

## WINTER COMMENCEMENT 2012



## Winter Commencement Marshall University

#### Alma Mater

Marshall Gracious Alma Mater, We thy name revere: May each noble son and daughter Cherish thine honor dear. May thy lamp be ever bright Guiding us to truth and light; As a beacon o'er dark water This is for thee our prayer. May the years be kind to Marshall; May she grow in fame; May her children fail her never True to her beacon flame. May her spirit brave and strong Honor right and conquer wrong; This the burden of our song Ever her truth proclaim.

C.E. and James Haworth

### Today's Ceremony

Welcome to Marshall University on this day of special recognition of our candidates for graduation. We hope you will find this ceremony – a culmination of the efforts of faculty, staff, our students and their families – both meaningful and impressive.

While awaiting the start of the ceremony, you may wish to read the historical notes on West Virginia's oldest university on the following pages. There also is a brief description and picture of The Grand Mace. The narration on academic heraldry will detail the significance of the costumes worn by the participants in today's ceremony.

The exercises begin with the traditional entry procession of the candidates for degrees. The degree candidates will be followed by representatives of the faculty and administration. The platform party consisting of the Academic Deans, Honorary Degree recipients, special guests of the President and the President of the University are led to the platform by the Chief Faculty Marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, bearing The Grand Mace. The placing of The Grand Mace on the platform signifies the solemnity of the occasion and officially denotes the opening of the ceremony.

The University requests that in keeping with the formality of the occasion, once the procession begins; please do not move onto the floor during the ceremony. And, out of respect for the ceremony, please turn off all cellular phones and electronic devices before the procession.

Later in the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated when the graduates come forward to be recognized individually. We will have a photographer in place to take each graduate's picture. We also would like to ask that after the graduates cross the stage and return to their seats, everyone in the audience remain seated until the ceremony is over.

When the President closes the ceremony following the conferring of all degrees, the audience is requested to rise for the traditional singing of the Alma Mater. The audience is requested to be seated following the Alma Mater until the platform party and faculty have recessed.

Once again, welcome to the Winter Commencement exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

### Academic Procession

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees Candidates for Master's Degrees Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees Candidates for Associate's Degrees Assistant Chief Faculty Marshal Members of the Faculty Chief Faculty Marshal Commencement Officials

### **Commencement** Officials

Chief Marshal: Professor Dallas Brozik

Assistant Chief Marshal: Professor Marjorie McInerney

Prof. Jeffrey Archambault Prof. Michael Castellani Prof. Ron Childress Prof. David Cusick Prof. Samuel Dameron Prof. Andrew Gooding Prof. Lisa Heaton Prof. Thelma Isaacs Prof. Rebecca Johnson Prof. Karen McNealy Prof. Michael Newsome Prof. Ralph Oberly Prof. Lang Reynolds Prof. Linda Spatig Prof. Allan Stern Prof. Barbara Tarter Prof. Nancy Tierney Prof. Susan Welch

Chief Usher: Professor Kathy Seelinger

#### Assistant Chief Ushers: Professor Larry Stickler

Professor Stephen Lawson

Distinguished members of the Marshall University faculty serve as Commencement Ushers.

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard Kayla Ariyan Ethan Bartlett David Bender Elizabeth Canterbury Emily Crabtree Shey Dillon Kimberly Frazier Felicia Gross Madelyn Mazzeo Ross Patrick Matt Perry Aaron Sowards Ben Stern Clifford Workman Amanda Young

#### Readers:

Prof. Robin McCutcheon, Prof. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and Prof. Harlan Smith

Disclaimer:

The list of December degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Fall Semester 2012. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

### Winter Commencement 2012 Program

President Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

#### Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Professors Wendell Dobbs, D.M.A. and Linda Dobbs, M.M., Directors

**Processional – Ceremonial Marches** 

National Anthem	Amber Nicole Martin. Vocal Music Major
Invocation	Rev. Dana Willis Sutton, D. Min. Campus Minister
Introduction of Guests	Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. President
Greetings	Joseph B. Touma, M.D., F.A.C.S. Chairman, Marshall University Board of Governors
	Eldon Larsen, Ph.D. Chair, Faculty Senate
	Ray Harrell, Jr. Student Body President
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. President
Commencement Address	Dan Hollis, M.A. Associate Professor of Journalism 2012 Carnegie Foundation WV Professor of the Year
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors.	Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D. Provost and Senior Vice President
Recognition of Honors College Graduates	Nicola LoCascio, Ph.D. Dean of the Honors College

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#### Presentation of Marshall University Doctoral Degree Candidates

Doctor of Education Degree Candidates presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D. Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D. Doctor of Psychology Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D. Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia Candidate presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

#### Presentation and Conferring of Marshall University Doctoral Degrees

#### Presentation of Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's Degrees

School of Journalism and Mass Communications presented by Dean Janet Dooley, M.S.
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies, Rudy Pauley, Ed.D.
College of Education presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter, Ph.D.
College of Business presented by Dean Deanna Mader, Ph.D.
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt, Ph.D.
College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville, Ph.D.
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Dovid J. Pittenger, Ph.D.
College of Fine Arts presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, M.F.A.
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar, Ph.D.
Graduate College presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

#### Conferring of Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's Degrees

#### Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings	Bernard "Bernie" Coston President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing	Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. President
Alma Mater	Amber Nicole Martin Vocal Music Major
Recessional	

The graduates and audience are requested to be seated following the singing of the Alma Mater and remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed.



