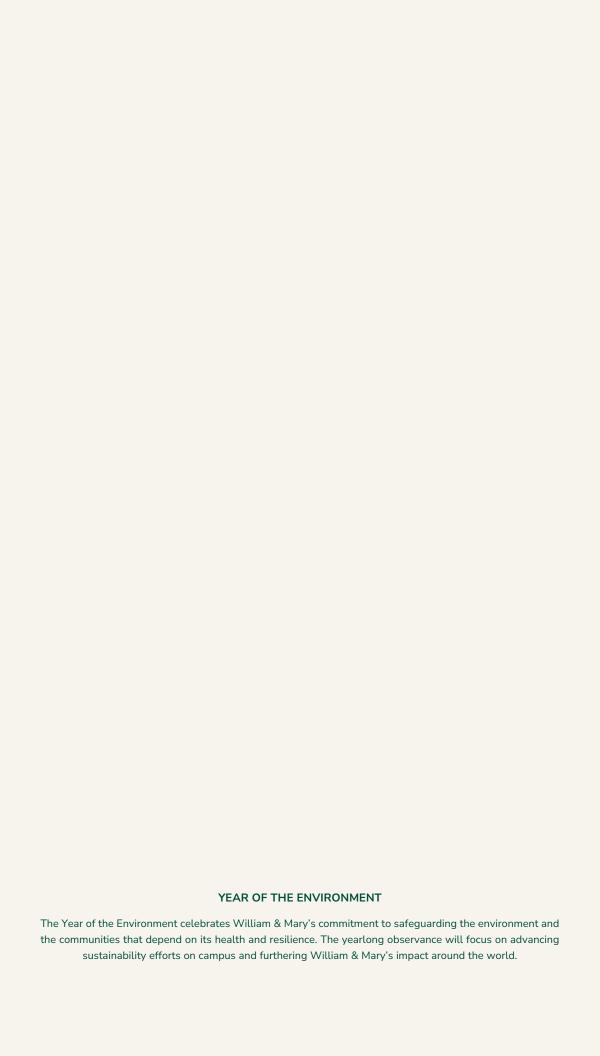


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Stairwells

ALMA MATER*

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The Choir and Wind Ensemble

*Words provided in the program

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

William & Mary acknowledges the Indigenous peoples who are the original inhabitants of the lands our campus is on today — the Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottoway, Pamunkey, Patawomeck, Upper Mattaponi, and Rappahannock tribes — and pay our respect to their tribal members past and present.

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Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe of Southampton County Virginia Tribal Chief and Governor Appointee to the Virginia Advisory Council Walt Red Hawk Brown

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28TH PRESIDENT OF WILLIAM & MARY

Katherine A. Rowe

On February 20, 2018, William & Mary's Board of Visitors unanimously elected Katherine A. Rowe as the 28th president of the university. A nationally recognized innovator in higher education, Rowe champions the liberal arts, entrepreneurship and pathways to careers. She was sworn in as president on July 1, 2018, and inaugurated during the Charter Day Ceremony in February 2019.

Rowe oversaw the creation of William & Mary's strategic plan, Vision 2026 — the result of an inclusive, multi-year planning process, which included crafting the university's first-ever values statement. Built on four cornerstone initiatives — data, water, democracy and careers — Vision 2026 invests in the capacities required for leadership in the 21st century.

At William & Mary, Rowe has advanced access and affordability for first-generation and low-income students, closing the university's \$1.1 billion For the Bold campaign in 2020 and a dedicated campaign for Athletics, All In, in 2023. Under her leadership, the university founded a new School of Computing, Data Sciences & Physics and a new Bachelor of Science in coastal and marine sciences. Rowe's cross-university initiatives include a university-wide civics curriculum, a central Entrepreneurship Hub and the restoration of the Williamsburg Bray School — the oldest extant schoolhouse for Black children in the western hemisphere. Major gifts during her tenure include support for military and veteran students and conservation science. William & Mary's Batten School, established with a \$100 million naming gift in 2024, leads the nation in coastal resilience.

An award-winning teacher and scholar, Rowe is also an entrepreneur. She serves on numerous technology and workforce boards in Virginia. She is a past president of the Shakespeare Association of America.

