

PROGRAM

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University of Virginia

Welcome

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Natalia Mercado Violand, Vice President

Presentation of Awards

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

*Ari C. Dimas
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*Algernon Sydney Sullivan
Award Committee*

Seven Society Awards

Louis A. Onesty Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award
Nicholas F. Nelson

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James Earle Sargeant Award
Latino Student Alliance

Class of 2012 Awards

Class Award for Community Service
Samantha J. Chao

Valerie S. Shuping
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Class Award for Cultural Fluency
Aashish M. Edakadampil

Class Award for the Unsung Hero
Katherine V. Marsh

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

Sean K. Jenkins
Senior Assistant to the President

Presentation of the Class Gift

Dane G. Ferré and Courtenay M. Dobbins
Class Giving Committee Co-Chairs, Class of 2012

Acceptance of the Class Gift

Teresa A. Sullivan
President, University of Virginia

Presentation of Special Appreciation

Natalia Mercado Violand
Vice President, Class of 2012

2012 Valedictory Address

Introduced by Nitya G. Reddy
Graduation Committee Chair, Class of 2012

Valerie B. Ackerman

Farewell Remarks

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**VALEDICTORY
EXERCISES**

**The Lawn
May 19, 2012
Eleven o'clock**

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The Class of 2012 would like to remember
the following members of our class:

John Chauncey Everhart (1989 – 2010)
Julia Fern Hardcastle (1990 – 2012)
Jonathan Adam Hukari (1978 – 2011)
Joseph Andrew Roberts (1990 – 2010)

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Valerie “Val” Ackerman

Val Ackerman served as the founding president of the Women’s National Basketball Association from 1996 to 2005 and the first female president of USA Basketball for the 2005-2008 term. In 2011, she was inducted into the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame.

In addition to serving as an adjunct professor of Sports Management at Columbia University in New York City, Ms. Ackerman is a consultant and a contributing columnist to ESPNW. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Board of Directors for USA Basketball, and the National Board of Trustees for the March of Dimes. Ms. Ackerman is also a member of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics and serves as the U.S. representative to the International Basketball Federation.

A New Jersey native, Ms. Ackerman was one of U.Va.’s first female student-athlete scholarship recipients. She was a four-year starter, three-time captain, and two-time Academic All-American. She was a Lawn resident and a member of the Raven Society. Ms. Ackerman graduated in 1981 from the College of Arts & Sciences with a degree in political and social thought. After graduation, she played professional basketball in France for one season and then attended the University of California, Los Angeles to earn a law degree in 1985.

Ms. Ackerman continues to have strong ties to U.Va. She serves on the Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Committee, the executive committee of U.Va.’s Capital Campaign, and on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Athletics Foundation.

Ms. Ackerman lives in New York City with her husband, Charles Rappaport, and her two daughters, Emily and Sally.

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