#### The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

Marshall University traces its origins to the founding of the Marshall Academy in 1837. The Academy was named in honor of John Marshall, the fourth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died on July 6, 1835.

The Marshall University community has taken great pride in observing the memory of our namesake, who has been described by modern-day biographer, Jean Edward Smith, a noted member of the Marshall University faculty, as the "Definer of the United States Constitution." John Marshall was a man for the ages in an era that brought forth greatness. Characterized by others as befitting Thomas Babington Macaulay's description, "He neither sought nor shunned greatness, and found glory only because glory lay in the plain path of duty."

Chief Justice John Marshall served the Supreme Court in that capacity from 1801 to 1835, the longest serving Chief Justice in United States history. He is widely regarded as having established a broad interpretation of the Constitution of the United States, which established the Constitution as the basis of the American legal system and the "rule of law" as the law of the land. During his tenure as Chief Justice, the Judicial Branch of the new American government rose to a level of importance commensurate with that of the Executive and Legislative Branches.

John Marshall's image is used prominently in both the Marshall University President's Medallion and the Grand Mace of the University. The President's Medallion is the badge of office for the presidency of Marshall University. It consists of a relief carving of the seal of the university, which features the likeness of John Marshall. It is worn by the President when he is participating in formal University ceremonies.



The Grand Mace, a symbol of authority and leadership, is carried by the Chief Marshal of the Faculty at all formal University occasions and is displayed on the platform during these functions. The mace is made from a limb that fell from the Old Beech Tree in front of Old Main on the Huntington campus. The beech tree was part of the original farm on which Marshall Academy was founded, and was a campus fixture until it was toppled by a wind storm in 1987. It was believed to have been more than 300 years old and had initials and marks carved by hundreds of former Marshall students.

The top of the mace consists of a gold-plated bronze casting that features, on one side, the Seal of Marshall University, and, on the other side, the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia. These features are surrounded by beech leaves and the entire casting is crested by a torch, symbolic of academic excellence.

Immediately below the top casting is a four-sided section with carved symbols significant to the history of the University – the towers of Old Main, the Memorial Fountain, the seal of Marshall College, and an American bison (commonly known as a buffalo), official mascot of the institution's athletic teams. The area immediately surrounding the four carvings features small clusters of beech nuts and leaves.

The center portion of the mace is carved in double-wrap ribbon, one-half inch wide. Between the gaps in the ribbon wraps are carved beech leaves descending in size. The base of the mace is protected by a gold-plated bronze casting of beech leaf clusters. The entire mace weighs about 25 pounds and is 66 inches from the top of the torch to the base.

Both the President's Medallion and the Grand Mace were created in 1986 by Byron Johnson. Mr. Johnson, an honor graduate of Marshall University, is a renowned wood carver and sculptor, as well as an art teacher in the public schools.

### Academic Heraldry

The academic costumes worn in the procession of today's Commencement and at other formal University occasions trace their origins to those worn by faculty and students at medieval European universities. With only minor modifications these costumes have remained largely unchanged since the 16th century. Standards for colleges and universities in the United States were established in 1895 with the adoption of an Intercollegiate Code which specifies design and color appropriate for various degrees. As in medieval times the costumes worn on formal academic occasions denote the wearer's academic heritage.

Modern academic costume consists of three parts: the gown or robe, a headpiece, and a hood. The style of the gown denotes the wearer's level of education. The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominate color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head and with the tassel falling from the left quarter of the board. Tassel colors usually denote the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. Doctoral tassels are often gold. The soft velvet Tudor cap is also worn by many who hold the doctorate.

While the gown and headpiece denote the wearer's level of education, it is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. It is edged in velvet which by its color denotes the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned and it is lined in two colors of silk which represents the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence the Marshall University hood is lined in green and white and edged with the appropriate discipline color.

A partial listing from the Intercollegiate Code for colors signifying academic disciplines follows:

AgricultureMaize	MusicPink
Arts and HumanitiesWhite	NursingApricot
Business AdministrationDrab	Oratory (Speech)Silver Gray
DentistryLilac	PharmacyOlive Green
EconomicsCopper	PhilosophyDark Blue
EducationLight Blue	Physical Education
EngineeringOrange	Public AdministrationPeacock Blue
Fine Arts and ArchitectureBrown	Public HealthSalmon Pink
ForestryRusset	Science
Home Economics Maroon Journalism Crimson	Social ScienceCream
LawPurple	Social Work Citron
Library Science Lemon	Theology or DivinityScarlet
Medicine	Veterinary ScienceGray

At Marshall University, holders of the bachelor and associate degrees do not wear hoods. The color of the tassel on their caps indicates the level of academic excellence achieved in pursuit of their respective degrees.

### Profile of Marshall University

The early history of Marshall University is filled with colorful events and people.

