

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



On the 92nd Occasion of
the Conferring of Degrees

Saturday, May Twelfth
Two Thousand and Eighteen

Ten O'clock a.m.
The Great Lawn

ALMA MATER

Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,
Alma Mater we adore.

Your sons and daughters walk the pathway
Trod by those who came before.

With passion, loyalty, and courage,
We wave the silver and the blue.
Our Alma Mater shining brightly,
Hail, all hail, to CNU.

Arr. A. R. Forte



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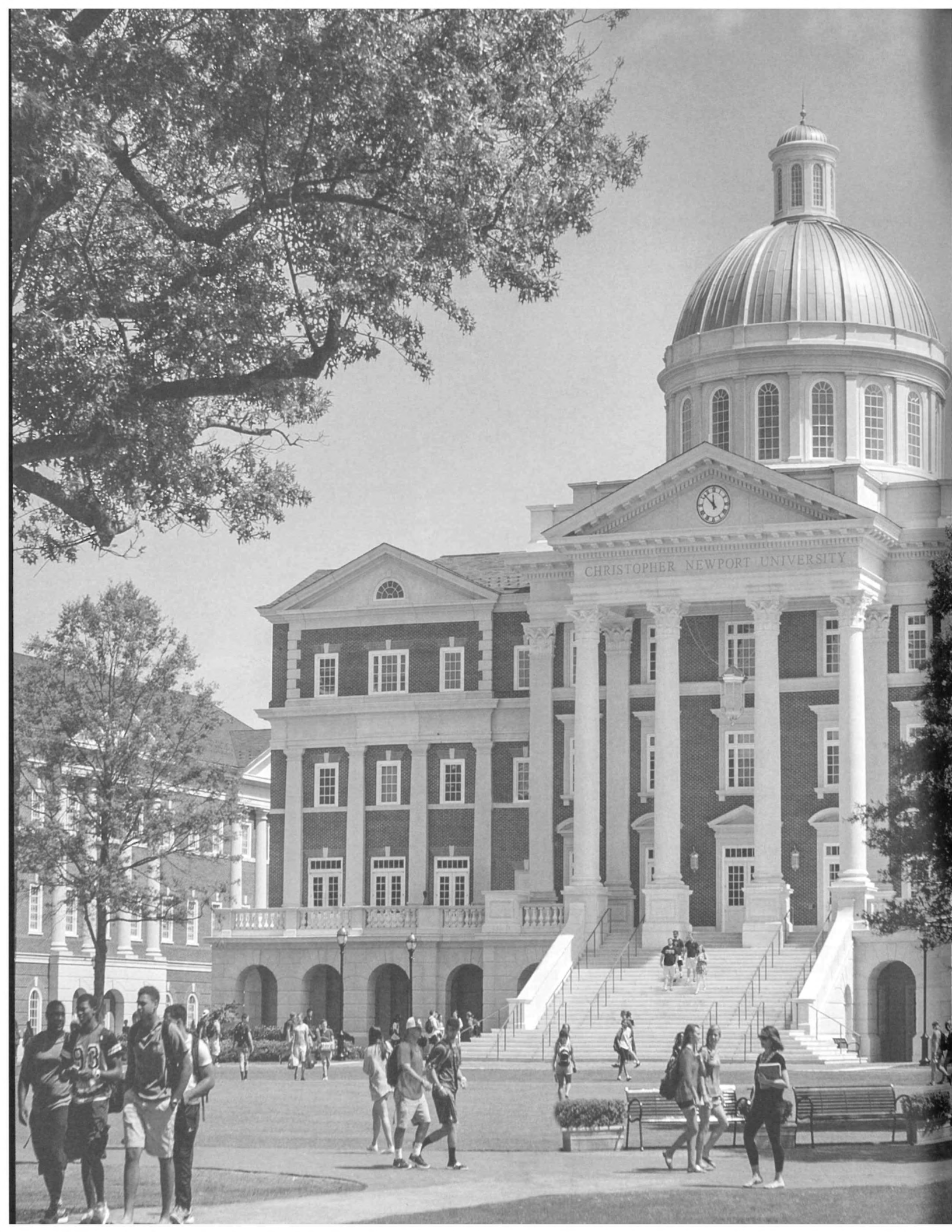
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CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY



OUR MISSION

The mission of Christopher Newport University is to provide educational and cultural opportunities that benefit CNU students, the residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the nation.

Christopher Newport provides outstanding academic programs, encourages service and leadership within the community, and provides opportunities for student involvement in nationally and regionally recognized research and arts programs.

