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TIGER TAILGATING

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Like all issues of the *Record*, this current issue aims to convey the vitality of our College and the outcomes of the educational experience we offer.

A tradition that epitomizes the vitality of the Hampden-Sydney experience is tailgating. In this issue, learn how to tailgate like a Tiger with everything from the ideal tailgate location and the right gameday gear to food and drink inspiration from alumni like **John Currence '87**. John—chef, restaurateur, and entrepreneur extraordinaire who joined us for Family Weekend last fall—gives all of his best tips in his latest book, *Tailgreat: How to Crush It at Tailgating*.

John is one of several alumni who have published books in recent years, including **Chris Stirewalt '97**, **Chris Altizer '84**, **Matt Eversmann '88**, **William F. Meehan '77**, and **Jonathan Martin '99**. We were pleased to host several of these authors during the past year and to have them share insights from their books with members of our campus community.

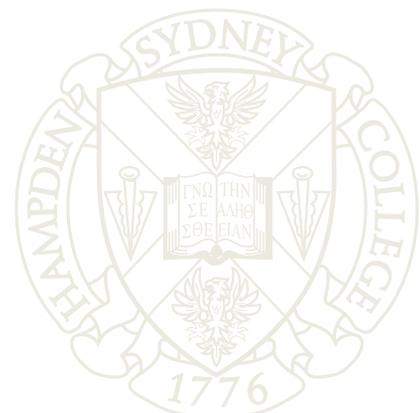
Our faculty also models the scholarship, creativity, and curiosity we seek to foster in our students. At a reception honoring faculty achievement in February, we recognized over 15 faculty members who had published books and articles during the past three years. At this year's Final Convocation, we honored Professor **Victor Szabo** with the John Peter Mettrauer Excellence in Research Award, noting the publication of his book, *Turn On, Tune In, Drift Off: Ambient Music's Psychedelic Past*. And, we've recently learned of the publication of a book edited by Professors **Evan Davis** and **Nick Nace**, *Teaching Modern British and American Satire*.

This issue of the *Record* also includes a feature on **Ryan Silverfield '03**, head coach of the University of Memphis football team. I also want to acknowledge alumni coaches **Ryan Odom '96** and **Griff Aldrich '96**, who were among the 25 finalists for the 2022-23 Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award—a prize given to NCAA Division I basketball coaches who “not only achieve success on the basketball court but who display moral integrity off of it as well.” I can think of no better evidence of this College's commitment to the simultaneous development of competence and character, which is a tradition in our Athletics program.

Early this summer, we welcomed alumni of all ages back to campus for Alumni Weekend along with many of their family members. We especially enjoyed hosting and celebrating the 50th reunion of a large group from the class of 1973. Many of the returning alumni hadn't visited the campus for many years and were delighted by what they saw.

Regardless of when you last returned to campus, we'd be pleased to see you during this coming academic year. We want you to see what's new or newly renovated on campus and what's new and enjoyable in nearby Farmville. What you'll find hasn't changed are the College's commitment to its 248-year old mission “to form good men and good citizens,” the speaking tradition that is a hallmark of our campus culture, and the rich fellowship of the Hampden-Sydney brotherhood.

Dr. Larry Stimpert  
President, Hampden-Sydney College



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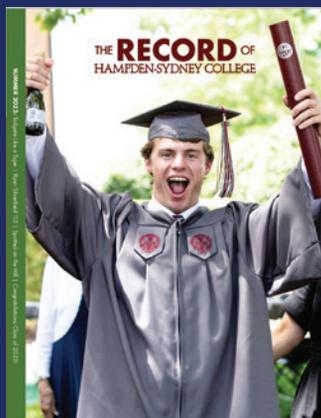
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# TAILGATE *like a* **TIGER**

THE ULTIMATE H-SC TAILGATE GUIDE

ALEXANDRA EVANS



Legend has it that modern tailgating began at the Princeton-Rutgers matchup of 1869. Credit where credit is due: we've taken some inspiration from Princeton along the way with our founding and emphasis on rhetoric. When it comes to how best to enjoy an autumnal Saturday, though, we kudzu-swathed big cats can show those ivy-clad Tigers a thing or two.

After all, Hampden-Sydney tailgating has earned media spots in *Town & Country*, *Southern Living*, and even on a national ABC broadcast. On any given Saturday in the fall, Hampden-Sydney comes out in force and in style for a spot at one of the best parties in the South.

Here's what you need to tailgate like a Tiger.

## PRIME LOCATION

The Founders Lot is undeniably the place to see and be seen on gameday. Open to members of the Society of Founders, the Founders Lot offers the perfect location to set up and chill out while waiting for kickoff, which you can conveniently watch without leaving the Lot!

The Founders Lot is about more than sporting, though; it's about supporting. "As a distinguished group of dedicated donors, the Society of Founders plays a pivotal role at Hampden-Sydney College and serves as the foundation of fundraising for the institution," says **Matt Weber**, director of annual giving. "Through their generous support and unwavering commitment, members of the Society provide critical resources that touch nearly every part the College and enrich the educational experience for our students. Their support and leadership serve to foster a culture of philanthropy and inspire others in the Tiger community to give back. Gathering in the exclusive Founders Lot on Football Saturdays serves as a great opportunity for these alumni, parents, and friends to come together, reconnect, and celebrate H-SC."

For more information, contact Matt Weber at [mweber@hsc.edu](mailto:mweber@hsc.edu) or visit [alumni.hsc.edu](http://alumni.hsc.edu).

## THE PERFECT OOTD

Lions may be king of the jungle, but Tigers are kings of the catwalk. A Hampden-Sydney man always cuts a stylish figure whether he's sporting a t-shirt or a blazer. There's a reason *Southern Living* named Hampden-Sydney to the Style Setters category in its 2012 tailgate contest. What's your personal panache?