Rowe holds a bachelor's degree from Carleton College and a master's and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. She has completed graduate work in cinema and media studies at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts.

Rowe spent more than a decade coaching Ultimate Frisbee. She was a World Ultimate Club Finalist and a Women's Nationals Finalist. She co-founded the nonprofit Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance and the Carleton College women's Ultimate team.

Rowe shares her love of Ultimate with her spouse, Bruce Jacobson, William & Mary's First Gentleman. They have two adult children, Daniel and Beah.



24TH CHANCELLOR OF WILLIAM & MARY

Robert M. Gates '65, L.H.D. '98

Robert M. Gates '65, L.H.D. '98, William & Mary's 24th Chancellor, is the first alumnus to hold this position in the university's modern era. He began his first seven-year term as Chancellor in 2012 and a second term in 2019. As the U.S. Secretary of Defense from 2006 to 2011, he became the only secretary in American history to serve under presidents from different political parties. In his words, William & Mary instilled in him "a calling to serve — a sense of duty to community and country that this university has sought to instill in each generation of students for more than 300 years."

Gates began his career at the Central Intelligence Agency and is the only career officer in the CIA's history to rise from entry-level employee to director. Gates took office as the nation's 22nd Secretary of Defense under President George W. Bush; President Barack Obama asked him to continue in that office and, in 2011, awarded Chancellor Gates the Presidential Medal of Freedom — the country's highest civilian honor.

A history major at William & Mary, Gates was an active member of Alpha Phi Omega. At graduation, he received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, given to honor splendid characteristics of heart, mind and helpfulness to others. He has been a trustee of the William & Mary Foundation. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the university and the Alumni Medallion, the William & Mary Alumni Association's highest honor. In 2022, he launched the inaugural Gates Forum at William & Mary, hosted by the Gates Global Policy Center in partnership with the university's Global Research Institute.

A native of Kansas, Gates earned his master's degree in history from Indiana University and a doctorate in Russian and Soviet history from Georgetown University. From 2002 until 2006, he was president of Texas A&M University.

Gates has authored four books, including his memoirs and a guide to leadership and institutional reform. His most recent book, "Exercise of Power," details nonmilitary instruments of power and their incorporation into U.S. foreign policy. Gates and his wife, Becky, live in Washington state.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



HONORARY DEGREE CITATION

TODD A. STOTTLEMYER '85, P'16, P'21

Todd Andrew Stottlemyer, you are a leader of uncommon vision. You have served so many in this Commonwealth: as William & Mary Rector, as a W&M Foundation Trustee, a business executive and a champion for your communities. In your own words, you "think big, act big" — and boldly. Your commitments to excellence, service and belonging make you a model for generations of our graduates.

You credit William & Mary with instilling the skills essential to your career: thinking critically, writing well and leading. An offensive lineman for the Tribe, you attended William & Mary on an athletic scholarship. You studied government and earned Phi Beta Kappa laurels. Your freshman roommate and fellow William & Mary Rector Michael K. Powell '85, D.P.S. '02 once said, "I have never known a more other-centered leader — always quick to accept the call of duty to make the lives of people and institutions like our university better."

After graduating from William & Mary, you earned your law degree from Georgetown University. You parlayed an internship at BDM International Inc. into a full-time position, launching an illustrious career in the technology sector. A visionary professional, you proceeded to guide technology organizations through rapid transformation. In 2018, you took the helm as CEO of Acentra Health. You lead a passionate team that pioneers health solutions for over 140 million people.

You have brought the same dedication and entrepreneurial spirit to leadership roles at your alma mater. In 2011, you were appointed to the university's Board of Visitors. You were elected rector in 2013. You were re-elected in 2015 and served another three years as rector — unprecedented in modern Board history.

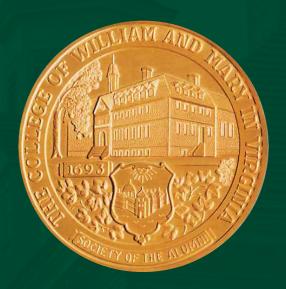
Your tenure saw the development of a creative new funding model in the William & Mary Promise, strengthening the university's financial foundation through a decade of change. You oversaw the launch of the For the Bold campaign, the university's largest comprehensive campaign to date. Under your leadership, William & Mary hired the university's 28th president, Katherine A. Rowe.

