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* *The degree candidates listed in this program were applicants for degrees as of May 12, 2006. The deans of the University's schools will make any needed changes in awarding the diplomas. The August 2005 and January 2006 degree recipients precede the listing of the May 2006 degree candidates in each section.*

Finals Speaker

Timothy M. Kaine

Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Tim Kaine is the 70th Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, having been elected in November 2005. As Governor, he emphasizes four principles for improving Virginia's quality of life: raising the bar for public education from competence to excellence; finding common-sense solutions to Virginia's transportation challenges; creating jobs in every part of the state; and giving local governments better tools to serve their citizens.

Governor Kaine grew up in the suburbs of Kansas City, working in his father's iron working and welding shop. He took his undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri and his law degree from Harvard University. While in law school, he took a year off to work as a missionary in a small village in Honduras, where he served as principal of a vocational and technical school. Prior to his election as Governor, he was elected Lieutenant Governor in 2001, having previously served four terms on the Richmond City Council, including two terms as Mayor.

Tim Kaine is married to Anne Holton, a former juvenile court judge and the daughter of former Governor Linwood Holton. They have three children: Nat, Woody, and Annella.

Finals Program

Sunday, May 21, 2006

Ten o'clock in the morning

Academic Procession

Charles R. Tolbert, Grand Marshal

Degree Candidates

Faculty

President's Party

The Pledge of Allegiance

The National Anthem, performed by the Fort Lee Army Band

Welcome

John T. Casteen III, President of the University of Virginia

Introduction of Finals Speaker

Thomas F. Farrell II, Rector of the University of Virginia

Finals Address

Timothy M. Kaine, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Greetings from the Alumni Association

Richard G. Tilghman, Chair of the University of Virginia's Alumni Association Board of Managers

Conferring of Degrees, Mr. Casteen

School of Medicine, *Vice President and Dean Arthur Garson, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.*

School of Law, *Dean John C. Jeffries, Jr.*

School of Engineering and Applied Science, *Dean James H. Aylor*

Curry School of Education, *Associate Dean Rebecca D. Kneedler*

Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, *Dean Robert F. Bruner*

School of Architecture, *Dean Karen Van Lengen*

School of Nursing, *Dean Jeanette Lancaster*

McIntire School of Commerce, *Dean Carl P. Zeithaml*

School of Continuing and Professional Studies, *Dean Sondra F. Stallard*

College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, *Dean Edward L. Ayers*

Final Words to the Class, Mr. Casteen

Academic Recession, *The Good Old Song*

We request that the audience remain in place until the academic recession has passed. The presentation of diplomas will follow at the locations noted in this program. Degree candidates who do not receive their diplomas at school or departmental ceremonies may receive them at the Office of the Registrar in Carruthers Hall after 2 p.m., Monday, May 22.

A History of Final Exercises at the University of Virginia

by Raymond C. Bice, *Professor Emeritus*

So astute was Mr. Jefferson in determining the basic educational policy for the University of Virginia that the policy has seen very little change in the University's 187-year history. The colorful ceremony you will see today, however, would not have been held under Thomas Jefferson's original plan, which did not provide for degrees and diplomas. Although the early students of the University were highly respected for their knowledge, some of them petitioned the Board of Visitors for diplomas to improve their opportunities for employment.

Out of deference to the founder, the board took no action on these requests during Jefferson's lifetime, but fifteen months after his death, it changed the policy and directed that plans be laid for the first "Public Day" (commencement). In July 1829, the first Public Day was held in the Dome Room of the Rotunda. The program was very long, and it included orations by students. By 1848, the program began with a procession led by students and involved a single address by a prominent person.

Public Day was held in the Dome Room until the Rotunda annex was completed in 1853. It was then held in the public hall of the annex until the Rotunda and the annex burned in 1895. When Cabell Hall was completed in 1898, the Public Day programs were held in its auditorium. President Alderman's inauguration in 1905 brought about the more formal procession as seen today. It is now led by a faculty grand marshal.

When the McIntire Amphitheatre was completed in 1921, it became the site for the final exercises. A sudden drenching rainstorm disrupted the 1949 ceremony, sending the soaked graduates and guests into any shelter they could find. The threat of sudden storms and the increased number of graduates caused President Colgate Darden to declare that the 1952 ceremony would be the last to be held in the amphitheatre. Since then, Finals have been held on the Lawn except in bad weather.

Even when the ceremonies were held in the amphitheatre, the participants marched from the Rotunda, down the Lawn to the site of the ceremony. Students have long considered it a high privilege to have the opportunity to walk down the Lawn at Finals, and today's students place an even greater importance on this privilege. So important to many of them is the ceremonial walk down the Lawn, that a number of students, cheated out of a ceremony on the Lawn by bad weather, "confirm" their graduation by processing down the Lawn after Finals.

Through 1961, the president conferred the degrees and handed each recipient a diploma. By this time, graduates numbered in the thousands. The ceremony had become much too lengthy and the logistics too complex. Beginning in 1962 and continuing today, degrees are conferred in a main ceremony by the president. Degree recipients and their guests then reassemble later in "diploma ceremonies," where the diplomas are presented to the graduates by the deans.

The Academic Procession

The Procession

The academic procession is led by the grand marshal of the University bearing the official silver and ebony mace. Most of the processioners wear the academic costume accepted by a majority of the principal institutions of higher learning in the United States, though certain academic officials, such as the rector of the University, wear particular costumes indicative of current office. The processional order is listed below.

The Gown

The processional gown is usually black; the design of the sleeves denotes the type of degree being conferred. The bachelor's sleeve is long and pointed. The master's sleeve has squared ends, with the arc of a circle near the bottom and a slit for the arm near the elbow. The doctoral sleeve is bell-shaped with three velvet bars. The doctoral robe has full-length velvet panels in front, either black or a color that symbolizes the wearer's field of learning.

The Hood

A separate ornamental fold hangs down the back of the gown, and its lining carries the colors of the college or university granting the degree (for the University of Virginia, orange and blue). An outside band of velvet varies in width according to the degree: two inches for bachelor's degree, three for the master's, and five for the doctorate. The color of the band and other velvet on the doctoral hood symbolizes the field of learning (such as dark blue for philosophy). The length of the hood also varies with the level of the degree: bachelor's, three feet; master's, three and one-half feet; and doctorate, four feet. Bachelor's and master's degree candidates often do not wear their hoods.

The Cap

The cap is usually the black mortarboard, decorated with a tassel. Gold tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees, and some master's tassels are white. Generally, the colors of the tassels represent the principal fields of learning and are described below.

Processional Order of Degree Candidates

Schools	Color of Mortarboard Tassel & Banner
Darden Graduate School	
of Business Administration	Tan
School of Medicine	Green
School of Law.....	Purple
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.	Black
McIntire School of Commerce	Tan
School of Engineering and Applied Science	Deep Orange
School of Architecture	Blue Violet
Curry School of Education	Light Blue
School of Continuing and Professional Studies.....	White
School of Nursing.....	Light Orange
College of Arts and Sciences.....	Black

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