The No. 1 Fan



Dressed to the Eights



Suited and Booted



## A MOUTH-WATERING SPREAD

No tailgate is complete without a mouth-watering spread of pre-game fuel. This season, you could go traditional with cold fried chicken and pimiento cheese. Or you could be the talk of the lot by taking a page out of *Tailgreat: How to Crush it at Tailgating* by renowned chef **John Currence '87**.

Wow your guests and be the envy of your neighbors with Roasted Chicken Enchiladas, which Currence first experimented with while he was a senior at Hampden-Sydney. Currence says that at the time, he was not necessarily an aspiring chef, but he had a hankering for Mexican food one night. He bought what he imagined he needed to make enchiladas and what he knew he needed to make margaritas...in case the enchiladas weren't up to snuff. Lucky for us, Currence has perfected this recipe over the years along with dozens of other showstoppers such as Grilled Portobello and Provolone Sliders, White Bean and Chicken Chili with Cornbread Croutons, Warm Caramelized Onion and Blue Cheese Dip, and even Grilled Wedge Salad on a Stick.

## A REFRESHING DRINK

Football may be in the fall, but Virginia temperatures don't get the memo until halfway through the season. To keep cool, a refreshing beverage is a must.

You may have sampled the spirited concoctions crafted by **Jeff Norris**—vice president of enrollment by day, talented mixologist by 5:00—at past tailgates or even at this year's Reunion. His latest creation, Cherry Chalgrove, blends the warmth of J.H. Bards Toasted High Rye Whiskey (**Jason Hardy '98**, president and CFO) and the smoothness of Campesino Rum (**Hatton Smith '16**, owner) with the brightness of tart cherry juice in a cocktail that is sure to have your guests cheering before the game even starts.

For more alumni-owned brands who are delivering delicious drinkables such as Farmville's own Three Roads Brewing or Richmond-based Buskey Cider, visit the alumni-owned business directory at [alumni.hsc.edu](http://alumni.hsc.edu).

## Cherry Chalgrove

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 oz JH Bards Toasted High Rye Whiskey
- 2 oz Campesino Silver X Rum
- 2 oz Tart Cherry Juice
- ¼ oz agave
- 3 dashes of orange bitters



### INSTRUCTIONS

- Shake and pour over fresh ice
- Express an orange peel around the rim and use as garnish along with a frozen black cherry

## AMBIANCE

You've got the outfit, the food, and the bevvy. To really set off the game day mood, deck your spot in the lot in garnet and gray. Whatever you need, the Campus Store has you covered. Seriously. Need a tent? Got you covered. A tablecloth? Got you covered. A drink koozie? We can cover that too.

Create the ultimate gameday ambiance with banners, blankets, and bag chairs. Be sure to bring the essentials like plates, cups, utensils, napkins, trash bags, and cleaning supplies. Most importantly though, don't forget to enjoy yourself! Tailgating can quickly become a wearisome task for even the most seasoned host. The point of it all is to come together to enjoy food, friends, and a whole lot of football. Everything else is just icing on the cake.





**DON'T BE ALL FUN AND NO GAME!**

While the 1981 *Kaleidoscope* may have been correct in its estimation that, at Hampden-Sydney, “the sporting life is second only to the social life,” we highly suggest that you make the trek from Founders Lot to Death Valley and check out the game up close and personal.

“When our fans are invested in a game, there’s no more intimidating venue in the ODAC,” says 23rd-year Head Coach **Marty Favret**. “Our players can feel the energy ringing down the Hill.”

If you haven’t yet, come see what all the fuss is about this fall. Hampden-Sydney kicks off tailgating season...ahem, football season on September 2 at home when the Tigers take on Wabash College in the fourth playing of The Gentleman’s Classic.

### H-SC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

2023

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Sat 2 1 p.m.	<b>Wabash (IN)</b>
Sat 9 1 p.m.	<b>The Gentlemen's Classic Brevard (NC)</b>
Sat 16 1 p.m.	<b>Hall of Fame Weekend</b>
Sat 23	@Greensboro (NC)
Sat 30 1 p.m.	Bye Week
	<b>Bridgewater*</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Sat 7 1 p.m.	<b>Ferrum*</b>
Sat 14 4 p.m.	<b>Friends &amp; Family Weekend</b>
Sat 21 1 p.m.	@Averett*
	<b>Washington and Lee*</b>
	<b>Homecoming Weekend/ Team Hall of Fame</b>
Sat 28 1 p.m.	@Guilford (NC)*
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Sat 4 1 p.m.	<b>Shenandoah*</b>
Sat 11 1 p.m.	<b>Senior Day</b>
	@Randolph-Macon*
	128th Edition of "The Game"

Home Games Bold / \*ODAC  
All Games Broadcast on WVHL Radio, Kickin' Country 92.9 FM

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# EYE OF THE TIGER

Photos courtesy of University of Memphis



An outwardly laidback yet self-assured demeanor belies the grit and tenacity that simmers below the surface of University of Memphis Head Football Coach **Ryan Silverfield '03**. Coach Silverfield has earned the confidence he exudes through 24 years of coaching at both the college and professional levels, a journey that began while he was just a freshman economics major at Hampden-Sydney.

"I was sitting in this very chair when a shy kid showed up at my door just a few months after I arrived at the College," recalls Tiger Head Football Coach **Marty Favret** from his office in Kirk Athletic Center.