You have invested generously in the Alma Mater of the Nation. You currently serve as a Trustee of the William & Mary Foundation, in addition to your service on the Global Research Institute Board. You and your wife, Elaine T. Stottlemyer P '16, P '21, honor your athletic career by supporting Tribe football. You established the Stottlemyer-Coyne Football Scholarship. You have generously invested in the Powell Leadership Scholarship and the Global Research Institute, among other funds. You supported the completion of two graceful campus landmarks for the 21st century: the Reveley Garden and Hearth: Memorial to the Enslaved. In 2024, the William & Mary Alumni Association awarded you its highest award: the Alumni Medallion.

Virginia Business Magazine and the Washington Business Journal recognize you as among the Commonwealth's most influential leaders. In June 2023, No Kid Hungry recognized your longstanding effort to end childhood hunger. You have held leadership roles with organizations such as the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Virginia Technology Council.

Todd Andrew Stottlemyer, you exemplify the spirit of servant leadership. Your alma mater honors your commitment to strengthening our communities by leading change with grace and insight. By the virtue of the power vested in me by the Board of Visitors and the Ancient Royal Charter of The College of William & Mary in Virginia, I hereby confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Public Service, *Honoris Causa*.

ALUMNI MEDALLION RECIPIENTS



The highest and most prestigious award given by the William & Mary Alumni Association, the Alumni Medallion recognizes outstanding alumni for commitment, dedication and assistance to William & Mary; exemplary accomplishments in their professional lives; and leadership in civic engagement in their communities, states or nations. The award reflects the honor that recipients bring to the university and its alumni through their actions and contributions.

THE ALUMNI MEDALLION AWARDS WILL BE BESTOWED AT THE ALUMNI MEDALLION & SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 10 A.M. IN COMMONWEALTH AUDITORIUM AT THE SADLER CENTER. AFTER THE CEREMONY, A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT 11:30 A.M. IN HUNTER HALL AT THE ALUMNI HOUSE.

ALUMNI MEDALLION

BETSY E. CALVO ANDERSON '70, HON J.D. '15, P '00

For more than five decades, Betsy E. Calvo Anderson '70, HON J.D. '15, P '00 has been an advocate for engagement in the William & Mary and Williamsburg communities through inspiring service, leadership and philanthropy.

Betsy graduated from W&M in 1970 with a degree in elementary education. She began her career as a teacher in York County, Virginia, before dedicating herself to raising her family with her husband, the late Alvin P. Anderson '70, J.D. '72, P '00. These pursuits flourished into a lifelong passion for supporting the next generation.

Betsy has played a pivotal role in shaping local organizations. She has held several leadership positions with Child Development Resources, a nonprofit in Williamsburg that provides services to young children and families and training and technical assistance for the professionals who serve them. She has also provided significant support to the Greater Williamsburg Community Foundation, the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and other local nonprofits. As an active member of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, she has guided the congregation through key initiatives, chairing committees and serving as a trusted leader.

At William & Mary, Betsy has left an indelible mark through a variety of volunteer leadership roles. She has served as president of the William & Mary Alumni Association Board of Directors, a trustee of the W&M Law School Foundation and a board member for the Muscarelle Museum of Art Foundation. A class ambassador and an active participant in reunion efforts, her ability to connect alumni to the university has fostered lasting relationships that strengthen the fabric of the William & Mary community. Her engagement proved invaluable as a charter member of the Society of 1918, supporting and uplifting fellow W&M alumnae to connect more deeply with each other and the university.

Her generosity to William & Mary has also changed lives. In partnership with her husband, Betsy has created a lasting legacy at the university, including through the Alvin P. Anderson Scholarship at W&M Law School and the Calvo-Anderson Scholarship at the Raymond A. Mason School of Business. The 25 recipients to date have benefited from her mentorship and friendship. For her service to W&M Law School, Betsy was awarded honorary law alumni status in 2015. With quiet humility, Betsy combines a strategic vision with a deeply personal commitment to the people around her. Her lifelong dedication and achievements — spanning education, civic leadership and philanthropy — are a testament to her steadfast commitment to uplifting those around her and creating lasting bonds.



