

PROGRAM

Welcome

Tierney E. Vial
Trustee, Class of 2015

Presentation of Awards

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

*Hawa A. Ahmed
Timothy C. Kimble
Nicole P. Eramo*

Margaret N. Gould
*Student Member, Algernon Sydney
Sullivan Award Committee*

Seven Society Awards

Louis A. Onesty Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award
Jordan E. Lavender

Matthew J. Jacobson
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James Earle Sargeant Award
Sustained Dialogue

Class of 2015 Awards

Class Award for Community Service
Katherine E. Bailey

Meghan E. Overend
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Class Award for Cultural Fluency
Trung N. Tran

Ripple Effect Award
Ashley M. Blackwell

*Gordon F. Rainey, Jr. Award for Vigilance
to the Student Experience*
John L. Colley

Robert D. Foster, Jr.
Graduate Student, Darden School of Business

Presentation of the Class Gift

Ben J. Colalillo and Emily Anne M. Self
Class Giving Committee Co-Chairs, Class of 2015

Acceptance of the Class Gift

Teresa A. Sullivan
President, University of Virginia

Presentation of Special Appreciation

Blake D. Griggs
Vice President, Class of 2015

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Danielle C. Ager
Graduation Committee Chair, Class of 2015

2015 Valedictory Address

Ed Helms
Actor, Writer, Musician, and Comedian

Farewell Remarks

William W. Laverack
President, Class of 2015

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VALEDICTORY EXERCISES

The Lawn
May 15, 2015
4:00 p.m.

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The Class of 2015 would like to remember
the following members of our class:

Julia E. Green (1993 - 2012)
Hunter N. Smith (1993 - 2014)

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Ed Helms

Ed Helms is a man of many talents in many different mediums. As a student at Oberlin College in Ohio, Mr. Helms played in a bluegrass band, performed in a few plays, participated in an improv comedy group, and sang in an a cappella group.

After graduating from Oberlin in 1996 with a B.A. in Film Theory and Technology, he moved to New York City. He worked at a post-production house and performed some voiceover work on the side. The side jobs quickly developed into full-time work, and in 2002, Mr. Helms beat out 300 other hopefuls for the highly coveted role as a correspondent on *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*. After nearly five years, he left the show to join NBC's hit comedy *The Office*, where he starred for seven years as Andy Bernard, a Cornell grad and a cappella singer.

In feature films, Mr. Helms starred in *The Hangover* trilogy. The first installment won the 2010 Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture-Comedy or Musical. Additional film credits include *We're The Millers*; *The Lorax*; *Jeff*, *Who Lives At Home*; and *Cedar Rapids*, for which he was also the executive producer.

One constant in Mr. Helms' life and work has been music. He has brilliantly infused music into many of his performances, and he continues to play banjo in a bluegrass band, *The Lonesome Trio*, which formed at Oberlin College in the mid-1990s and has played together for more than 20 years. In 2010, Helms co-founded *The L.A. Bluegrass Situation*, a music festival in Los Angeles, and its sister website, *TheBluegrassSituation.com*, which provides news and resources for fans of American roots music and culture.

Beyond show business, Mr. Helms sits on the board of trustees at Oberlin College and on the advisory board for Education Through Music-Los Angeles, a non-profit that builds the music curriculum and funds music education in Los Angeles public schools. He has also worked closely with *Malaria No More*, an organization that fights to eradicate malaria worldwide.

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* Gave \$150 or more toward the Class Gift