At CNU, personal attention in small classes creates a student-centered environment where creativity and excellence can flourish. Our primary emphasis is to provide outstanding undergraduate education. We also serve the Commonwealth with master's degree programs that provide intellectual and professional development for graduate-level students.

We are committed to providing a liberal arts and sciences education that stimulates intellectual inquiry and fosters social and civic values. Christopher Newport students acquire the qualities of mind and spirit that prepare them to lead lives with meaning and purpose. As a state university, we are committed to service that shapes the economic, civic and cultural life of our community and Commonwealth.

OUR VISION

Christopher Newport University, a small academically selective public university, is grounded in the principles of liberal learning and dedicated to the ideals of scholarship, leadership and service. We celebrate the values inherent in the liberal arts and sciences and live as a community of honor to inspire our students to lead lives of significance.

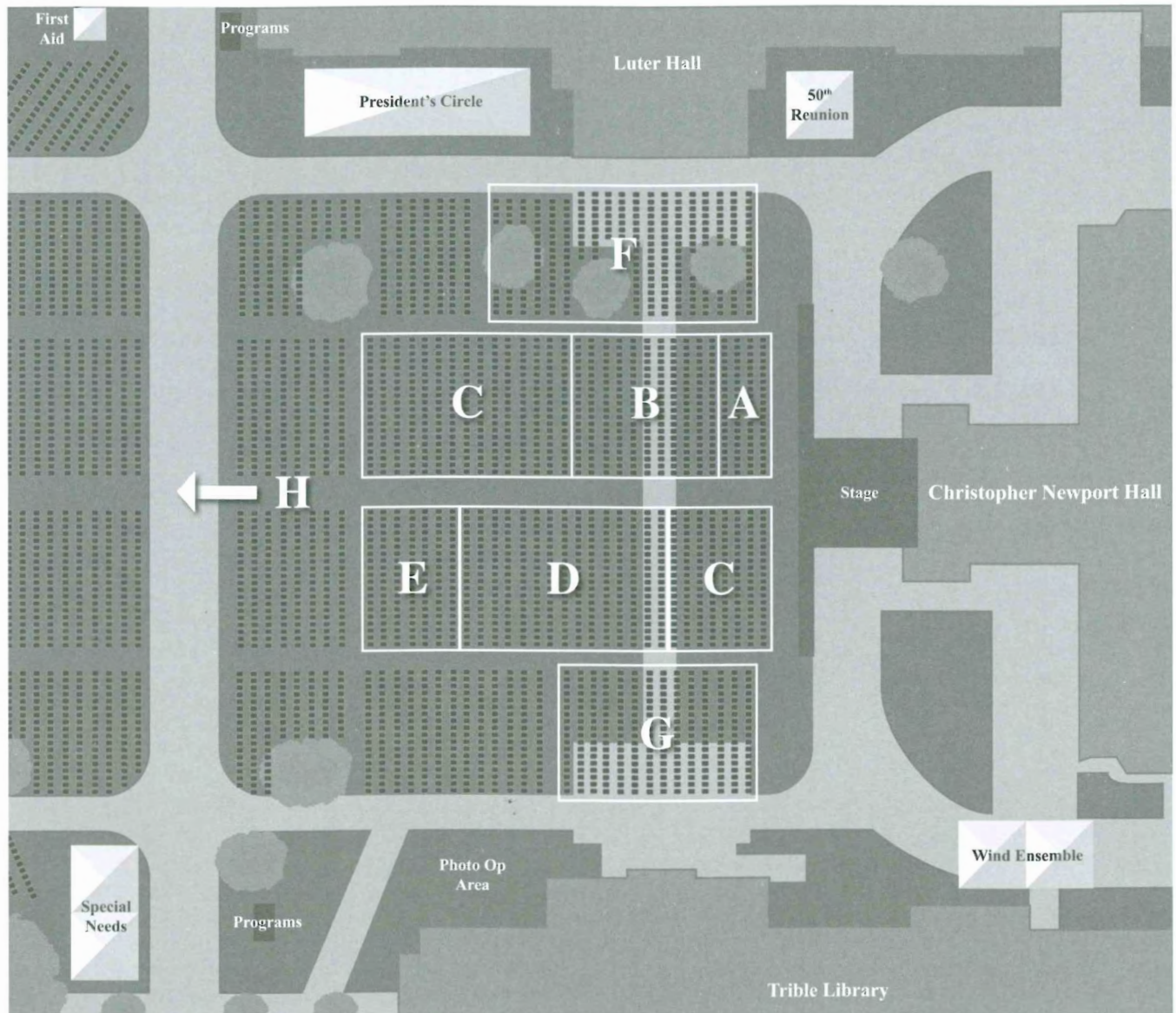
We aspire to be a preeminent, public liberal arts and sciences university. We will pursue excellence in all that we do and dedicate ourselves to those initiatives that will strengthen our teaching, our scholarship, our academic programs and disciplines, and our campus community. We will build an intimate, diverse, residential community, which will attract the most academically talented, inquisitive and intellectually adventuresome students. We will ignite in our students a love of learning and instill a sense of responsibility and civic duty that will give our graduates the knowledge and confidence to engage as responsible leaders and citizens in their communities, the nation and the world.