A good defensive player from Jacksonville, Florida, Silverfield had helped his alma mater Bolles High School to a number one ranking in the *USA Today* Super 25 national high school football poll. After a career-ending neck injury sidelined him, Silverfield never played a down of college football. He wasn't ready to leave the gridiron behind him, though, so he inquired about a manager position as a second-semester freshman with newly-minted Coach Favret. Silverfield continued to inquire every day for nearly two weeks before Coach Favret agreed.

"I just kept showing up saying 'I just want a chance,'" Silverfield recalls. "I said I would do whatever it took: Take out the trash. Break down game film. Anything. Football is everything to me. It's a game where you can make a difference and be a positive influence. You can impact your players and teach them how to be better citizens, teach them teamwork and leadership, coach them through adversity, make them better husbands and fathers. I appreciate the grind of it. Plus it's fun."

Seeing clearly the young man's passion for the game, Favret gave in. "I figured we could use a grunt," he admits. "I never imagined he'd become the head coach of a D1 program."

## WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Silverfield wasted no time impressing the other Hampden-Sydney coaches and earning the respect of his players, many of whom were older than him.

"Ryan quickly went from being a manager to someone I trusted to coach a position," Favret says. "He was responsible and very dependable."

At the end of his sophomore year at just 20 years old,

Silverfield was hired full-time as the defensive line coach—a position that required a college degree, which he was still working on. Silverfield was now a full-time college football coach and a full-time college student.

“I had to grow up really quickly,” Silverfield says. “I couldn’t hang out with the guys on the Circle. I couldn’t live in the dorms with the other students.”

The College exchanged housing and tuition in lieu of a salary, so during his last two years at Hampden-Sydney, Silverfield lived in the basement of Gammon Gym in what was affectionately known as the dungeon. It was there that he developed a lasting friendship with **Earl Ross**, the facility’s custodian. “I would hang out with him late at night as he was doing laundry and I was game planning,” says Silverfield. “There are few people I trust as much as him.”

Mr. Ross wasn’t the only college employee that Silverfield came to rely on during his final two years as a student. He recalls how well his professors supported him in his unusual situation. “The professors really worked with me,” he says. “They would invite me over for dinner to talk about what I may have missed while on the road recruiting or at games.”

## STAYING THE COURSE

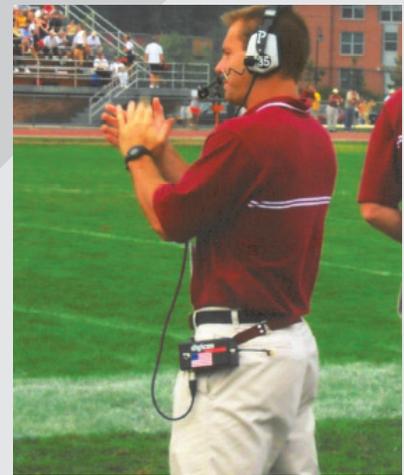
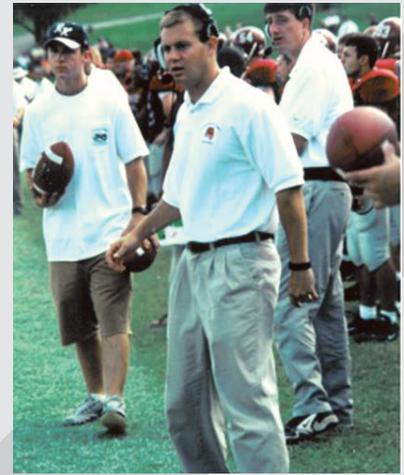
Silverfield gives all the props to Marty Favret for giving him his start, credits his professors with having his back, and fondly remembers his relationships with **Walter “Shorty” Simms** and Mr. Ross. But another legendary Hampden-Sydney figure is the reason Silverfield was at Hampden-Sydney to begin with.

With his father and brother having both attended Washington and Lee, Silverfield knew a bit about the small, Virginia liberal arts college life. But Hampden-Sydney caught his eye when then-President **Samuel V. Wilson** himself visited Silverfield’s high school. Silverfield was blown away that a sitting college president would take the time to visit high schools and talk one-on-one with students. Knowing that General Sam was also teaching classes at the College, Silverfield leapt at the chance to learn from both a college president and a military strategy genius.

Silverfield continued learning from General Sam throughout his time at Hampden-Sydney. He recalls a conversation with General Sam when Silverfield was just 21 years old and trying to figure out his next steps. Although he didn’t know the coaching profession very well, General Sam knew a thing or two about adversity and overcoming.

“General Sam told me that there were going to be obstacles no matter what path I took,” Silverfield says. “He said, ‘You have to stay the course and keep doing the work.’”

Doing the work is not something Silverfield shies away from. Even knowing that his calling lay not in the field of economics but on the football field, Silverfield went above and beyond to graduate cum laude. He handwrote letters to every single Division I coach—more than 100 in



After graduating in 2003, Silverfield moved to offense and coached the tight ends and H-backs. Under his leadership, the Tigers had the nation’s number one scoring offense in the country and scored 45 or more points in seven of its 10 games in 2003.



## A LEADER OF MEN

Returning to college football was a welcome transition for Silverfield. “NFL is strictly business,” he says. “In college I can still guide my players and teach them life lessons. I wasn’t giving Brett Favre life advice.”

To do this successfully without offending the hubris of youth, Silverfield says he has to be intentional about building relationships with his guys, a skill at which he excels.

Mike Norvell once said, “Ryan does a wonderful job building relationships...He lives the things we talk about, and

he’s a special leader of men.”

Silverfield’s approach takes time. He gets to know each of his players individually. He learns what makes them tick and what motivates them. Silverfield says he often gets incredulous laughs when he tells new recruits that his job is to serve them. Unorthodox as it may be, Silverfield’s coaching philosophy is effective. He’s gained the trust and respect of his players. A fact that was never more evident than when he was named the 25th head football coach at the University of Memphis.

