University College of Washington University
Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019
9 a.m.

Procession
Chancellor, Deans, Faculty, and Graduates

Welcome and Introduction
Professor Robert K. Henke
Drama and Comparative Literature
Director of the Prison Education Project

America the Beautiful
Stanley L. Cook

The Maggie Garb Community Leadership Award

A Tribute to Professor Margaret Garb
Danien D. Cobb
PEP Student

Introduction of the Graduation Speaker
Jennifer R. Smith
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences

The Graduate Address
Stanley Andrisse, Ph.D., M.B.A.
Assistant Professor
Howard University College of Medicine
Introduction of the Student Speaker  Mark Rollins
Dean of University College
Professor of Philosophy

Student Speaker  Kareem A. Martin

Recognition of Graduates  Professor Barbara Baumgartner
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Professor Robert K. Henke
Dean Mark Rollins
Dean Jennifer R. Smith
Dean Barbara A. Schaal
Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton

Presentation of the Danny Kohl Prize

Introduction of the Chancellor  Barbara A. Schaal
Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences
Professor of Biology
Mary-Dell Chilton Distinguished Professor

Conferral of Degree and
Closing Remarks  Mark S. Wrighton
Chancellor

The Alma Mater

Recession

Music provided by Clarion Brass.
Associate in Arts Recipients

Torey Terrell Adams
Mark LaVell Boyd
Carl James Brock
Peter Michael Cullen
Mark Andrew Frisella
Harvey Sandy Galler
Jimar Vantrez Johnson
Jerome Jerry Taylor

Degree Anticipated in August, 2019

Larry Deandra Marshall
Kareem Akee Martin
PEP Executive Committee

Robert Henke, Director
Barbara Baumgartner, Associate Director
Jami Ake, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
David Cunningham, Sociology
Lerone Martin, Religion and Politics

PEP Staff

Natasha Narayanan, Project Assistant
Meg Galindo, Administrative Assistant

University College

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Emily Ketrow, Accountant
Katherine Jobst, Assistant Director of Accounting and Financial Planning
Christine Leonard, Faculty Payroll Coordinator
Karen Novak, Director of Administration, Finance, & Operations
Rebecca O’Laughlin, Academic Advisor and Recruitment Coordinator
Vicki Ruh, Student Billing Coordinator
Elisa Wang, Academic Advisor & Coordinator of Student Services
George Winston, Director of Admissions
PEP Instructors, 2014-19

Jami Ake, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Barbara Baumgartner, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Michael Bechtel, Political Science
April Bednarski, Biology
Venus Bivar, History
Todd Braver, Psychology
Chelsea Carter, Anthropology
Gong Cheng, Math
Matt Chick, Writing
Rebecca Copeland, Japanese
David Cunningham, Sociology
Julia Driver, Philosophy
Claude Evans, Philosophy
Francesc Ferrer, Physics
Carolyn Gaidis, Landscape Architecture
Margaret Garb, History
Leonard Green, Psychology
Aaron Griffith, Religion and Politics
Eileen G’Sell, Writing
Nikhil Gupta, Math
Bret Gustafson, Anthropology
Clarissa Hayward, Political Science
Robert Hegel, Chinese
Robert Henke, Comparative Literature
Carolyn Herman, Biology
Jennifer Hudson, Political Science
Christine Johnson, History
Calynn Johnson-Morrison, Chemistry
Henrik Krawczynski, Physics
Carla Klehm, Archaeology
Randy Larsen, Psychology
Lindsey Lisalda, Physics
Lerone Martin, Religion and Politics
Grizelda McClelland, Classics
Lindsey Michalski, Psychology
Angela Miller, Art History
Gregory Ott, Writing
Dorothy Petersen, Economics
Anna Preus, English
Vincent Sherry, English
Douglas Shook, Computer Science
Eric Strobl, Writing
Victoria Thomas, English
William Whitaker, Performing Arts
Robert Wiltenburg, English
Roya Beheshti Zavareh, Math
In Memoriam: Margaret Garb, 1962-2018

Maggie Garb was born in Trenton, N.J in 1962. She was raised in Buckingham Township, Pennsylvania, by her father, a Bucks County president judge – who was passionate about prison reform – and her mother, who was a reproductive rights activist. Garb studied at the Cordon Bleu in Paris and went on to receive her bachelor’s degree from the University of Vermont in comparative religion. She earned her master’s degree in history from the University of California, San Diego and her doctorate from Columbia University in New York.

Maggie Garb was an internationally recognized scholar of race and urban history. She began teaching at Washington University in 2001. She put her passions for education and justice towards her work as a professor of history in Arts & Sciences and co-director of the Prison Education Project (PEP), which she established with co-director and professor Robert Henke, associate director and professor Barbara Baumgartner, and professor Jami Ake in 2014. In addition to being co-director of PEP, which is run at the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center (MECC) in Pacific, Missouri, Dr. Garb founded at the same prison the Washington University Reading Group for those in the general prison population interested in reading and education.

Many students at MECC, as well as on the Washington University campus, testify to professor Garb’s enthusiasm, rigor, humor, warmth and encouragement. As a professor of history, she assumed that students enrolled in her history courses were fellow historians, engaged in a common intellectual endeavor. She was a passionate and articulate defender of the liberal arts, and she helped make the liberal arts thrive at MECC.

Garb is survived by her husband, Mark Pegg, also a history professor; daughter, Eva Garb; and siblings, Emily and Charles Garb.

A History of PEP

The Washington University Prison Education Project (PEP) was established when a group of faculty, who were interested in teaching college courses in prison, began meeting in 2011. In 2014, they secured start-up funding from the Bard Prison Initiative Consortium for the Liberal Arts in Prison and began teaching for-credit, college-level classes at the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center (MECC) in Pacific, Missouri. In 2015, the Office of the Provost at Washington University provided funding for PEP. PEP is the only program of its kind that is principally funded by the university itself. In addition to offering courses for incarcerated students, PEP also offers courses for correctional staff at MECC.
THE ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater,
Thy name is sweet to me.
Our hearts are all for thee
Fair Washington.
Thy halls shall honored be
Throughout this great country
For all eternity, Our Washington.

Those days of youth which
All of us spent with thee
Form a dear history,
Fair Washington.
Could they renewed be,
We’d live our days with thee
For all eternity, Our Washington.

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Emily Haslag, Institutional Activities Coordinator
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