OUR VALUES

- We will always put students first
- We will remain committed to liberal learning
- We will provide access and opportunity to a diverse community
- We will be actively engaged in shaping the economic, civic and cultural life of this community
- We will always offer outstanding teaching



GRADUATE SEATING DIAGRAM

**A. Division of Graduate Studies**

- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Science

B. College of Arts and Humanities

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Music

C. College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Information Science

D. College of Social Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Music

E. Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

F. Faculty**G. Reserved Seating**
(Ticket required)**H. General Admission**

Graduates are seated by academic program in the order in which degrees will be awarded. Likewise, graduates' names are listed by academic program in the order in which their respective degrees will be conferred. The list can be found starting on page 8.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The wearing of caps, gowns and hoods at college and university occasions dates back to the formation of universities in Europe, beginning around the 12th century. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of clerics. Historians suggest that gowns and hoods were the simplest and most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings that housed medieval scholars. The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer.

The Degree Candidates

Bachelor's Degrees

Candidates for the bachelor's degree wear a gown that falls to the knee, has a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Candidates wear black mortarboard caps with black tassels. All candidates for first degrees wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the degree has been conferred.

Master's Degrees

Candidates for master's degrees wear a gown with a closed front with oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. Candidates wear black mortarboard caps with black tassels.

The Hood

The hoods are lined in silk 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 by chevrons. Christopher Newport University graduates wear a hood lined in blue with a silver chevron. The binding or edging of the hood is in velvet with widths of two inches for the bachelor's degree and three inches for the master's degree. The color of the border signifies the degree granted by Christopher Newport University:

Bachelor of Arts	white
Bachelor of Music	pink
Bachelor of Science	golden yellow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	drab
Bachelor of Science in Information Science	gold
Master of Arts in Teaching	light blue
Master of Science	golden yellow

The Faculty

Faculty members wear regalia that represent their disciplines and the institution of higher learning that granted their degrees. The doctor's gown has an open front and large bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars (black, but sometimes in discipline colors). Doctor's caps may be made of velvet and may have tassels of gold or the wearer's degree. Hood linings, edges and chevrons represent the field in which the degree was granted:

Agriculture	maize	Nursing	apricot
Arts, Letters and Humanities	white	Oratory (speech)	silver gray
Business	drab	Pharmacy	olive green
Dentistry	lilac	Philosophy	dark blue
Economics	copper	Physical Education	sage green
Education	light blue	Political Science	citron-light yellow
Engineering	orange	Public Administration, including Foreign Service	peacock blue
Fine Arts and Architecture	brown	Public Health	salmon pink
Forestry	russet	Science	golden yellow
Journalism	crimson	Social Work	citron yellow
Law	purple	Theology	scarlet
Library Science	lemon yellow	Veterinary Science	gray
Medicine	green		
Music	pink		



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional* <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	CNU Wind Ensemble Mark U. Reimer, D.M., Conductor <i>Distinguished Professor and Director of Music</i>
Invocation*	Paul S. Tribble, Jr. <i>President</i>
The National Anthem*	John A. McGuire, D.M.A. <i>Assistant Professor of Music</i>
Investiture of the Mace*	Jay S. Paul, Ph.D. <i>Senior Faculty Member and Director of the Honors Program</i>
The Welcome	President Tribble
The Commencement Address	William R. Harvey, Ph.D. <i>President, Hampton University</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degree	President Tribble and Rector N. Scott Millar '85 <i>Dr. Harvey</i>
Greetings From the Board of Visitors	Rector Millar
Conferring of Honorary Degree	President Tribble and Rector Millar <i>John R. Lawson</i> <i>President and CEO, W. M. Jordan Co.</i>
Gregory Klich Academic Achievement Award	President Tribble
Rosemary Tribble Prize for Leadership and Service	President Tribble
Presentation of Degree Candidates	David C. Doughty, Jr., Ph.D. <i>Provost</i>
Conferring of Degrees	President Tribble
Presentation of ROTC Officer Candidates	Captain Jason M. Rennier <i>Instructor of Military Science</i> Cadets: <i>Audrey K. Jolly, John T. McDermott</i>
Administration of the Oath of Office	President Tribble
Hooding and Awarding of Diplomas	Degree Recipients
Alma Mater*	CNU Faculty Trio
Divestiture of the Mace*	Dr. Paul
Recessional*	CNU Wind Ensemble

**Those who are able are requested to stand*



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

WILLIAM R. HARVEY, PH.D.