To put things in chronological perspective, the academic saga started in 1837 when the good citizens of Guyandotte and the farming country to the west – now the city of Huntington – decided they needed an annual school to provide for the education of their youngsters.

Tradition records they met at the home of John Laidley, who assumed leadership of the project and named the new school Marshall Academy in honor of his friend, the late Chief Justice John Marshall. They decided to locate their new school on a knoll known as "Maple Grove," site of a small log building called Mount Hebron Church. The structure also had served for some time as a subscription school for the area.

It wasn't until March 30, 1838, that the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act formally incorporating Marshall Academy and appointing Laidley and eight other men as trustees.

On June 30 of that year, the trustees purchased from James and Lucy Holderby the one and one-fourth acre lot containing their log "academy." The price: \$40. That land is now the site of Old Main.

The trustees proceeded to build a new two-story, brick building, 22 feet wide and 50 feet long, containing four rooms. It was completed by February, 1839.

The first full school term was conducted in 1838-39. In 1850, the academy and its financial obligations were accepted by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1858, Marshall Academy was renamed Marshall College. Due to financial problems the property was sold at public auction in 1861.

Ms. Salina Mason bought the land and building for \$1,500 for her father, John W. Hite. He was a Confederate sympathizer and could not appear in court in his own behalf. For the next few years, Hite and his family lived in the college building.

During at least part of the war, a small school, probably a subscription school, was maintained at the college – fulfilling a provision in the original deed from James Holderby which specified it was to be used "...for the express purpose of an Academy (sic) and for no other use." The building also was used as a hospital during part of the conflict.

Meanwhile, the new state of West Virginia had recognized the need for an institution to train teachers to serve the state's public schools.

On Feb. 27, 1867, the Legislature voted approval of a bill establishing a "state normal school" to be located at Marshall College.

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to \$5,000. The state also appropriated funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school's regents purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for \$3,600.

The first session of Marshall College as a state normal school began June 15, 1868.

In 1905, construction was started on the final section of Old Main. This is the familiar "towers" segment facing the main entrance to the campus on Hal Greer Boulevard. With its completion, Old Main consisted of five sections.

Athletics got their start at Marshall with the first football team being fielded in 1898. The Marshall teams originally were known as the Blue and Black, but the now-familiar Green and White colors had been adopted by 1904.

In 1907, Marshall was still strictly a secondary school. By 1912, the regents had added two years of study to the school's program, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in college. In 1914, President Corbly recommended that "...Marshall College should be made a 'college' in fact as well as in official name – a degree-conferring institution."

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Marshall has an enrollment of about 14,000, a full-time instructional faculty of 720 and 347 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through 13 divisions: Marshall University Graduate College, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, College of Business, College of Education, College of Fine Arts, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Health Professions, Honors College, School of Extended Education, and Graduate School of Education and Professional Development.

Marshall has two major campuses – a main campus in Huntington and the Marshall University Graduate College in South Charleston – along with several learning centers including the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the Marshall Medical Center; the Learning Resource Center in Gilbert; the Teays Valley Regional Center in Putnam County; the Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant; the Southern Mountain Center in Logan; the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, and the Public Higher Education Center in Beckley.

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy.

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### Class of 2012 Honor Graduates Bachelor Degree Candidates

The Bachelor Degree honor graduates are distinguished by cords and tassels worn with their caps and gowns. The Summa Cum Laude graduates are so distinguished by the Green and White Cords and White Tassels. The Magna Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by Gold Cords and Tassels. The Cum Laude Graduates are distinguished by the Red Cords and Tassels.

### Suma Cum Laude

Green & White Cord & White Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

- Hannah Grace Adkins Kathryn S. Ball Derek Tyler Frasure Kimberly Michelle Frazier Lauren Rene Gibson Tasha L. Good Geoffrey Linn Hamilton Yosuke Hioki Christopher Charles Leonard
- Sarah Luliana Moawad Amy Michelle Moses Kelli S. Myers Michelle Anne Nunley Lindsey Carole Parkins William Adam Petrie Julie E. Powell Shayla ReAnn Pullen Amy JoAnn Rollman
- Kimberly Kaye Roy Scott A. Starks Trevor Bartlett Stone Jennifer Kayla Sturgeon Jacob Anthony Terry Kelsey Nicole Thomas Troy Jacob Wallace

### Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.60 to 3.84.

Samantha Nichole Adkins Michael Shane Arrington limi L. Bailev Jasyn F. Blankenship Justyn D. Blankenship Bridgett R. Blevins Brian M. Brady Annabelle Brooke Bramwell Nicole Marie Bright Megan Beth Bruni Cody Wayne Collins Christopher Luke Damron Aaron Joseph Dini Christina Rae Dotson Amy Sue Farley Daniel Ferreira **Kyle James French** Sarah Elizabeth Gibson Nicole Marie Gilliam Jason Daniel Graybeal

Arthur Carl Greenlee Joe Marvin Griffith Allison Lee Hall Jeannie Marie Harrison Brittney Nicole Hewlett Catherine Caroline Hutchinson Brittany Leanne Irwin Seth Allen Jackson Sarah Elizabeth Johnson Amber Nicole Landfried Corev David Lawhun Erin K. Laws Veronica A. Loss Jessica Lynn Mason Michelle N. McDonald Brittany Nicole McDonnell Sarah Bethany Merritt **Bo Michael Morris** Phillip Walker Pisters Sondra L. Pruitt

