

# Matriculation

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Washington & Jefferson College

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2021



# PROGRAM

## Matriculation of the Class of 2025

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### **PRELUDE**

Dr. Susan Medley, D.M.A.

### **PROCESSIONAL MARCH**

Heather Orstein, bagpipes

### **PLATFORM PARTY**

Dr. Michael Crabtree, Faculty Marshal and Professor of Psychology

Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students

Cole Patrick Leathers '22, President of Student Government Association

Dr. Michael Lewis, Professor of English

Pastor Kelley Schanely, First United Methodist Church, Washington, Pa.

Dr. Jeffrey Frick, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

Dr. John C. Knapp, President and Professor of Washington & Jefferson College

### **OPENING OF THE CEREMONY**

Dr. Michael Crabtree

### **INVOCATION**

Pastor Kelley Schanely

### **AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

Samuel A. Ward/Katharine Lee Bates

Performed by W&J Student Singers

Accompanied by Dr. Susan Medley, Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music

### **WELCOME**

Dr. John C. Knapp

### **ADDRESS TO THE CLASS OF 2025**

Dr. Michael Lewis

### **PEER-TO-PEER AFFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY VALUES**

Cole Patrick Leathers '22

### **BLESSING FOR THE CLASS OF 2025**

Pastor Kelley Schanely

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. John C. Knapp

### **ALMA MATER**

Performed by W&J Student Singers

Accompanied by Dr. Susan Medley, Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music

### **RECESSIONAL MARCH**

Heather Orstein, bagpipes

# PEER-TO-PEER AFFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY VALUES

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The mission of Washington & Jefferson College is to graduate men and women of uncommon integrity, competence, and maturity who are effective lifelong learners and responsible citizens, and who are prepared to contribute substantially to the world in which they live. To this end, the College promotes the development of skills, knowledge, personal qualities, and a world view that characterizes a well-educated person.

As students at W&J, we hold each other to a standard to achieve uncommon integrity as individuals and as a community. In order to thrive and excel, we expect that individuals within our community will:

- Promote a culture of respect throughout the College community
- Respect the privacy, property, and freedom of others
- Practice personal and academic integrity and expect it from others
- Respect the dignity and work of all individuals
- Promote the diversity of opinions, ideas, and backgrounds of others

In joining the W&J community, you are asked to adopt these tenets for yourself and your peers.

The College motto, *Juncta Juvant* (Together We Thrive), embodies the expectation that we hold ourselves and our peers to a standard of responsibility, excellence and integrity.

*\*Established by the Student Government Association on behalf of the students of Washington & Jefferson College*

## ALMA MATER H.S. Thompson

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### *Chorus*

Ring her praises, never ceasing,  
We shall ever say,  
"Thee we honor, Alma Mater,  
Honor W&J."

Where the hills of Pennsylvania  
Greet the western lea,  
Stands our dear old Alma Mater,  
Throned in majesty.  
When the shadows of the evening  
Gather from the West,  
Beams still linger on thy turrets,  
Those we love the best.

Tho' at last the falling darkness  
Hides thee from our sight,  
Morning pours upon thy grandeur  
Floods of radiant light.  
From thy walls still echo footsteps  
Of the great in fame,  
All who tread these halls so stately,  
Ever love thy name.



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