ALUMNI MEDALLION

WARREN W. BUCK III M.S. '70, PH.D. '76, D.SC. '13



Warren W. Buck III M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76, D.Sc. '13 has spent a lifetime breaking barriers, championing equity and transforming institutions through his visionary leadership. A renowned physicist, trailblazing educator and dedicated advocate for justice, Warren continues to make lasting contributions to William & Mary and beyond.

Warren's relationship with William & Mary began in 1968, when he arrived as a graduate student in physics. He quickly made his mark, founding the university's Black Student Organization and serving as its first president. Even though he lives in the Pacific Northwest, he makes time to return to his alma mater as a featured speaker and active volunteer. Over the decades, Warren has served in numerous leadership roles, including as a member of the university's Board of Visitors, a member of the boards of the W&M Alumni Association and Hulon Willis Association, chair of the Graduate Council and advisor to President Katherine A. Rowe on equity in the 21st century. As chair of the Working Group on Principles of Naming and Renaming, Warren helped guide the university through a critical period of reflection and transformation.

An internationally renowned physicist, Warren's influence extends far beyond Williamsburg. In addition to his research, he founded the Nuclear/High Energy Physics Research Center of Excellence and has advanced graduate education in physics at Hampton University. As chancellor of the University of Washington Bothell, he led the institution through a period of unprecedented growth and interdisciplinary innovation. Throughout his career, Warren has remained a passionate educator, mentoring countless students and championing accessibility in higher education.

Warren's community service is expansive, reflecting his belief in the power of collective action to create meaningful change, and his commitment to equity and inclusion has guided his work across sectors. His ability to build consensus and inspire action has made him a trusted voice on initiatives ranging from sustainability to early childhood education. He has served on numerous boards in his community in Washington state, including United Way of King County, the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce and the Kenmore Heritage Society, where he led projects that celebrated local history and sustainability.

In addition to his academic and professional accomplishments, Warren is a sailor, skilled artist and innovator, including painting underwater while scuba diving on a device he invented.

Warren's journey is marked by a rare blend of intellect, creativity and compassion. Through his remarkable achievements and profound dedication to others, Warren was awarded an honorary doctorate in 2013, and he embodies William & Mary's values of curiosity, integrity and service.

ALUMNI MEDALLION

LAWRENCE "LARRY" B. PULLEY '74, P '13, P '15

Few individuals have left as profound an imprint on William & Mary as Lawrence "Larry" B. Pulley '74, P '13, P '15. With a tenure spanning nearly four decades, including 24 years as dean of the Raymond A. Mason School of Business, Larry's leadership has defined an era of innovation, growth and values-driven education at the university.

Larry earned his undergraduate degree in mathematics and economics from W&M in 1974, starting a lifelong connection to the Alma Mater of the Nation. After completing his doctorate in economics at the University of Virginia and teaching at Brandeis University, Larry returned to W&M in 1985 to teach managerial economics in the business school.

An inspiring mentor and teacher, he was recognized with several awards, including the Daniel C. Lewis Award for Exceptional Service and the Dean's Executive MBA Teaching Award. Over the next 37 years, he dedicated himself to uplifting excellence at the university, serving as a professor and ultimately as dean of the business school for an extraordinary 24-year tenure from 1998 to 2022.

As dean, Larry was the architect of a new vision for business education at William & Mary. Under his helmsmanship, the school expanded its academic programs, including the introduction of five online degree programs and a residential Master of Science in business analytics. He championed naming the business school for Raymond "Chip" A. Mason '59, L.H.D. '98 and the construction of Alan B. Miller Hall, a state-of-the-art facility that brought undergraduate and graduate business students together, fostering collaboration and innovation. The \$75 million project, funded largely by private donations, remains a testament to Larry's ability to build lasting relationships and inspire support for the university's mission.