Michael Scott Ray Adam Quinn Recknagel Barbara Denise Roberts Donald Ray Savage Dominic Justin Scaccia Margaret Maryann Stephens Tasha Nicole Szekely Megan Nicole Tabler Stephen Michael Turley Melodie Kristen Tweedlie Kassandra Della Vance David Brent Watson Rachel A. Watson Kyle H. Webb Hannah Marie Weddington Lee Annajean Whittington Michael R. Williams Cameron Renee' Yoho Christopher Michael Zeto

#### Cum Laude Red Cord and Red Tassel

These students have an overall academic average of 3.30 to 3.59.

Karen Elizabeth Adkins Devon Lee Albrecht Ashton Marie Anderson Mary A. Arritt Emma Anastasia Ball Jennifer Lynn Ball **Brittany Renee Barnes** Kelley Ann Blankenship Ryan Anthony Bowser Matthew Levi Brumbaugh Sarah Ellan Burton David Adam Caldwell Brittany Rochelle Caudill Jacqoui K. Chandler Deanna Jean Cheetham **Tyler** Daniel Clay Michael Edward Cochran Christopher Alan Collins Emily J. Comer Caitlin P. Conley Michelle Elyse Copolo Kimberly Dawn Cozart Michael Gordon Davis Jenna M. DeVoss William Timothy Denney Kaitlin Ann Devine David Andrew Dillon Sashia Ann Dorsey Vanessa Lynn Dotson Adriane Breshea Eastman Michael A. Farley Korv E. Fox Peyton K. Fryer Matthew Joseph Goddard

Matthew D. Green Jaymes David Haggerty Cara Elizabeth Hamlin Daniel Joseph Hammel Michelle Harper Daniel Leo Hedge Gayle Laura Hunt Aaron Gregory Johnson Yasaman Hossein Pour Kahvaz Lauren Elizabeth Kemp Sylvia Jane Kimmey Katelyn Nicole Kirby Daniel P. Kissel Erica Marie Law Betsy Michelle Lawson Chelsea Noelle Lyall Lauren Nicole Mayes Erika Shay McClaugherty Kevin Andrew McCoy Christina D. Meade Lara B. Miller Abigail Lee Mrozek Klaudia Anna Mucharzewska Leslie Dawn Music Sarah LaChrista Null Paige C. Oechsle James Phillip Aaron Payne Ashley Nicole Phillips John Thomas Pickens Danielle Marie Pierce Michael L. Pitaniello Anna Ruth Pruden Justin R. Quintrell Cecil Wayne Rappold

Brittany Nichole Ray Robert Lewis Rexroad Allegra Marie Richardson Andrew Alan Rigney Jacee Lynn Rowing Kelli Allison Rozzell Kelsy Grace Sadler **Janna Diann Salvers** Kevin Ramone Saunders Carson Lee Schambach Tyler James Sharp Elizabeth J. Shawver Alexandria P. Shrum Stephanie Melissa Sliger Jaimee Allyn Smith Kaitlynn Nadine Smith Andrea LeChaun Snipes-Booker Brett Michael Steidle Joshua Tommy Thompson Morgan Ann Thompson Gary Seth Tillis Brent Jaeger Tomblin Brendan James Trimble Ashley Rose Trogdon Ieremias Dorea VanGilder Brittany Nicole Vance Emily Danielle Walker Edwin Lewis Warnick Branden Michael Watts Cassandra Whaling Brian David Woodie

Associate Degree Candidates

#### With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

This student has attained an overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Chelsea Nicole McCoy

#### With Honors

Same as above

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.30 to 3.69.

Danielle Brooke Barker Hollie Yvonne Goodwin Brooke E. Howell Lauren Elizabeth Lewis Cheree Elizabeth Neal Katie Lynn Pullen Rachel Dawn Sullivan Ashley Nicole Walls

### The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki LoCascio, Dean

Kathryn Sue Ball University Honors

Cody Wayne Collins University Honors Erma Byrd Scholar

Kimberly Michelle Frazier Erma Byrd Scholar

Nicole Marie Gilliam University Honors

Matthew Joseph Goddard University Honors

Allison Lee Hall University Honors Brittany Leanne Irwin University Honors

Sarah Elizabeth Johnson University Honors John Marshall Scholar

Erin K. Laws University Honors John Marshall Scholar

Christopher Charles Leonard University Honors

Veronica A. Loss John Marshall Scholar Erma Byrd Scholar Amy Michelle Moses University Honors John Marshall Scholar Erma Byrd Scholar

William Adam Petrie University Honors John Marshall Scholar

Margaret Maryann Stephens University Honors

David Brent Watson II University Honors

Rachel A. Watson University Honors

# Military Commissions

## United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 15, 2012.

Geoffrey L. Hamilton-Infantry Corps Aaron C. Jefferson-Signal Corps w/Branch Detail to Infantry Corps

