Albert A. Sheen Campus
41st Academic Awards
Ceremony

“Standing Inspired. Daring to Succeed.”

Saturday April 18, 2015
3:00 pm
UVI Great Hall
Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the day that hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on our way;
Thou who has by thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath the hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.
Musical Prelude

Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Marthious Clavier

Opening Prayer……………………………………. Dr. Paul Fleming

“Black National Anthem”............................. UVI Voices of Inspiration Community Choir

“VI March”.............................................. UVI Voices of Inspiration Community Choir

Welcome and Remarks ......................... Dr. Camille McKayle Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Master Professor Presentation ........ Dr. Camille McKayle

Keynote Address ...................................... Dr. Valerie Combie

Presentation of Awards

Dance Presentation ..................................... Ms. Deidre DuBois

Acknowledgements................................. Ms. Marsha Bedford

Closing Prayer…………………………………. Dr. Denis Griffith

Light refreshments will be served
Valerie Knowles Combie, PhD is an Associate Professor in the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences. She is a career educator and writer in various genres--poetry, creative nonfiction, personal essay and memoir--who believes that a teacher of writing should be a writer. She is the founding director of the Writing Center on the Albert A. Sheen Campus of UVI, and the director of the Virgin Islands Writing Project.
“Best in Class” Awards

Presented to the male and female students in each class with the highest overall grade point average (GPA) (with the greatest number of credits carried)

Presented by

Dr. Camille McKayle
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Senior Male .................................................................
Anton Manylov

Senior Female .............................................................
............. Arige Shrouf

Junior Male .................................................................
Francis Jackson

Junior Female ..............................................................
Kimberly Bacchus

Sophomore Male ..........................................................
Diego Reyes

Sophomore Female ......................................................
Thalia George

Freshman Male ..........................................................
Llewelyn Taylor

Freshman Female ......................................................
Hoda Yusuf
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Dr. Linda Thomas, Dean
(represented by Dr. Denis Griffith)

Student Teaching Award (Fall 2014)
Akeem McIntosh

Student Teaching Award (Spring 2015)
Allison Mitchell

Undergraduate Class Award
Rebecca Hurlburt

Graduate Class Award
Daniella George

Senior with the Highest GPA
Aliya Perkins

Junior with the Highest GPA
Oresha Christopher

Sophomore with the Highest GPA
Twanna Latchman

Freshman with Highest GPA
Anique Simmonds-O’Loughlin

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Excellence in English Award
Arige Shrouf

Excellence in Communication Award
Markida Scotland

Excellence in Spanish Award
Thalia George

Excellence in Writing Award
Felecia Hanley

Masters of Public Administration Award
Marva Austrie

St. Croix Psychology Faculty Award for Academic Excellence by a Part-time Psychology Major
Michael Rosario

St. Croix Psychology Faculty Award for Academic Excellence by a Full-time Psychology Major
Dyan Godown
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Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists (AVIP) Awards
(presented by Dr. James Kloss)

Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists
Juliana Zinn Award
Shanah Bannis

Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists
Eldra Shulterbrandt Award
Jermaine Tavernier

Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists
Graduate Student Award
Keila Medina

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Dr. Beverley Lansiquot, Dean
(represented by Janzie Allmacher, MSN)

Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence
(Highest academic standing in all UVI courses)
Cassandra Lynch

Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence
(Highest academic standing in nursing courses)
Denise Colbert

ASN Nursing Faculty Award for Leadership
Angelina Haywood

ASN Nursing Faculty Award for Caring
Yunia Williamson
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Dr. Stephen Reames, Dean

Senior Student Award in Hospitality and Hotel Management
Neoshia Poleon

Junior Student Award in Hospitality and Hotel Management
Kimberly Bacchus

Sophomore Student Award in Hospitality and Hotel Management
Madeleine Duggan

Senior Student Award in Accounting
Anton Manylov

Junior Student Award in Accounting
Raul Flemming

Sophomore Student Award Accounting
Shantel Jacobs

Senior Student Award in Management and Marketing
Lennoxsea Thompson

Sophomore Student Award in Computer Information Systems
Diego Reyes
Outstanding Student in Mathematics Award
T’Shaun Parris

Outstanding Student in General Chemistry Award
Garfield Ferdinand

Outstanding Students in General Biology Award
Ryan Shaw
Calwyn R. Morton

Outstanding Student in Process Technology Award
Alex G. Cintron

Promising Freshman Computer Scientist Award
Lyssa Williams

Rising Sophomore Computer Scientist Award
Angie Estien

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HONOR SOCIETIES
Who’s Who Among American Universities and Colleges
Arige Shrouf
Shanah Bannis
Lennoxsea Thompson

Golden Key International Honor Society
Congratulations to all the new inductees and the newly elected officers

President: Niesha Mahepath
Vice President: Lennoxsea Thompson
Recording Secretary: Aliya Perkins
Corresponding Secretary: Sophia Johnson
Treasurer: Calicia Rouse-Howell

LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

Thurgood Marshall Student Ambassador
Zoe Walker

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholars
Elangeni Yabba Janelle Royer
Khanisa Figaro Melvin Mathurin
The Washington Center Internship Scholar
Zoe Walker

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Emerging Leaders Program Awardee
Kevin Dixon

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UVI Voices of Inspiration Community Choir
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Ms. Anyha Lord
Ms. Maria Friday
Dr. Paul Fleming
Ms. Aliya Perkins
Ms. J’Rose Daniel
Mr. Marthious Clavier
Ms. Leslyn Tonge
Dr. Kimarie Engerman
Party Perfection
Ms. Evannie Jeremiah
Mr. Kevin Dixon
Ms. Tiara Mason
Ms. Renetta Lewis
Alma Mater By the Sea
Words and Music by Wilbur “Bill” LaMotta

Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
Beside the blue Caribbean calm
Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
‘neath sunny skies and whisp’ring palm

Proud we are to tread thy ways
Loud and true we voice our praise
Open door thy every portal
‘mid sand and sea and golden days

Long the ties that will endure
Strong in heart and memory
Faithfully we’ll always honor
Our Alma Mater by the sea.

Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
For guiding stars so brightly shown
Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater
How wide the bound’ries we have flown

Sing we now of bright tomorrows
Yesterday we never knew
Walking down thy halls of wisdom
The towerin’ heights are all in view
Here to us on islands famed
Dear to us thy name will be
University of the Virgin Islands
Our Alma Mater by the sea.
PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
(Ushers)

Shanah Bannis    Michael Cenac
Brandys Scott    Deidre DuBois
Lennoxsea Thompson    Michael Rosario

Administration

Dr. David Hall
President

Dr. Camille McKayle
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. James Maddirala
Associate Provost for Global, Graduate and Academic Affairs

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Virgin Islands March

All hail the Virgin Islands.
Em'ralds of the sea,
Where beaches bright with coral sand
And trade winds bless our native land.
All hail the Virgin Islands,
Bathe in waters blue,
We give our loyalty,
Full to thee,
And pledge allegiance forever true.

God bless our Virgin Islands,
Humbly now we pray,
Where all mankind can join today
In friendly warmth of work and play.
God bless our Virgin Islands,
Beautiful and tall.
Beneath a sunny sky,
Hilltops high
Hold out a welcome for one and all.

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