His values-driven approach to leadership, rooted in "principled achievement," emphasized preparing students to excel in their careers while making a meaningful impact on the world. He established initiatives such as the Executive Partners network, which connects business students with local industry leaders for mentorship and real-world career preparation. He also expanded veterans' education, creating programs that empower those transitioning from military service to civilian careers.

Larry's impact extends beyond the university. He currently serves on the Hospice House of Williamsburg and Williamsburg Health Foundation boards and served nearly 12 years on the Williamsburg Salvation Army board. He is a longtime member and adult Sunday School teacher at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church.

Larry's legacy is one of transformation, enduring impact and warmth of spirit. Through his leadership, he has not only elevated the Mason School of Business but also inspired generations of students and alumni to lead with integrity, creativity and purpose.



THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARDS

The Thomas Jefferson Award and the Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award have been made possible by the generosity of the Robert Earll McConnell Foundation. The first award provides the opportunity for William & Mary to express appreciation to a member of the university faculty for significant service through his or her personal activities, influence or leadership. The Certificate of Award to be presented specifies that the recipient "exemplifies through his or her life, character and influence, the principles and the ideals of Thomas Jefferson." We are thus reminded that it is not only the intellectual achievement, but also character and service to one's fellow human beings that should be fostered by an institution of higher learning.

The Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award is a tribute to the faculty of William & Mary who influenced and encouraged so profoundly the young Jefferson. This award is given annually to a younger teaching member of the university community who has demonstrated, through concern as a teacher and through character and influence, the inspiration and stimulation of learning to the betterment of the individual and society as exemplified by Thomas Jefferson.

Each year, the faculty presents the Thomas Jefferson Prize in Natural Philosophy to a deserving undergraduate. This prize has been endowed by the trustees of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation of Charlottesville, Virginia. Their generous gift recognizes excellence in the sciences and honors the relationship that Jefferson enjoyed with Professor William Small, his tutor in mathematics and the "natural sciences."

JAMES MONROE PRIZE IN CIVIC LEADERSHIP

In his first inaugural address, James Monroe, fifth president of the United States and alumnus of the university, told the nation, "From a just responsibility I will never shrink." Today, Monroe's alma mater is committed to inspiring its students to use their talents in the execution of just responsibilities — to lead not merely by the accumulation of office but through service to the greater good.

The James Monroe Prize in Civic Leadership recognizes the William & Mary student who best demonstrates sustained leadership of an unusual quality — leadership combined with initiative, character and an unfailing commitment to leveraging the assets of the William & Mary community to address the needs of our society. The Monroe Prize was established in 2005 through the generosity and vision of the Owens Foundation. Honorees receive a scholarship and a framed citation, and their names are added to a permanent plaque describing the award in the university's Sadler Center.

THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD

BELLA GINZBURSKY-BLUM P'14

The highest honor given by the university to a faculty member, the Thomas Jefferson Award recognizes significant service through personal activities, influence and leadership.

Bella Ginzbursky-Blum, you have an exemplary 33-year record of teaching and service at William & Mary. An award-winning teacher, a beloved mentor and a highly respected colleague, you have a reputation as a generous faculty member. You have built a stellar teaching record over the course of several decades and directed countless study abroad programs. You regularly explore new approaches to connect with learners, including your pioneering approach to implementing virtual reality tools in the classroom. Your devotion to your students as well as your profession resonates across campus and abroad.

Bella Ginzbursky-Blum, for your absolutely tireless devotion to William & Mary, we are pleased to honor you with the 2025 Thomas Jefferson Award.



THOMAS JEFFERSON TEACHING AWARD PHILLIP E. WAGNER

Phillip Wagner, through your commitment to innovative pedagogy and inclusive excellence, you continue to inspire and engage the William & Mary student body.

Much of your work explores difficult themes that lie at the intersection of business and society. You clearly embody the qualities of care, dedication and intellectual rigor that are hallmarks of the Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award. Since joining Willliam & Mary during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, you have consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication to teaching, research and service. In addition to facilitating knowledge related to management and communications, you foster critical thinking and information literacy. You have consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to experiential learning and high-impact practices.

Phillip Wagner, your pedagogy is a gift to William & Mary. In light of your exemplary contributions to teaching and your commitment to our students' intellectual and personal development, it is our great pleasure to honor you with the 2025 Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award.