Silverfield seemed to be a natural choice for both the Memphis administration and his players. He was clearly a brilliant coach, having garnered such accolades as finalist for the Broyles Award—an honor bestowed on the country’s best assistant coach—his 2018 offensive

total—asking for just a shot at a graduate assistant position.

“I only ever got two responses: one letter from Notre Dame’s Tyrone Willingham and one phone call from Buddy Teevens at Stanford,” Silverfield says. “Neither one of them had a position to offer, but that just taught me that you keep fighting, you keep shaking hands, you keep showing up.”

And that’s exactly what he did for the next 16 years. After leaving Hampden-Sydney in 2004, Silverfield served one season as head coach at Memorial Day High School in Savannah, Georgia. He then coached the quarterbacks at Jacksonville University for one season before serving as a graduate assistant at the University of Central Florida for two. In 2008, Silverfield made his NFL coaching debut as offensive quality

control staff with the Minnesota Vikings, remaining with the team for six seasons in various positions. Silverfield then served as an offensive consultant at Toledo in 2014 before becoming the senior offensive analyst at Arizona State for part of 2015. Later that year, he returned to the NFL as an offensive line coach for the Detroit Lions.

In 2016, Mike Norvell was head coach at University of Memphis, and he brought Silverfield, whom Norvell had worked with at Arizona State, onto his staff at University of Memphis as an assistant. Silverfield rose through the ranks quickly at Memphis, being promoted to offensive line coach and run game coordinator in 2018 and again to assistant head coach in 2019.

line being named a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award—given to the country’s best offensive line—and being ranked the fourth-best recruiter in the American Athletic Conference by 247sports.com in 2017.

Awards and rankings aside though, Silverfield is beloved. In a video of Silverfield’s introduction to the team as head coach, the emotion and energy is palpable. The room is raucous as he enters, and Silverfield disappears amongst the swarm of his players, each of whom is cheering, applauding, and embracing his new coach. The celebration goes on and on, but when the room finally quiets down, Silverfield says simply, “This is my dream job.”

From the moment he arrived at Memphis, Silverfield was being courted for positions in the Big 12, Big Ten, SEC, and NFL. He felt compelled to stay loyal to Memphis, believing strongly in what he was helping to build there. His loyalty paid off when on December 8, 2019, Head Coach Mike Norvell traded his blue suede shoes for a pair of flip flops and took the head coach position at Florida State. With just three weeks until the Tigers of Memphis took on the Lions of Penn State in the 2019 Cotton Bowl Classic, Silverfield was named interim head coach.

Just a week later on December 13, the interim was dropped from his title, and Silverfield’s two decades of dedication to his craft paid off as he earned his first head coach position.

During the press conference announcing his appointment, Memphis athletic director Laird Veatch said that in a meeting prior to Silverfield’s hiring, he asked the

players what qualities they wanted to see in their next head coach. The players said they wanted someone real, a competitor, high energy, and someone that truly loved and cared for them.

That last quality arguably sealed the deal for Silverfield. “I knew going into that meeting that Ryan loved his players and they loved him,” Veatch said in the press conference. “What I came out of that meeting with is a clear understanding that he can also hold them accountable and do it the right way.”

Accountability happens to be the foundational element of Silverfield’s coaching philosophy. He says it’s the best way to show his players that he cares. Accountability, providing a good structure, and holding his players to high standards, is Silverfield’s recipe for success.

This approach has worked well for Silverfield, who holds a 21-16 record as head coach with a 2-1 bowl game streak—including his first bowl game, that 2019 Cotton Bowl Classic. Silverfield is the first head coach in program history to win back-to-back bowl titles, and his 21 wins tie him for second-most of any Memphis head coach through three seasons and rank him fifth among the 24 coaches hired in 2020 across the nation. He has also recruited top-60 classes each of the last three years.

Despite a few accolades and records, Silverfield knows it’s a slippery slope to the top, and one season’s winning record means nothing to the next season. “If I don’t grow and improve myself every single day as a coach and a person, it’s a downward spiral really quickly.



## Coach’s Picks

### For Coaches

*Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*  
by Angela Duckworth

### For Players

*Relentless: From Good to Great to Unstoppable*  
by Tim Grover

That’s what’s given me longevity in this career. I’ve been able to adapt as cultures and players change.”

And both the culture and players are evolving rapidly as the college football conversation focuses on transfer portals, NIL contracts, and conference realignments as often as it focuses on tackles, interceptions, and conversions. No matter how much the landscape changes, though, Coach Silverfield leans on the fundamentals he learned in his earliest days on the job: hard work, grit, and staying the course.

“I’m never going to let anyone outwork me,” he grins. Harkening back to the advice given to him by General Sam, he says, “I think he’d have a smile on his face if he could see where I ended up now.”

General Sam is not the only one smiling at Silverfield’s success. From one great institution to another, Hampden-Sydney says: Go, Tigers!

# COMMENCEMENT 2023

In an academic year that saw so many celebrations of the sciences, the commencement address by renowned astrophysicist **Neil deGrasse Tyson** was a fitting capstone. Dr. Tyson encouraged students to look fondly on their time here as a chapter successfully completed, but not to long for it; to go out and immerse themselves in the world and continue writing the books of their lives. To the class of 2023: Congratulations! We can't wait to see what you do next!