# Candidates and Degrees Granted

## College of Education

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

### Bachelor of Arts

John Nicholas Adkins Audrey Leigh Ammon Mary A. Arritt Jimi L. Bailey Elizabeth R. Barnhart Kelley Ann Blankenship Nicholle LaRae Brumfield Megan Beth Bruni Robyn L. Camden Amy Maria Campbell Isaiah Carter Brittany Rochelle Caudill Keysha Nicole Champe Criste Anna Chapman Rachel Ann Cochenour Michael Edward Cochran Brett Lee Coe Bridget Marie Cooper Kimberly Dawn Cozart Jeneva Suzanne Crum Sarah Nicole Davenport Jenna M. DeVoss Kaitlin Ann Devine Sashia Ann Dorsey Vanessa Lynn Dotson Velnetta Engle Natalie Laurann Fischer Amanda Lee Fluty Hillary JoAnn Freeman Kyle James French Kaley Danielle Fulks

Elizabeth Marie Gibson Zachary Hayes Goad Jeffrey M. Golden Tasha L. Good Cara Elizabeth Hamlin Cyrena R. Harper Michelle Harper **Bethany Hatfield** Lauren Elizabeth Henzler Catherine Caroline Hutchinson Lindsay Layne Hutchinson Erika N. Johnson Erica Michelle Keck Katelvn Nicole Kirby Lea M. Larch Kristen Ann Liegey Davota Colette Lowe Chelsea Noelle Lyall Harley W. Marcum Lauren Nicole Mayes Santana Maria Mavnard Laurie Anna McConnell Amy Grace McCulloch John Woodrow McCullough Sarah Bethany Merritt Derek G. Musgrave Leslie Dawn Music Shawnell Ann Napier Kerry Lynn Nelson Barbara Jean Perkins Adrian Michelle Porter

Julie E. Powell Sondra L. Pruitt Shayla ReAnn Pullen Iamie L. Ratcliffe **Brittany Nichole Ray** Michael Scott Ray Melanie LeeAnne Richards Barbara Denise Roberts Samantha Jo Roberts Kimberly Kaye Roy Kelli Allison Rozzell Kelsy Grace Sadler Jessica Lynn Scaggs Leslie B. Shaffron Elizabeth I. Shawver Alexandria P. Shrum Velma Rose Starr Angela Marie Sutters Tasha Nicole Szekely Jacob Anthony Terry Ashlev Rose Trogdon Emily R. Turner Emily Danielle Walker Dustin Michael Walls Hannah Marie Weddington Lindsay Noel Whaley Lee Annajean Whittington Zachary James Wilson Brian David Woodie Rebecca Lynn Wyant

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

### Bachelor of Arts

Caitlin Riley Alford Jasmyn Mae Jordan Leslie Leeanne Thorpe

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

### Bachelor of Arts

Jeremy Michael Blake Bridgett R. Blevins Meredith Ann Lydick

## College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

#### Bachelor of Arts

Chad Andrew Adkins Samantha Nichole Adkins Tasha Deanna Adkins Marguel D. Ali Iamie Brvan Bakacs Kathleen Marie Barton Preston Daniel Barton Brian M. Brady Iordan Nicole Browning John Noble Bruhin Olivia M. Bullard Hannah Nicole Burns **Jessica** Rose Burns Iacqoui K. Chandler Marikza Daneen Chinnery Robin P. Cisco Richard T. Clegg Christopher C. S. Cole Christopher Alan Collins Todd J. Collins Callie Susan Cooke Curtis Sanford Cooper Autumn Marie Crank Robert Whitney Crank Meghan Cea Daniels **Brooke Angelica Davis** Katie Jo DeMille

Carrie Beth Dean Kelly Raplea Forren Derek Tyler Frasure Allison P. Frazier Kimberly Michelle Frazier Sarah Elizabeth Gibson Iason Daniel Gravbeal Matthew D. Green Alexandria Marie Greene Geoffrey Linn Hamilton Scott Lee Hamlin Kavla Marie Ann Henson Elizabeth C. Hiner Thomas Woodson Horton Austin T. Imes Aaron Craig Jefferson Whitney Ann Johnson Raymond Matthew Lambert Erica Marie Law Erin K. Laws Christopher Charles Leonard Veronica A. Loss Amillia Catherine Marcum Halev Sue Marcum Iami L. Mathis Matthew Eric Mathley Christina D. Meade

Kevin Andrew Miller Lara B. Miller Sarah Luliana Moawad Hannah Olivia Moore Abigail Lee Mrozek Caitlyn Nelson Sarah LaChrista Null Devin Keith Perkins Daniel Austin Phillips Kathleen Kelly Pletka Edward Roy Pride, IV Justin R. Quintrell Maurice Vincent Richardson Dominic Justin Scaccia Demetrius Howard Scott Iaimee Allvn Smith Andrea LeChaun Snipes-Booker Brett Michael Steidle Michael Patrick Stoler Joshua Tommy Thompson Stephani Danielle Thornton Kayla Michelle Triplett John E. Trippe David Brent Watson, II Makita Marche Wilcox Tavlor Rene' Wilson