President, Hampton University



Dr. William R. Harvey was named president of Hampton University in 1978, making him one of the longest-serving presidents of a college or university in America. In 40 years he has transformed Hampton University into a world-class leader in higher education. He has received appointments to national boards by six presidents of the United States and led important community and educational initiatives in Virginia.

A native of Brewton, Alabama, Harvey is a graduate of Talladega College. After graduating college, he served three years on active duty with the United States Army. He earned his doctorate from Harvard University in 1972. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as assistant for government affairs to the dean of the Graduate School of Harvard University, administrative assistant to the president at Fisk University and as administrative vice president at Tuskegee University.

Dr. Harvey and his wife, Norma, have three children and three grandchildren.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Cynamon Ashlei Bell**
Katherine Billigmeier**
Colleen M. Bourgal
Victoria Lynn Carrico
Paul Andre Castonguay
Stephanie Li Cobb**
Briana D'shea Coggins
Brianna Rose Cossu
Sarah Devon Coyle
Corinne Nicole Creason
Kayla Nicole Dianna
Victoria Elizabeth Dugan
Charles Steven Dunn
Samantha Marie Ermatinger
Spencer Riley Fitchett
Joshua Strong Flannagan
Teresa Francom
Dylan A. Freeman**
Nicole Elizabeth Gamboni
Mary Elizabeth Hanula

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Ashlyn Taylor Hudson
Brooklynn Nicole Johnson
Michael Joseph Kasnic
Lauren Elizabeth Keane
Caitlin Nicole King
Faith Leanna Kirk**
Genna Reese Kirkpatrick
Brittingham Brookes Lafferty
John LaPointe
Jeremy Lokke
Adelaine Day Madison
Nicole Manning
Kelsie Elizabeth McCrae
Tylar L. McGill
Hayley Sapphire McGraw
Mariah Elizabeth McKenrick
Paige Elizabeth Mucciarone
Melanie Ann Occhiuzzo
Hannah Merrell Park

Brandon J. Patelunas
Julia Elizabeth Ranieri
Lauren Elizabeth Reed*
Joshua C. Rinker*
Gabrielle Marie Sanford
Brienna Christine Sawyer
Madeleine Ashley Schuler
Julia Settlemeyer**
Lauryn Lynne Shockley
Hannah Snyder
Kayleigh J. Stuller
Kristin Paige Summerson
William Sweeney**
Charlotte Rose Taylor
Emily Brooke Taylor
B. E. Ulrich
Mia Utterback
Charles T. Wall III*
Sarah Catherine Wright

Fine and Performing Arts

Fine Arts

Hannah Elizabeth Barton
Rachel Chung
Rachel Nicole Cochrane
Lauren A. Deem**
Elizabeth Anne DuHadway
Abigail Rose Eichelberger
Alexsa Mae Good
Alexandra Hanna Hanscom
Samuel Elliott Herring
Ashley Hickey
Rhonda Coleen Hughes
Nicole Angela Kubick**
Emma Bordon Mathews
Katelyn Nicole Newsome
Rebecca-Nicole Gabrielle Provenzano
Sophie Abigail Pugh
Hannah Elizabeth Ramsay

Music

Holly Faye Bard
Rachel Ann Mingione
Sarah Elizabeth Seidel
Denise Marie VanPatten**

Theater

Glenn Thomas Abernathy
Megan Brusnahan
Rylee Daniels
Taylor Flowers
Margaret Anne-Marie Garrison
Cody Hall
Hogan T. Holt
Sara Nicole Oliver
Elise Rumschlag**
Arthur Sigmund II**
Madeleine Irene Witmer
Christine Melisza Wright
Kristin Marie Zipprich



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

History

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Peter James Boxwell
Emily Claire Brown
Meghan Elizabeth Canty**
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Antonia Luckae-Nyree Comfort
Henry P. Copeland V**
Caleb John Dalterio
Makenzi Lynnette Davis
Allyson Mackenzie Farrar
Kristen Melissa Frazee**
Elizabeth Gover
Kate Marie Grasse
Alyx J. Howard
Casey M. Hughes