## BY THE NUMBERS

Baccalaureate Speaker: Reverend Matthew Tuggle '03

**143 GRADUATES**  
3.09 AVERAGE GPA



**105** BACHELORS OF ARTS

**38** BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

### TOP MAJORS

Economics and Business  
Biology  
History

### TOP HONOR

**ANDREW MICHAEL REHAK**



**26**  
OMICRON DELTA KAPPA  
**ΟΔΚ**

**10**  
PHI BETA KAPPA  
**ΦΒΚ**

### GRAD SCHOOL BOUND

**14**  
MASTER'S

**5**  
Ph.D.

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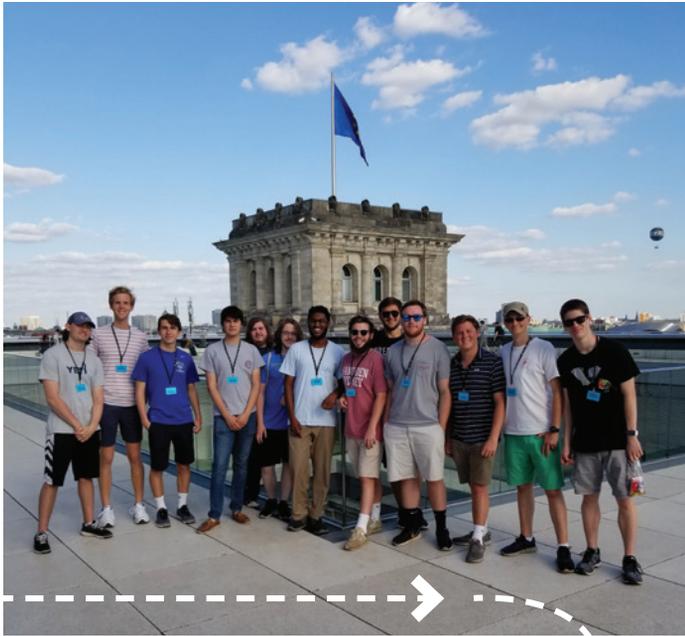
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# Compass Points Students in the Right Direction



**COLLEGE DOESN'T  
PREPARE STUDENTS.**  
*It prepares citizens. Leaders.  
Innovators. Advocates.  
Changemakers. Pioneers.*

To do that well, a college must look beyond its own campus and curriculum and forecast the practical skills and competencies that today's students need to become tomorrow's leaders. At Hampden-Sydney, that effort takes shape in the form of Compass—the College's experiential learning program.

On May 13, 2023, the first class of Hampden-Sydney students who enrolled as freshmen with Compass as a graduation requirement turned their tassels. "This year's graduates really are pioneers," says Elliott Professor of English **Sarah Hardy**, who has captained the Compass program since its inception. "They taught us about experiential learning as much as they learned from us and had to overcome a lot of adversity in the midst of COVID."

The program got a stellar endorsement from renowned astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson in his 2023 Hampden-Sydney commencement speech. Dr. Tyson said, "Reviewing your curriculum, I noticed you have this Compass program. I love it. I wish we had that when I was in college because it recognizes that not all knowledge is coming from a book."

Compass takes the traditional model of teacher-centered learning—where an instructor deposits information into the mind of a passive learner—and flips it on its head. By positioning the student as both teacher and learner and the instructor as an active facilitator, Compass creates a cyclical dynamic of experience, observation, reflection, and experimentation that deepens and refines the student’s understanding of a topic and its place in broader conversations.

Launched in 2019, the program requires that students complete at least three Compass courses, with at least one course having a significant off-campus component such as an internship, study abroad program, or service in the community. Compass has been integrated into the fabric of the College with support from offices like the Ferguson Career Center, the Office of Global Education, and the Flemming Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

“Over the past four years, we have seen how this teaching philosophy of active learning combined with intentional reflection has impacted courses across the whole curriculum,” says Professor of Psychology **Jenn Vitale**, who will assume direction of the program in the fall semester. “These ideas and techniques encourage students to make connections across disciplines and draw links between what they are doing in class and their lives outside of the classroom, expanding and influencing their H-SC experience. In many colleges and universities, the academic and co-curricular components might be kept separate or as part of a program that only some students participate in. At Hampden-Sydney, all of our students are exposed to this approach, and there is a framework for the curricular and co-curricular to be brought together in a really meaningful way.”

Faculty and staff aren’t the only community members investing in Compass. Thanks to the generosity of supporters like **Rob ’87** and **Cindy Citrone**, who committed \$6 million in 2019 for the Compass program, more students than ever have access to funding that allows them to have life-changing experiences. If you are interested in supporting Compass, please contact **Jennie Porter** at (434) 223-6136.

## COURSEWORK

Faculty-taught Compass course offerings are varied and fascinatingly innovative. With more than 75 Compass-approved classes, students have myriad ways to explore their interests or develop new ones. Elliott Professor of Physics and Astronomy **Stan Cheyne** has been teaching Physics of Sound (PHYS 135) for more than 30 years. Students in the fall 2022 class were the first to experience it as a Compass course, which Cheyne says “enhanced their understanding of the subject matter but also fostered a level of independence and problem-solving that the traditional model doesn’t always cultivate.” Compass invested \$50,000 for student travel, supplies, and faculty stipends to support experiential learning coursework this academic year.

## SUMMER RESEARCH

H-SC’s Department of Undergraduate Research has been empowering students to get hands on in their learning for years. The incorporation of Compass has served to deepen their experiences and help student researchers make important connections between their research topics and the rest of their lives. “With Compass, there is more active consideration of how the work they’re doing could contribute to a passion or a vocation after they leave here,” says Director of Undergraduate Research **Mike Wolyniak**. “It gets students thinking: ‘What is the point of it all?’ It isn’t enough to do the work; students need to be thinking about the work’s impact on them.” Just this summer, Compass distributed \$30,000 in aid to undergraduate researchers enrolled in a Research Methods Compass course.

