1850; and various Christian and church symbols. The base has oak and elm leaves, representing the two early dormitory rows (1836–1837) on the old part of the campus. Maple and dogwood leaves indicate the present-day beauty of this historic campus.

Academic Dress

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap. This was itself displaced by a headdress more or less like one or another of those now recognized as “academic.” Both Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control to the extent of even its minor details and have issued extensive regulations governing it.

When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel in the late 1800s, it seemed to them best to agree on a system which all might follow. Today, in both the United States and around the world, formal academic dress is often combined with local traditions or personal adornments. One might see detailed embroidery in Europe, medals in South America, patches in Asia, or cords from student organizations here at Davidson College.

The Academic Code

There are no trimmings for the bachelor’s or master’s gowns. For the doctor’s degrees, the gown is faced down the front in black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves; or these facings and cross bars may be velvet of the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains, thus agreeing in color with the binding or edging on the hood appropriate to the particular doctor’s degree in every instance. Presidents of colleges and universities may wear four bars across the sleeves.

For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Medicine	Green
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Music	Pink
Dentistry	Lilac	Nursing	Apricot
Economics	Copper	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Public Administration, Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russet	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Journalism	Crimson	Science	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Social Work	Citron
Military Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet

Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as chevron or chevrons, equal division, etc. The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet.

Black caps are of cotton poplin, broadcloth, rayon or silk, to match gown; or, for the doctor’s degree, only velvet. A long tassel is fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap only and lies as it will thereon. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject, except that the doctor’s cap may have its tassel of gold thread.



The Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award

*The Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award
seeks out and honors teachers whose way of life uniquely
inspires the full potential of each student.
This award is given to a Davidson College
faculty member judged by their peers to
display an exemplary love of teaching.*

Established in 1992 by Dr. James Pressly Hamilton and Grey Hunter Hamilton, in honor of their parents, Isabel Reid Hunter and Richard Moore (Tex) Hunter, lifelong devoted friends of Davidson College; and Frances Pressly Hamilton and Buford Lindsay Hamilton, servants of their Lord with forty-two years as missionaries in Pakistan.

*I can do all things through
Christ who strengtheneth me.*

Phillippians 4:13

Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award

Teaching is at the heart of the Davidson experience. Alumni remember this; students feel it every day; the faculty makes it happen. The dynamic collection of faculty members who teach at Davidson come from the world over with academic credentials from institutions large and small. They are scholars who engage in the international academic conversation, publishing, presenting at conferences, and researching in their disciplines. While they are indeed scholars—they must be—each one believes that their primary place is in the classroom. It is a matter of focus, priority, mission, and preference. They come to Davidson because they love to teach.

In 1992, the late Charlotte physician Jim Hamilton, Davidson Class of 1954, and his wife, Grey Hunter Hamilton, established an award at Davidson to recognize the special joy and enthusiasm that are part of the teaching profession. Beyond the joy, the Hamiltons sought to identify and honor teachers whose way of life uniquely inspires the full potential of each student, to celebrate professors whose care and enthusiasm mold and change the lives of their students, and who continue to inspire their students long after college days are over. In addition to the honor it bestows, the Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award carries a stipend of \$15,000, half of which goes directly to the recipient and half of which goes to an academic department or program selected by the recipient.

Hunter-Hamilton Award Criteria

The Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award is given each year to two Davidson College faculty members judged by a committee of their peers to display an exemplary love of teaching. The selection committee seeks letters from a wide spectrum of students, faculty, and alumni nominating Davidson professors who exemplify the love of teaching. The testimonies expressed in these nominations serve as the basis for each year's selections. The winners are kept strictly confidential until they are announced each year during commencement.

A Hunter-Hamilton candidate must:

- Be a full-time faculty member having taught at Davidson College for at least five years, including any sabbatical leave;
- Have established a record of contagious enthusiasm for classroom teaching and tutelage;
- Be dedicated and patient with students, with service to them being of highest priority;
- Have the ability to stimulate extraordinary accomplishments in students, including those with average abilities as well as those with exceptional abilities;
- Have an ability to clarify complex matters for students;
- Be able to develop self-esteem, self-reliance, and a desire to learn in their students;
- Treat students with dignity and respect, making every effort to know them by name.

Letters of nomination for the Hunter-Hamilton Love of Teaching Award should go to:

Chair, Hunter-Hamilton Selection Committee

Office of the President
Davidson College
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