### Bachelor of Science

Aaron Gregory Johnson

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

#### Bachelor of Arts

Kathryn S. Ball Christopher James Burton Emily J. Comer William Timothy Denney Rodney Jay Dennison, II Lauren Elyse Dodrill Christa Marie Galvin Melissa S. Geyer Lauren Elizabeth Kemp Michael James Korrigan Remmy Rasul Kulsum Alexa Marie Linz Jasmine N. Norwood Daniel Ray Nottingham Megan Marie O'Neal Talha Paksoy Joshua Richard Parsons Nathaniel Gabriel Perdomo Andrew Elliot Phillips Stephannie Nicole Santiago Michael Paul Starcher Tracy Christine Timbrook

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

### Bachelor of Arts

Ryan E. Beals Joseph Thomas Chester, Jr. Cody Wayne Collins Adriane Breshea Eastman Trisha Lynn Finley Jeannie Marie Harrison Tyler Rayburn Hitz Anthony Bryce Leeber Jessica Lynn Mason Rachael M. Nettles Ryan Steven O'Dell Nicholas R. Paton Patrick Michael Pearcy Elizabeth Anna Price Margaret Maryann Stephens Joshua A. Twohig Philip Anthony Wright

### Bachelor of Science

Jessica L. Streeter

## College of Business

Candidates presented by Deanna Mader, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Anna Elizabeth Adkins Marques Gaston Aiken Jennifer Lynn Ball Karen Elizabeth Bill Anna Elizabeth Booth Annabelle Brooke Bramwell Nicole Marie Bright Peter A. Bulat David Adam Caldwell Brad Matthew Caserta William Hunter Catlett **Jessica** Leann Chason Lu Chen Rachel N. Coaxum Aaron Joseph Dini Cynthia Lee Dorsey Joseph P. Emnett **Iesus** Fernandez Justin Paul Gardner Naticia Lee Givens Ioe Marvin Griffith, II Haozhi Guo **Tina Linn Hall** Ashley Paris Harden Christopher DeShawn Harris Levi Brandon Harris Anthony S. Haynes Brittney Nicole Hewlett

Yosuke Hioki Brandon Scott Hutchison Rashad Denarius Jackson BreeAnn Nicole Johnson Anna Frances Kimmey Sylvia Jane Kimmey Emrullah Arif Koc Amber Nicole Landfried Corey David Lawhun Rodney Steven Leftwich Kristen Brooke Legg Lu Li David Judson Lilly Monterius Dewavne Lovett **Amy Michelle Moses** Klaudia Anna Mucharzewska Kelli S Myers Maher Nasher Julian Weiland Neal, III Opie Dean O'Dell Lindsey Carole Parkins Joseph Lee Patrick Nicholas Victor Perry Celia Nicole Pine **Dennis** Poillon James Luck Power Sarah E. Rigsby Kevin Ramone Saunders

Donald Ray Savage, II Carson Lee Schambach Gene Richard Scholefield Si Shen Kyle Fletcher Sowards Caleb Lawrence Spaulding Cortney Lynn Stenger Iennifer Kavla Sturgeon Mary Frances Taylor Rebecca Marie Thomas Garv Seth Tillis Brent Jaeger Tomblin **Brittany Nicole Vance** Kasandra Della Vance Robin Lee Waller Dustin Nathaniel Walls YunLu Wang Bartosz Peter Warzycha Edward Herman Williams Michael R. Williams Cortney Paige Willis Antavius Jaheen Wilson Mark Daniel Wilson Mengya Xing Chenchen Ye Christopher Michael Zeto Xiaoran Zhang

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Douglas Scott Allen Saad Abdulaziz Alqarzaie John Jay Barr Erika Edleen Bennett Penny Cremeans Michael Gordon Davis Reba Shelene Deyerle Lateidra Reall Elliott Timothy Justin Hayes Todd A. Hodgkinson, II Jordan Christopher Hosby Chelsea Nichole Knight Melissa Suzanne Loesing Darian Tyler Mault Jonathan Stanley Perry Matthew Stephen Pickett Adrian Michelle Randall Alvin Kelvin Seale Caleb Benjamin Sharps Emily Suzanne Sigman Travis Allen Townsend Brett Daniel Roehrich Traylor Lauren Ashley West

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

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### Bachelor of Business Administration

John Clinton Barnett Haley Renee Bland Erik Spotts Carr Matthew Gale Cobb Michael A. Farley Jaymes David Haggerty Daniel Leo Hedge Adam William Krucker Derek Ray McClure Holly Danielle Merritt Meghan Brittany Plumb Phillip Alan Provenzano Robert Lewis Rexroad James Wallace Rollins Jordan McKinley Stafford Melonie Marchelle Wilcox Yan Feng Wu

College of Science Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

#### Bachelor of Science

Hannah Grace Adkins Kevin Mark Adkins Jasyn F. Blankenship Justyn D. Blankenship Ryan Anthony Bowser Matthew Stephen Carte Cassandra Jo Chapman Sasha Kathleen Dean Logan Michael Efaw Peyton K. Fryer Brandon Arthur Grant Andrew D. Grimmett Allison Lee Hall Aaron Andrew Heaberlin Miranda Renee Holtzhauer Gayle Laura Hunt Brittany Leanne Irwin