## STUDY ABROAD

Hampden-Sydney layers in the Compass magic with global education by having students participate in pre-departure, in-country, and post-country discussions about their experiences. “It’s easy to gravitate towards familiar things even when out of your comfort zone in a new country, but incorporating reflection and introducing conversations about how study abroad experience fits into a larger conversation is really impactful for students,” says Associate Professor of Modern Languages **Julia Palmer**. Compass awarded nearly \$74,000 in funding to students studying abroad or away in the 2022-23 academic year.

## INTERNSHIPS

“Compass gets students thinking more critically about their internships—what they learned, what they contributed, and what about their experience they’d like to explore more,” says Assistant Director of Career Education **Patrick Jourdain ’88**. “Because Compass funding has increased access to opportunities and logistics like housing, we have also seen an increase in students seeking internship opportunities.” The Ferguson Career Center distributed \$75,000 in aid to students participating in the internship Compass course this past year.



## BASKETBALL

Hampden-Sydney Basketball enjoyed its finest season in 10 years during 2022-23, finishing with a final overall record of 22-7—14-2 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC)—while advancing to the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament. The Tigers' 22 overall wins, and the 14 ODAC wins, are the most under fourth-year head coach **Caleb Kimbrough** since he took over prior to 2019-20 and the program's highest win totals since 2012-13 (23-5, 14-2)—which is also the last time that H-SC advanced to the NCAA Tournament. H-SC was ranked No. 18 nationally in the final 2022-23 D3hoops.com Top 25, their highest end-of-season national ranking since 2003-04 (No. 10).

### HIGHLIGHTS

1st NCAA Tournament appearance in 10 years

Best overall and conference record in 10 years

No. 18 in final 2022-23 D3hoops.com Top 25

ODAC Men's Basketball Bob Johnson and National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division III District 6 Coach of the Year



Caleb Kimbrough

Captains' 22-game home winning streak. Behind 43-37 with 18:17 remaining, the Tigers connected on three consecutive three-pointers, including two by **Davidson Hubbard '24** (26 points, 9 rebounds), to lead 46-43 at 16:18. The contest was tied at 46-46 before the visitors took the lead for good with 15:01 on the clock after a layup by **Josiah Hardy '24** (10 points, 8 rebounds) that started a 17-7 run that had the Garnet & Grey ahead 63-53 at 9:27. The outburst included three-pointers from **Adam Brazil '24** (10 points, 6 assists), **Miles Harris '23** (3 points), and **Ryan Blakey '26** (9 points, 5 assists, 3 steals). The Captains managed to get within 63-56 at 8:26, but H-SC pushed the lead to 77-63 with 3:03 remaining after a layup by **Ryan Clements '23** (15 points, 4 rebounds). Hubbard secured the largest lead of the night at 81-65 on a slam dunk at 2:09. **Alex Elliott '24** (8 points, 6 rebounds) and **DJ Wright '24** (4 points, 3 steals) contributed to the huge win, as well. The contest featured 12 lead changes and was tied seven times before H-SC took control over the final 15 minutes for its first win against CNU in 27 years (78-71, March 2, 1995). The Tigers had also won on their last visit to the Captains, 77-73, 35 years ago on December 5, 1987.

*"Big road win for the Tigers!" said Kimbrough afterwards. "Proud of the guys for coming off of exams and showing the grit to prepare to take care of business. We have a very selfless team that just keeps getting better."*

The first home NCAA Tournament game in 10 years was played against Emory University (GA) on

Davidson Hubbard '24

March 3 in front of a very vocal and supportive crowd of 986.

H-SC used a 23-9 first-half run to lead 31-29 at the intermission. The Tigers pushed the lead to 34-29 early in the second half at 19:30 after three quick points by Clements (14 points, 3 steals), but EU tied it at 34-34 with 18:21 remaining. The Tigers led 41-36 at 14:16 following an offensive rebound basket by Hubbard (8 points, 13 rebounds, 4 steals), though EU once again answered and a pair of three-pointers had the visitors in front at 42-41 with 12:33 to play. The lead then changed six times and it was tied twice before the Garnet & Grey took a 52-49 advantage at 7:56 as Hubbard scored four quick points, including a pair of free throws. H-SC led 56-52 following two free throws by Brazil (18 points) with 4:38 on the clock, and the margin was 58-55 after a basket in the lane from Brazil at 3:41. The Eagles tied it at 58-58 with 3:24, but Brazil put the Tigers ahead for good at 61-58 with a deep three-pointer at 2:55. An EU free throw made it 61-59 at 2:41, before Brazil secured the 63-59 victory by making two free throws with just 2.5-seconds remaining. Josiah Hardy (6 points, 5 rebounds), **Ayman McGowan '25** (6 points), and DJ Wright (6 points) each contributed, as well. Overall, the game featured nine lead changes and was tied nine times over the 40 minutes, though H-SC led for 28:35 on the night for its first NCAA Tournament win since March 4, 2004 at Elizabethtown (PA) (74-71).

On March 4, in the second round of the NCAA tournament, CNU avenged the December home setback to the Tigers with its 72-59 road win at H-SC. CNU went on to claim its first national title with a 74-72 buzzer-beating victory past the University of Mount Union (OH) on March 18 at the Allen County



There were a lot of big wins throughout the campaign, but no doubt, the highlight of the regular season was an 85-70 road win at then No. 1 and eventual National Champion Christopher Newport University on December 13 in Newport News. H-SC trailed 38-37 at halftime, before outscoring top-ranked CNU 48-32 in the second half to halt the



War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana—also the site for the 2024 NCAA Division III Men’s Basketball Final Four and the ultimate destination sought by the Garnet & Grey next March.