Melissa Ann Jones
William Santilli Levi
Alexander LoCurto
Richard Chase Long
Cecil David Lowe**
Rolf Thorvald Lundberg III
Troy Benjamin Lyden**
John T. McDermott
Collin William McHugh**
Joseph Monk III
Joel Nathan Morris**
Elizabeth Nicole Narney
Benjamin Blair Perkins
Aubrey Marie Perry
Autumn Reigh Pittman

Brady Scott Daly Ramstad
Rachel Eileen Ross
Shelbey Ann Savell
Teresa M. Sellar
Connor McGrath Shanley
Jessica Leigh Shaw
Carter Davis Stewart
Jung Hyun Suh
Matthew Guinther Upright
Madison Van Worth
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Dillon Diroll Williamson
Andrew E. Yarrington**

Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Classical Studies

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Danielle Nicole Jackson
Kent Charles Kachejian
Colin Komp
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French

Sarah Chappell Robertson

Spanish

Marcia Ann Altman
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Emily Carol Coffey
Kyle Wilson Davis
Jordan Marie Drummonds
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Brayson Nesbitt
Maisie Lynnelle Ritter

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Patrick Bondurant Quinn

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Harrison Spencer
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Alice Boyars
Anne Spotswood Dunn

Olivia Layne Edwards
Stephen Eiman
Kaitlin May Isaac
Casimir S. Olko

Anna Maria Perkins
Jacquelyn A. Schilling
Hannah Jacqueline Shoemaker



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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology

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Matthew Lee Crist
Sarah Anne Fogg
Catherine Elizabeth Groner**
Mollie Akin Jarrett

Carleigh Ann Johnson
Jessica Catherine McMann
Nicole Danielle Patriarca**
Danielle Elizabeth Pratt
Elizabeth Marie Schilling

Emmie Renee Schmitt**
Lindsay Anne Weaver
Melissa Claire Wilson

Mathematics

Lewis Adeson
Nicholas L. Akridge**

Molly Jewell Balderson
William Lee Crowley III

Brittini Margaret Hughes**
Spirit Marie Telep Karcher

Psychology

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Cori Caitlyn Ansick**
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Sarah Jane Dofflemyer
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Garret Thomas Dressler*
Bailey Anne Dufrene
Spencer Monroe Dunlap
Celina Marie Eosso
Aleigh Christine Faulk
Jasmine Alice Ford
Jack Taylor Freeland
Caroline M. K. Gachuhi

Erica Gamester
Maria Celina Sitjar Garcia
Alexandra Marie Garrett
Mallory Garrison
Colleen MacKenzie Gartin
Ashley Ann Gayle**
Catherine Marie Germinario
Andrew Charles Gilmore
Sydney Morgan Giroux
Meghan Lynne Grainer
Abigail Melanie Grant
Hanna Rose Hatfield
Kathryn Leigh Hewette
Olivia Rose Hinrichsen
Sierra Hogge
Monica Kathryn Holtz
Margaret Elizabeth Hunt
Holly C. Jackson
Alyssa Danielle Jessup
Sarah Johnson
Collin Theodore Johnston*
James Kent
Elizabeth A. Kerner
Ryan C. Knick
Madeline A. Leach**
Whitney K. Leach
Eleanor Victoria Caddell Lee
Lauren Nicole Lee**
Michelle LeRoy
Jerry Kate Little
Paige Marie Long
Madison Grace Longi
Kayla Marie Love**
Taylor Megan Mansini**
Sean Frederick Markland
Jordan S. Marshall

Anika Olive Martin**
Mackenzie Rose Martin
Nicholas Masla
Megan Swain McAndrew
Brianna Marie Victoria McCartney
Jessica Morgan McGinnis
Milagros Mabette Mendez**
Shawna Moghaddam
Haley Nicole Moore
Nichole Gayle Morris
Samuel Sinclair Murch
Apyrl Breeanne Nalls
Rachel Newell**
Richard Leslie Nicolas
Keni Lyn Nodland
Grace Emily Nowotny
Kaitlyn Anne Oates**
Madeline Palmer
Courtney Place
Lillian Ruth Poirot
Katherine Grace Pyatt
Collin A. Quirk**
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Jessica Hope Robertson
Emma Linda Rutstein
Vondala Saunders
Jayne Grey Schultheis
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Cameron James Siler
Lauren Kaylee Skinner
Tamara Noelle Smith
Taylor Nicole Smith
Lorena Renee' Somera
Taylor Shea Thomas
Carol Elizabeth Thompson
Emily Nicole Trotman



COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Psychology continued

Dylan Joseph Tuminelli**
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Elizabeth Mae Walker