Jeremy Michael Jacobs Kevin Richard Kaskey Benjamin Andrew King Nichole Elizabeth Koester **Bianca Nicole Lycans** Benjamin Carl Marcum Jacob Shane Mathis Kevin Andrew McCoy Kevin A. Militello Courtney Elizabeth Monk **Bo Michael Morris** Brett Allen Morris Paige C. Oechsle Matthew Scott Orem Heather Nicole Perkins Phillip Walker Pisters

Mariah Elizabeth Preast Adam Quinn Recknagel Allegra Marie Richardson Devin Richard Schamp Cassie Shae Stender Trevor Bartlett Stone Megan Nicole Tabler Matthew Chad Thompson Adam Corey Tufts Jeremias Dorea VanGilder Troy Jacob Wallace Laura Elizabeth Watson Rachel A. Watson Amanda Ann Westbrook

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

#### Bachelor of Science

Kegan Patton Angel Matthew Zachary Baker Ricky Lee Crager, Jr. Philip D. Davis Heath Dustin Goff Julius John Koehler, II Howard Douglas Peters Branden Michael Watts

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

### Bachelor of Science

Christopher Luke Damron Kelli Elizabeth Gagnon Matthew Joseph Goddard Jarrod C Harman Sarah Elizabeth Johnson Yasaman Hossein Pour Kahvaz Wade Alexander Stansberry

## College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

#### Bachelor of Arts

Brett C. Bowles Tyler Daniel Clay Ryan Crisp David Andrew Dillon, Jr. Aaron J. Dobson Jeffrey Ryan Frazier Ashton Johnson Hall John E. Hughes Bradley Trent Layton Adam Matthew Littlehales Neal W. Scaggs Erica Lauren Woods

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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### Bachelor of Science

- Shawn D. Barlow Alfredo Gabriel Brito Bradley Raymond Caudill Michelle Elyse Copolo Angy H. El-Khatib Lauren Rene Gibson Cornelius L Godfrey
- James I. Manns Erika Shay McClaugherty Michelle N. McDonald Brittany Nicole McDonnell Sarah Elaine Morgan Andrew Alan Rigney Amy JoAnn Rollman
- Jacee Lynn Rowing Jessica Marie Ruggles Janna Diann Salyers Melodie Kristen Tweedlie Kyle H. Webb Cameron Renee' Yoho

### Bachelor of Social Work

Kati Marie Davenport Angela Denise Davis Jessica McLain Dingess Brandy Suellen Hardin Kevin M. Jones Jenifer Angela Vivian F. Kitts Allison Nichole Ramell Jacob Paschall Ross Michelle Lynn Runyon Cassandra Whaling

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#### Associate in Science in Nursing

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### Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

#### Bachelor of Arts

Sean Frazier Langley Allison Nicole Robinson Steven Richard Shaw

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Ashton Marie Anderson Selena Kristine Boland Emily N. Brugnoli Christy Mae Franklin Erin Michelle Hickok Amanda Michelle Lara Grace E. Matthews Jeanetta R. Savage

### Bachelor of Social Work

Brittany Nichole Baker

#### Associate in Applied Science

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### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Molli Michael Markham

Bachelor of Science

Alaya Charnece Mitchell Christina Dawn Vance

### Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technician

Zaid Abdulaziz Alhussain

### Bachelor of Social Work

Michelle Lea Wallace

College of Fine Arts

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

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### Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

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Patricia Denise Downs Safety

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#### **Education Specialist**

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#### Master of Arts

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Gloria Jean Tomblin Reading Education

Jenae Nicole Vanhoose Leadership Studies

Kristianna S. Venderlic Leadership Studies

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Brandi Larrissa Wilson Elementary Education

Bryan Anthony Wilson Elementary Education

Erica Danielle Wilson Counseling

Rhonda Jo Wood Secondary Education

Rachel Lynn Workman Special Education

Marcella Charlotte Wright Elementary Education

#### Master of Business Administration

Amy Marie Spagnoli

Master of Arts in Teaching

Christopher Jimale Harris Tally Elizabeth Mainland

#### Master of Science

Kristy M. Abel Adult and Technical Education

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Sondra Slone Arms Communication Disorders Erin Taylor Carey Communication Disorders

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Brittany Nicole Cook Communication Disorders

Thomas William Fortner Communication Disorders

William Zachary Garrett Exercise Science

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Brittany Nicole Huish Communication Disorders

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Kelsey Ann Kreemer Communication Disorders

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Lauren M. McNamara Dietetics

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Katherine Elizabeth Milligan Communication Disorders

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Christianna Michelle Morris Communication Disorders

Meghan Christine Neary Communication Disorders

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Danielle Rebekah Thorne Communication Disorders

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### Education Specialist

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### Master of Arts

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## Master of Science in Nursing

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### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

### Bachelor of Science

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### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

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### Bachelor of Science

David Duane Arthur, II Mark Daniel Carpenter Devin Charles Fields James Alexander Laine

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

### Bachelor of Science

Milton James Pleasant Cecil Wayne Rappold

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### Bachelor of Arts

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### Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