*“This season challenged our team with several road games and high-level competition,” explained Kimbrough. “We always want to test ourselves early in the season to prepare for ODAC play, and we did just that. We are very proud of the commitment that the team made to our program’s vision: To Be The Standard Of Excellence In DIII Basketball. We focused on getting better each and every day, regardless of the outcome of the games. We stayed close and connected as a team, and we were playing great basketball towards the end of the season. This team has a lot to be proud of, and the best is yet to come!”*

Coach Kimbrough garnered ODAC Men’s Basketball Bob Johnson Coach of the Year honors, while Davidson Hubbard was named First Team All-ODAC, Adam Brazil was named Second Team All-ODAC, and Ryan Clements was named Third Team All-ODAC. Coach Kimbrough is only the third Tiger Basketball head coach to earn conference coach of the year accolades, and the first since 2000 (Tony Shaver). Kimbrough was also voted the 2022-23 National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division III District 6 Coach of the Year, and Hubbard was voted Second Team All-District 6 by the NABC and All-Region 6 by D3hoops.com.

Off the court, Adam Brazil, Josiah Hardy, and DJ Wright were each named members of the 2023 Academic All-District® Men’s Basketball Team as selected by College Sports Communicators for NCAA Division III. The team recognizes the nation’s top student-athletes for their combined performances on the court and in the classroom, each meeting the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.50.

The only graduating team member is **Harrison Taylor '23**. H-SC will return all five starters and nearly its entire roster for the 2023-24 season.

The Tigers will open the highly anticipated 2023-24 season at home against the defending national champion, Christopher Newport University, on Wednesday, November 8, at 7 p.m. in Fleet Gymnasium.



Cody Carnes '25



Patrick Duffy '24

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 100 Yard Butterfly school record
- 50 Yard Freestyle school record
- 200 Yard Medley Relay school record

## SWIMMING

Hampden-Sydney Swimming enjoyed a 2022-23 campaign that saw them take victories over Virginia Wesleyan University and William Peace University (NC). There were also multiple individual and relay school records broken this season.

**Cody Carnes '25** and **Braxton Psuik '23** were top performers in the pool for the Tigers this season, with each breaking a school record. Carnes broke the 100 Yard Butterfly record on the third day of the ODAC Championships by over half a second. Psuik broke the 50 Yard Freestyle record on the final day of the ODAC Championships by .14 seconds. **Quinn Hardimon '25**, **Cole Renfrow '25**, Psuik, and Carnes combined to break the 200 Yard Medley Relay record by .70 seconds.

*“This season was excellent for us!”* said 12th-year head coach **Betsy Leonard**. *“We saw two individual records and a relay record*

*go down, and the Tigers were recognized by the CSCAA, for their strong academic achievement, which makes me unbelievably proud of the work they do in and out of the classrooms. Our pool received some improvements, and the project will continue to create a beautiful and more functional space for our team to train and compete in. Andrew and Braxton were amazing seniors and we will miss them tremendously!”*

*“With the loss of Lt. Col. **Rucker Snead '81**, I can imagine that the start of next season will feel a little empty. We relied on him a lot for pep talks,” Leonard continued. “I know that our team will continue to put in the effort that Colonel Snead always asked them for. Our goal will be to honor him with hard work and positive attitudes.”*

Graduating team members include Braxton Psuik and **Andrew Rehak '23**.



'23 Graduating Seniors



Jeff Kinne

## BASEBALL

Hampden-Sydney Baseball completed its 2023 season with a final overall record of 20-19, including 13-9 in the ODAC to finish fifth among 12 teams. The Tigers won six of their first seven games, enjoyed a five-game winning streak just past the midway point of the season, and swept their final conference home doubleheader to give 20th-year head coach **Jeff Kinne** a milestone 400 career collegiate coaching wins.

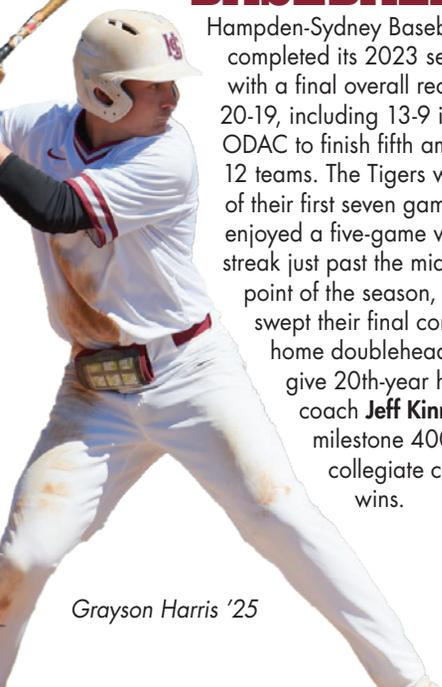
Coach Kinne is now 401-353-6 overall, including 206-163-1 in ODAC games during his 20 years with the Tigers. It's the second consecutive 20-win season for H-SC, and the 12th under Kinne, who is already the all-time winningest baseball coach at the College.

Highlights from the season-opening successes included a pair of victories on February 18 in Staunton when **Ethan Currin '23** slammed four home runs with 10 RBIs to lead the Tigers past Mary Baldwin University (15-4, 7 innings) and Washington College (MD) (14-4)—hitting two homers with five RBIs in each game. H-SC also earned a pair of home-opening wins past Franklin & Marshall College (PA) on February 25 and 26 by scores of 5-4 and 4-3. The latter victory coming in thrilling fashion when **Tillman Butler '24** stepped to the plate as a pinch-hitter with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning and promptly slammed a dramatic solo home run to left center field for the exciting walk-off win.