THOMAS JEFFERSON PRIZE IN NATURAL PHILOSOPHY VIGIT K. SIMSEK '25

Thomas Jefferson, among the most illustrious of William & Mary's graduates, all his life honored William Small, his professor in natural sciences, for his inspiring teaching and insightful encouragement of creative questioning. Yigit Simsek, in the spirit of that relationship, your faculty proudly recognize you.

As a Beckman Scholar, you excel in the classroom across all disciplines. Your exemplary work in pursuing honors in biology, while double majoring in biology and mathematics, demonstrates your commitment to excellence. Your efforts in academics, scholarship and mentoring pay homage to the relationship that Thomas Jefferson had with professor William Small, who was his tutor in science and mathematics.

Yigit Simsek, your curiosity and excellence embody William & Mary's values. Your strong commitment to learning and scientific exploration shines through in your extensive work. William & Mary is proud to present you with the 2025 Thomas Jefferson Prize in Natural Philosophy.



JAMES MONROE PRIZE IN CIVIC LEADERSHIP ALISON M. MAYER '25

Alison Mayer, we honor your dedication to helping others succeed. While preparing for a career in education, you have promoted learning as a tutor, mentor, substitute teacher and career coach for children, young adults and those with special needs.

You helped expand William & Mary's Griffin School Partnerships Literacy Lab by recruiting, organizing and training new tutors. As president of the William & Mary Chapter of Best Buddies, you catalyzed friendship and belonging among students and Williamsburg residents. You have advocated for peers through The Haven and welcomed new students as an orientation aide. You helped secure a grant to establish an AmeriCorps program at William & Mary in partnership with local schools and nonprofits.

Alison Mayer, your personal integrity and ability to inspire others will make you an impactful educator. The university is proud to honor you with the 2025 James Monroe Prize in Civic Leadership.



THE COLLEGE COAT OF ARMS



William & Mary was the first American institution of higher learning to be granted a royal coat of arms, issued on May 14, 1694, by the College of Arms in London. The College Coat of Arms depicts college buildings in silver on a green field with a golden sun against a blue sky. The seal does not represent actual William & Mary buildings because the Coat of Arms was issued before construction began on what is now called the Wren Building. The Royal Charter calls for a "Common seal" for William & Mary and that original seal included the Coat of Arms in the center.

THE COLLEGE MACE



The College Mace is carried by the president of the Student Assembly at all official William & Mary convocations, including Opening Convocation, Commencement, Charter Day and other special events, as a symbol of the authority vested in the rector of the university and delegated to the president of the university. As such, it always precedes the rector and the president. The College Mace is on display in the Swem Library Special Collections Research Center along with other academic regalia when not in use for William & Mary events.

Designed and handcrafted by the Gorham Company of New York, the mace is made of sterling silver. It was given to the university by alumni and students at Charter Day on February 8, 1923, upon the 230th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Charter.

THE MARISCHAL MACE



The Marischal Mace is carried by the president of the Graduate Council of the Student Assembly at all official William & Mary convocations.

A gift from the University of Aberdeen in honor of William & Mary's 300th anniversary, the mace was presented by the university's principal and vice chancellor, professor John Maxwell Irvine. The University of Aberdeen is comprised of King's College (founded in 1495) and Marischal College (founded 1593), where William & Mary's founder and first president, the Rev. James Blair, was educated. The mace, a silver replica of one of the two maces carried by Sacrists at traditional university ceremonies in Scotland, was first carried in academic procession at the Charter Day ceremony in February 1993.

When not in use, the mace is placed in the Earl Gregg Swem Library under the care of the university archivist.

BADGES AND CHAINS OF OFFICE



PRESIDENT'S BADGE & CHAIN



CHANCELLOR'S BADGE & CHAIN



RECTOR'S BADGE & CHAIN

The President's Badge and Chain of Office were first worn by President W. Taylor Reveley, III LL.D. '18, HON '18 in 2018. The badge and chain of office were gifts from President Reveley to the university in memory and honor of those William & Mary presidents who preceded him and those who will follow.