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Wells
Akito C. Williams

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biochemistry

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Molly Hatton
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Taylor Baines Neas**
Casey O'Neil
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Rachael Elizabeth Payne
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Katherine M. Prince

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Destiney Redman**
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Regina Ann Rueb
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Michelle Anna Jaye
Julianne Elise Jones
Kaitlyn Walker Jones**
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Joseph McKoy Lamantia
Tami Hong Lee
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Elaine Seo Young Lim*
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Morgan Griffith Mallory
Kaitlyn Alexis McHenry
Stephanie McKinney
Ashley Elizabeth Morabito
Rachael E. Moseley
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Diona Marie Ormon
Ricki Aaliyah Parham
Mary Stewart Pierson
Natalie M. Plummer
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Hannah G. Powell
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Tionna Monique Pritchett**
Megan Jayne Ralston
Daniel Read
Danielle Alene Riley**
Samesh Rimal
Brianna Marie Rowe
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Brittany Atlee Smith
Zachary Allen Smith
Rowan Hall Spence
Cameron Robert Sugg
Anitra Da'Shae Thomas
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Genesis Utz
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COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Chemistry

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Harrison Siegal

Mackenzie Anne Tardif
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Mi'Kayla Danielle Word**

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Isaiah Matthew Johnson
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Computer Science

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Kelsey Renee Serveiss
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Mathematics

Kymber Lee Inez Fogt
Shannon Ashley McCarthy

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Michelle R. Werner

Isaac Daniel Woods

Neuroscience

Katherine Curran Albers**
William Yeats Alton
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Anna Noel Hogan
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Kayla Jade Martin
SaiSwetha Narla**

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Rachel Anne Shader**

Organismal Biology

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Alexander Elliot Chronister
Macy Albertina Friend
Hanna Halleck-Pinkleton**
Trevor Hobbs
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Maleah Jeanette Manion
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Savannah Melvin
Shelbi Gene Pullen**
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William Rudd*
Bradley Thomas St. Amour
Julie Nicole Taylor**
Dylan Alexander Thomson**
Hunter A. Tipton**
Jessica Catherine Wood**



COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Psychology

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Summer Brooke Bledsoe
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Arden M. Cooper
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Kelsey Elena Guarnera
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Preston Key**
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Carter Haldeman Koch
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Madison Brooke Langford
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Torii Ann Masinsin
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Caraline Griffith Morrow
Claire L. Murphy
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Rachel Erin Poland
Rocio Betzabe Ramirez
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Alexa C. Rosswog
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Taylor Wright
Tyler Gregory Yost

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCE

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Tyler D. Jones

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Joseph Reid Wooten
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Ian McCain Coleman
Jillian Caroline Corvin

