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MEMORANDUM TO THE VMI BOARD OF VISITORS THROUGH THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Approval of the Graduation List

Background

VMI grants degrees in May, September, December, and January. The Board of Visitors is charged with the responsibility of approving all graduates of the Institute.

At its 17 September 2024 meeting, the Board approved a tentative list of September 2024 graduates and granted the Deputy Superintendent for Academics and Dean of the Faculty the authority to delete the names of cadets who did not meet the graduation requirements and to add the names of those who did. Attached are the final lists of 15 September 2024 and 18 December 2024 graduates. There are no prospective graduates for January 2025.

Recommended Motion

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the final list of 15 September 2024 graduates (MEMORANDUM NUMBER 11, dated 20 September 2024 – Enclosure (1)) and 18 December 2024 graduates (MEMORANDUM NUMBER 19, dated 18 December 2024 – Enclosure (2)) be accepted and filed with the minutes of this meeting.”



Cedric T. Wins '85
Major General, U.S. Army (Retired)
Superintendent

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia

MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 11)

20 September 2024

GRADUATION: The following members of the Class of 2024, having met all requirements for graduation from the Virginia Military Institute, are declared by the Board of Visitors to be graduated, in absentia, as of 15 September 2024, and are awarded the degrees shown:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Gabriel Andrew CalhounColorado

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Frederick John MyersVirginia

Joshua Emmanuel Kent Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Melsy Jose Bonilla North Carolina

Owen Mitchell Rosen Indiana

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Davis Allman WestVirginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Eric Matthew AnnetVirginia

Jacob Stone CulbreathVirginia

Julian Alfonso Major Virginia

Jacob Wyatt RichardsVirginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Antonio Cirrus Ahanj Tennessee

Parker McKee Davis North Carolina

Owen Matthew Houston Virginia

Jack Cho Eun PendletonVirginia

Enclosure (1)

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Alexandria Elizabeth HoltNew Jersey
John Gordon McGarryVirginia

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT:

John M. Young
Colonel, Virginia Militia
Chief of Staff

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia

MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 19)

18 December 2024

GRADUATION: The following members of the Class of 2024, having met all requirements for graduation from the Virginia Military Institute, are declared by the Board of Visitors to be graduated, in absentia, as of 18 December 2024, and are awarded the degrees shown:

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE WITH INSTITUTE HONORS.

Owen Michael Clarke, BS in Biology Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Brendan Thomas Killeen Virginia

David Lavan Mack Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Parker Jackson Brown Virginia

Nicholas Irving Clark Virginia

Julio DaSilva Pennsylvania

John R. Harris, WITH DISTINCTION Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Jarrett Taylor Herndon, Double Minor in Mathematics and Physics, Second Lieutenant USA
..... North Carolina

Jacob Vincent Patterson, Minor in Mathematics Maryland

Joseph Matthew Slezak, Minor in Physics, Second Lieutenant USA Virginia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS

Jaydon De Shawn Burgos, Minor in Mathematics Virginia

Robert Wheeler Hudson Virginia

Enclosure (2)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Tyler Parker BlackwellSouth Carolina
Noel Amitie InnocentVirginia
Valerian DeWitt JohnsonVirginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

Melanie Abigail Jimenez, WITH DISTINCTIONNew Jersey

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY

David Matthew DiazFlorida

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Joseph Cole Holtz, Concentration in Decision Analytics, Minor in SpanishVirginia
Shamus Andre Jones, Concentration in Global BusinessVirginia
Luke W. Mayr, Concentration in Decision Analytics, Second Lieutenant USA Virginia
Hunter Grayson Robbins, WITH DISTINCTION, Minor in Leadership StudiesVirginia
William David Wister IIITexas

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Vaughn Austin Hall, WITH DISTINCTION, Concentration in Military History, Minor in Literary Studies
.....Florida
Theodor Kelly SowardsColorado

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Brayden J. Hohman, WITH DISTINCTION Virginia

Io J. Neo Virginia

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Gerik Walter Trevisan Virginia

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Gary A. Bissell
Colonel, USAR (Ret.)
Interim Chief of Staff