WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
HONORS COLLEGE

Medallion Ceremony

December 17, 2020
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National Anthem

Introductions  Dr. Kenneth Blemings, Dean Honors College

Welcoming Remarks  Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President West Virginia University

Keynote Address  Dr. Melissa Albert Psychiatrist, Mon Health

Recognition of University Honors Scholars  Dr. Damien Clement Assistant Dean, Honors College

Closing Remarks  Dr. Kenneth Blemings

Recessional  “Country Roads,” John Denver

We would like to thank the live transcribers, members of the Honors Advisory Council and distinguished members of the campus community for their participation in tonight’s ceremony.
DR. MELISSA ALBERT hails from Clarksburg, West Virginia, and graduated valedictorian from Notre Dame High School. She attended West Virginia University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. She continued at WVU to complete medical school and receive a Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Albert first completed a three-year residency in pediatrics at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. While working with children and families she realized that she wanted additional training to focus on emotional needs. She then returned to West Virginia University and completed a three-year psychiatry residency. She also served as chief resident during her final year.

She worked at WVU Hospitals at Chestnut Ridge Center from 2007-2011. She worked with children hospitalized medically for issues of stress, anxiety and depression. She then worked for Cornerstone Care, a nonprofit network of Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (FQHC) from 2011-2016.

She then returned to West Virginia, as she felt it important to care for individuals in her home state. She worked with PSIMED Corporation in the Morgantown and Charleston locations.

She cared for adults, children and adolescents providing outpatient psychiatric care as well as youth court-ordered to residential juvenile treatment. She now works at Wedgewood Family Practice and Psychiatry. There she provides outpatient psychiatric evaluation and medication management for adults, adolescents and children.
# HONORS COLLEGE

## MAY GRADUATES

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- Jancee Crotts
- Noor Dahshan
- Danielle Fischer
- Haleigh Frail
- Julie Gilmore
- Emma Henry
- Kaitlin Kerr
- Rachelle LaChance
- Nicole Orr
- Katrina Andrea Roxas
- Muhammad Shammaa
- Alec Smith
- Douglas Soule
- Kareem Wasef
- Hayley Wusinich

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- Thomas Aldridge
- Jenna Allen
- Ashley Anderson
- Brandon Angalich
- Ethan Atkinson
- Daniel Ausherman
- Kaitlin Bailey
- Magdalena Baumgartner
- Haleigh Bell
- Alexandra Biazzo
- Rachel Billie
- Madelyn Brodie
- Gillian Brown
- Corey Buchanan
- Lucas Buddemeyer
- Erin Buster
- Morgan Buster
- Meliah Campbell
- Madison Carroll
- Madison Casimir
- Franklin Cavallo
- Michelle Chandler
- Andrea Chapman
- Marissa Chotiner
- Kaitlyn Cline
- Hannah Cohen
- Emma Cohen
- Kayla Courtney
- Zoe Croyle
- Jonathan D’Alessio
- Richard Daddario
- Sara Dalen
- Olivia Darby
- Madison Darnold
- Katelyn Delaney
- Olivia Denzie
- Savannah Dervis
- Thaiddeus Dillie
- Jenna Dingeldein
- Arlie Dolly
- Katherine Dye
- Mackenzie Easter
- Karoline Edmonds
- Bailey Filben
- Alexis Florence
- Nour Foual
- Delaney Furr
- Mark Glines
- Coltin Gore
- Kimberly Grasmick
- Alexa Halkias
- Kathryn Halkias
- Samantha Halkias
- Brandon Hall
- Morgan Hambel
- Michael Hamrick
- Amna Haque
- Austin Harper
- Marissa Harris
- Alexa Harris
- Nicholas Haynes
- Emily Hines
- Teresa Hoang
- Hannah Hunt
- Jake Ilgenfritz
- Victoria Irr
- Hannah Jack
- William Keefe
- Peyton Keener
- Vanessa Kelley
- Hannah Kelly
- Amal Khan
- Cameron Kiner
- Ryan Kirk
- Christopher Klocke
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Olivia Kulju
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Kyra Savrese
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Jacob Williams
Rachel Wirth
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Elizabeth Little

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Shelbey Groves
Jace Kyle
Hannah Willett

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Margaret Butts
Dylan Cavender
Evan Cole
Jessica Davis
Adam Dodson
Catherine Farson
Noah Irving
Gautam Naidu
Samantha Pittman
Travis Rawson
Isabel Santiago
Kristen Sew
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