Nicholas Adam Lindner
Daniel Mattson
Anthony Mink

Nicholas Ryan Wade

Communication Studies

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Andrew Bryan Bagwell
Brittney Michelle Banks**
Cailey Renee Barker
Lia Moreen Batchelor
LaKendra Sade' Batten**
Brianna Page Boutin
Katelin Elaina Boyd**
William Keegan Burch
Miranda Skylar Bussard*
Benjamin Henry Cardwell
Justin Patrick Cerny
Catherine H. Chess
Camryn Michael Claud
Ashley Morgan Cole
Margaret Gabrielle Comita
Shaun A. Copening**
Nassir Criss
Jordan James Dabney**
Makaila Christine Dolieslager
Rachel Ann Douglas
Alexandra Lane Drye
Taylor Anne Duffy
Ellen Minden Duvall
Darius Imani Edler
Lonnie Jay Edwards, Jr.
Kayla Pearl Eley
Carter Hamilton Evans
Megan Elizabeth Ferguson
Miranda Elainna Ferreol
Sarah Hope Fitch**
Evan Shannon Flournoy
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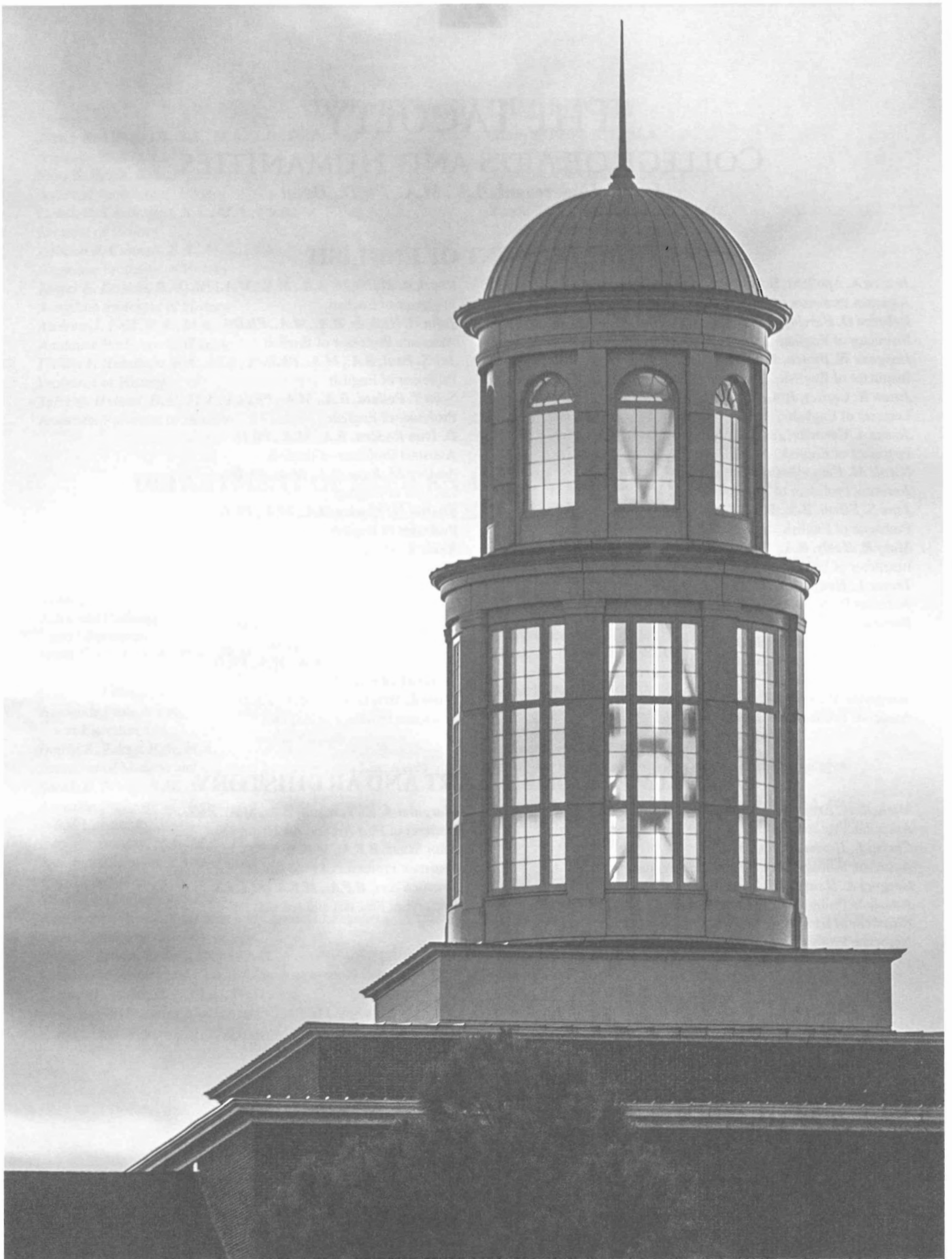
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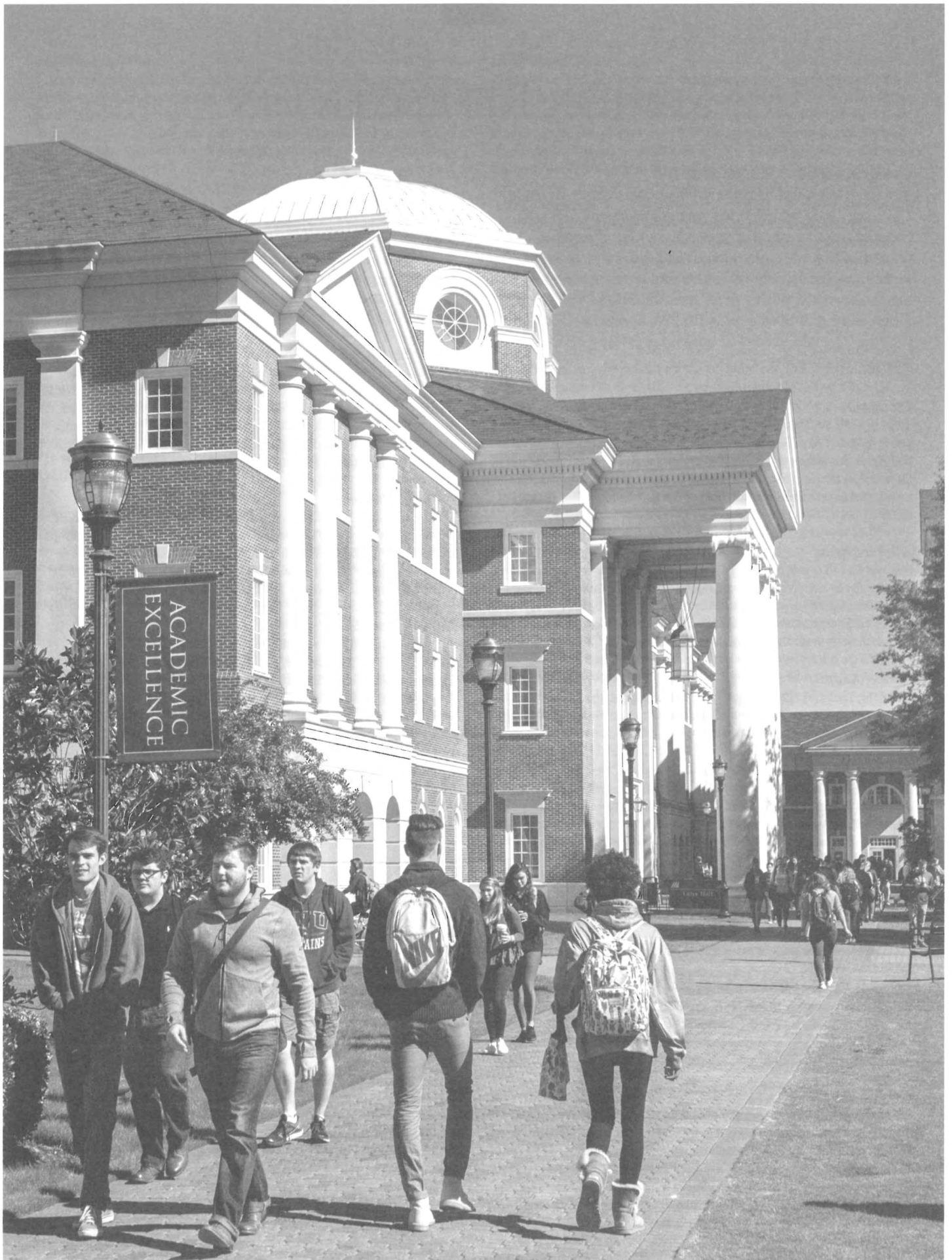
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SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Congratulations, Class of 2018!