### Doctor of Education

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### Doctor of Philosophy

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### Doctor of Psychology

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Cynthia C. Robson

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### Doctor of Philosophy

James Michael Brown Madhukar Babu Kolli

### Doctor of Psychology

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### Doctor of Psychology

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## Doctoral Dissertations

Rachael Camille Alley Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Michael Cunningham A Case Study of Athletic Training Educator's Sports Care Responsibilities, Service, and Professional Advancement in Athletic Training Education Programs

James Brown Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Monica Valentovic A Mechanistic Study of S-Adenosyl-Lmethionine Protection Against Acetaminophen Hepatotoxicity

Bruce Clay Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Marty Amerikaner West Virginia Therapists' Knowledge of Tarasoff-related Court Cases

Jean Marie Chappelle Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. James Sottile Study of Prior Learning Assessment in Degree Completion

Kristy Lynn Ellison Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Keith Beard Assessing the Perception of Safety and Knowledge Related to Mental Health Issues on a College Campus

Madhukar Kolli Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Eric Blough The Use of Cerium Oxide and Curcumin Nanoparticles as Therapeutic Agents for the Treatment of Ventricular Hypertrophy Following Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Sara Lynn Metheny Lee Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Ronald Childress A Descriptive Study of Response to Intervention (RTI) Implementation at the Elementary Levels in West Virginia

Aileen Marcelo Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D Dr. Richard Egleton The Role of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor at the Blood-Brain Barrier in Diabetes Calisa A. Pierce Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Dennis Anderson Best Instructional Practices in Development Education: Faculty Perceptions

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Anne Marie Silvis Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D Dr. Elaine Hardman Redox Regulation of Differentiation in Neuroblastoma

Nathan Sharer Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Keith Beard Examining Social Anxiety and Depression Among Excessive Online Gamers

Jessica Taylor Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Marc Lindberg Attachment Patterns and the Development of Depression: Path Analysis of Avoidant and Ambivalent Models

Hannah R. Toney Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Ronald Childress The Perceived Self-Efficacy of West Virginia Public Elementary School Teachers to Teach Character Education

Brenda Law Tuckwiller Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Ronald Childress Teacher Perspectives on Performance Based Student Assessment in Career and Technical Education in West Virginia Public Schools

### Master Thesis

Samir Abdel-Aziz English Dr. John Van Kirk Storm Chaser

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Ryan Becka Sociology Dr. Richard Garnett Does Climate Influence the Health of an Appalachian City?

Erin Carey Communication Disorders Beverly Miller Current Practices of Speech-Language Pathologists in Treating Presbyphonia

Erica Clites Communication Studies Dr. Barbara Tartar It is Time to Talk About it: Designing a Health Communication Program for Eating Disorder Recovery in an Appalachian University

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Irfan Khan Biological Sciences Dr. Elmer Price Endothelian Cell Culture System for Monitoring Environmental Toxins

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Whitney Kroschel Biological Sciences Dr. Thomas Pauley Revisiting the Ecological Status of the Cheat Mountain Salamander (Plethodon netting) After 32 Years

Sarah McConnell English Dr. Kelli Prejean Literacy, Discourse, and Identity: The Working-Class Appalachian Woman Academic

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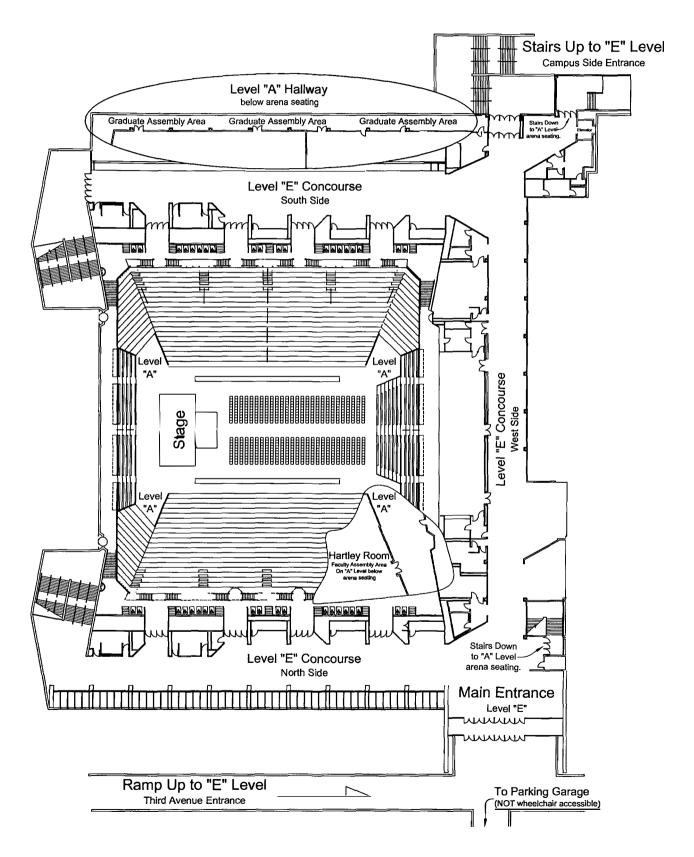
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Herschel Sowards English Dr. Rachael Peckham *Homeplace* 

Anna Sutton Exercise Science Dr. Matthew Comeau The Effect of an Elastic Eccentric Extensor Mechanism on Hamstring Function

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