The Chancellor's Badge and Chain of Office were presented to William & Mary by the Society of the Alumni at the investiture of Chancellor Warren E. Burger at Charter Day on February 7, 1987.

The Rector's Badge and Chain of Office were presented to the university by Anne Dobie Peebles '44, L.H.D. '88 upon her retirement from the Board of Visitors. She served 13 years on the board, the last three as rector.

Each piece was handcrafted by the firm of Thomas Fattorini, Ltd. of Birmingham, England, and features an enameled depiction of the coat of arms of William & Mary, issued in 1694 by the College of Arms in London as specified in the Royal Charter. The president's badge is crafted of silver and gold, the chancellor's badge of silver and enamel and the rector's of silver and gold.

When not in use, the Badges and Chains of Office are placed in the Earl Gregg Swem Library under the care of the university archivist.

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W&M HYMN

Beneath thy trees, within thy halls,
We come, dear school, with praise for thee,
To pledge ourselves, whate'er befalls-To pledge unfailing loyalty.
Our hearts are with thee, dear William & Mary,
However far we stray.
Our noble college, hear us now-Thy children sing to thee today!

Dear school, thou'rt old in years and fame,
And richly old in honors, too.
Time shall not dull the shining name
Whose gleam our songs will e'er renew.
And as years go by, dear William & Mary,
Thy fame will never cease,
But each new year rejoice to see
Thy children's praise to thee increase.

We honor thee, not for our gain
But to make known thy majesty,
Thy truth and courage that remain
However harsh the fates may be.
As through troublous years, dear William & Mary,
Our country fought, so thou hast fought and won,
And lived to hear thy children singing to thee now.

O thou, our guardian and our guide,
Renew our courage every hour,
And keep thy spirit by our side.
To aid us with its watchful power.
Throughout all our lives, dear William & Mary,
We pledge our loyalty.
Dear college, now and evermore thy children cry
"All Hail to Thee!"

ALMA MATER

Hark the students' voices swelling, strong and true and clear Alma Mater's love they're telling ringing far and near.

CHORUS

William & Mary loved of old Hark, upon the gale, Hear the thunder of our chorus Alma Mater hail!

God, our Father, hear our voices, listen to our cry Bless the college of our fathers, let her never die.

James Southall Wilson 1904, LL.D. 1931



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VISION

William & Mary transcends the boundaries between research and teaching, teaching and learning, learning and living. People come to William & Mary wanting to understand and change the world — and together we do.

MISSION

A preeminent, public research university, grounded in the liberal arts and sciences since 1693, William & Mary is a vibrant and inclusive community. Through close mentoring and collaboration, we inspire lifelong learning, generate new knowledge, and expand understanding. We cultivate creative thinkers, principled leaders, and compassionate global citizens equipped for lives of meaning and distinction. William & Mary convenes great minds and hearts to meet the most pressing needs of our time.

STATEMENT OF VALUES

Accomplishing our mission requires that the entire community work together as stewards of the core values that infuse our collective effort:

Belonging

We create a welcoming and caring community that embraces diverse people and perspectives.

Curiosity

We foster an open academic environment that champions intellectual agility and inspires creativity in the discovery, preservation, application, and advancement of knowledge.

Excellence

We aim for the extraordinary, recognizing that personal growth and meaningful accomplishment require bold and innovative aspirations, courageous risk-taking, and focused effort.

Flourishing

We create conditions that ensure William & Mary will thrive for all time coming, and we empower those who live, learn, and work here to make choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life.

Integrity

We are honorable, equitable, trustworthy, and committed to the highest ethical standards in all that we do.

Respect

We treat one another with mutual respect, recognizing and upholding each person's inherent dignity and worth.

Service

We engage with individuals and communities both near and far, devoting our knowledge, skills, and time to serving the greater good.

William & Mary is a community that fosters deep human connection. We reflect on the lessons of history to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world. We engage diverse perspectives and seek wisdom in bridging differences. Together, we are unceasing in our efforts to make a meaningful difference in our communities, the state, the nation, and the world.

The William & Mary Board of Visitors approved this statement on November 22, 2019. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia approved the mission statement on January 7, 2020. The new statement officially took effect in spring 2020.







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