You have left a lasting impression at Christopher Newport University, and we celebrate your achievements. As an enduring legacy, many of you and your families made donations to the senior class gift in honor or memory of loved ones and friends. We share those dedications in this program and wish you all great success as you begin a new and exciting chapter in life. We appreciate your support. You will always be a member of the Christopher Newport community and a Captain for Life!

Perry Aaron

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Alesha Adams

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Lewey Adeson

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Naomi Aguirre Diaz

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Morgan Akers

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Emily Alby

Needs more cowbell!

Kaitlyn Alexander

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Jacob Alexander

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Marcia Altman

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Madeline Amend

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Ashley Apruzzese

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Colette Armstrong

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Courtney Asawadeekul

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Kelly Ayers

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Andrew Bagwell

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Preston Beale

"Everybody has the same 24 hours, and the question is, what do you do with yours?" Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Long Live the Collective.

Amber Biggers

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**Bailey Bishop**

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Nolan Bonner

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Krister Briebl

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William Brinkley

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Alexander Broadnax

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Cedra Brown

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Megan Brusnahan

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Royall Bryan

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Joseph Burris

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Sommer Byrd

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– Eleanor Roosevelt

Kayla Cardona-Hernandez

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Victoria Carrico

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Kaitlyn Carter

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Meghan Casey

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Claire Hope Chadwick

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Rachel Chalkley

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Kelcie Chandler

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Lindsay Charters

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Ashley Cole

"Let us make our future now, and our dreams tomorrow's reality."
– Malala Yousafzai Shoutout to my parents and family for always believing in me! I love you guys. Thank you to my sorority sisters and fraternity brothers – you all have pushed me to the best person I can be!

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Shannon Collins

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Rachel Elizabeth Coltharp

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Antonia Comfort

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Victoria Compton

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Faith Cooper

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Jillian Corvin

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Sarah Ami Coyle

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Emily Craven

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Corinne Creason

"We need to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles, work. Or waffles, friends, work. Doesn't matter, but work is third."
– Leslie Knope

Andrew Crone

CNU was fun, FCA was sweet. I'm going to go learn how to surf now.

Emma Cunningham

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Kaitlyn DeBaun

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**Kacy Decatur**

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Danielle Deiters

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Alyssa Desmond

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Lindsay Dickinson

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**Katelyn Glass**

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Carleigh Johnson

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Mercedes Johnson

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