The Tigers also posted wins past nationally-ranked Shenandoah University in Winchester and Randolph-Macon College on Yank Bernier Field at the Ty Cobb Ballpark – Wurdeman Stadium. **Owen Tappy '23** was excellent on the mound at No. 9 SU, pitching a complete game victory while going the nine-inning distance and scattering 12 hits and three runs, two

earned, with seven strikeouts and one walk during the 5-3 road win on March 11. Team captain **Ryan Boyce '23** had two hits, including a double, two RBIs, and a stolen base against the Hornets. **Jaxon Masterson '25** had three hits, including a three-run home run, with four RBIs, and **Jacob Miller-Bopp '26** added two hits and two RBIs, to lead the Garnet & Grey to a 7-3 home win past archrival and #13 R-MC on March 22.

It was a full-circle moment during the final home doubleheader as Ethan Currin hit two home runs with four RBIs, and Jaxon Masterson had four hits and three RBIs, to lead H-SC to a sweep past Averett University on April 23. **Tymothy Hart '23** gained the pitching victory in the 5-4 walk-off win in the opener, while **Justin Woodall '23** earned the mound triumph in the 13-2 win in the nightcap on Senior Day to give Coach Kinne his milestone victories. Currin slammed a solo blast over the fence in center field—to the left of the 405 sign—for the early 1-0 advantage in game one that ended in the ninth when **Grayson Harris '25** led off with a single to center field, advanced to third base on a double



Grayson Harris '25



to right field by Masterson, and scored the winning win on a sacrifice fly RBI to left field by Ryan Boyce. Currin provided a two-out, three-run home run to left field—a towering blast for his second of the day and his team-leading sixth homer on the season—in game two. Woodall started and pitched the first 7.0 solid innings, scattering five hits and two runs, unearned, with six strikeouts and no walks.

*“The 2023 graduates were exceptional young men on and off the field and we will miss them,” said Kinne. “The class was our anchor this year, especially Owen Tappy, who proved to be one of the best pitchers in the south region.”*

Owen Tappy earned First Team All-ODAC honors, and was also named to the ABCA/Rawlings All-Region 6 Second Team, as well as to the D3baseball.com All-Region 6 Third Team. Off the field, Ryan Boyce, Grayson Harris, and **Christian Lancaster '25** were each named a member of the 2023 Academic All-District® Baseball Team as selected by College Sports Communicators. The team recognizes the nation’s top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom, each meeting the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.50.

Graduating team members include **Jay Beavers '23**, Ryan Boyce, **Russell Bowles '23**, Ethan Currin, **Davis Ferguson '23**, Tymothy Hart, Owen Tappy, and Justin Woodall. These young men led the program to a four-year overall record of 70-56, including 37-29 in ODAC action. H-SC could return as many as 37 lettermen for 2024.

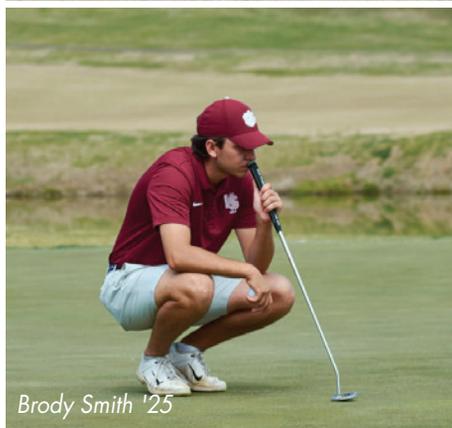
## HIGHLIGHTS

Jeff Kinne’s 400th win  
Top 5 ODAC finish

Jaxon Masterson '25



Pierce Lambert '26



Brody Smith '25



Cole Pollard '26

## HIGHLIGHTS

45th in the final  
Golfstat NCAA  
Division III Team  
Rankings

Two Top 5 among  
four Top 10 team  
finishes

Nick Rubino '25  
Port City Invitational  
individual champion

## GOLF

Hampden-Sydney Golf completed 2022-23 ranked 45th in the final Golfstat NCAA Division III Team Rankings. The Tigers averaged 303.29 in their nine tournaments and 24 rounds of competition, posting two Top Five among four Top 10 team finishes, including a runner-up effort at the Port City Invitational from March 6 to 7 in Savannah, Georgia. H-SC placed fifth at the ODAC Championships from April 23 to 25 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

**Alex Rubino '23** earned First Team All-ODAC honors, while his younger brother **Nick Rubino '25** was named Third Team All-ODAC. Alex ranked 65th in Division III with a 74.50 scoring average, including a record nine-under par 68-65--133 to win The O'Briant-Jensen Memorial Tournament from October 31 to November 1 in Greensboro. Nick ranked 124th in

Division III, finishing with a 75.33 average, including a 71-74-74--219 to win the Port City Invitational.

Alex Rubino and **Josh Newman '25** were each named members of the 2023 Academic All-District® Men’s At-Large Team as selected by College Sports Communicators for their combined performances in the athletic realm and in the classroom, each meeting the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.50.

Graduating team members include Alex Rubino, **Ryan Corbett '23**, and **Trevor Elliott '23**. H-SC could return as many as 17 lettermen for 2023-24, while adding a talented class of seven newcomers, as the Tigers look to make their third appearance in the National Championship Tournament since 2019.

## LACROSSE

Hampden-Sydney Lacrosse, under the leadership of seventh-year head coach **Jason Rostan '03**, completed a terrific 2023 season with a final overall record of 13-5, including 8-1 in the ODAC. The Tigers won eight-straight games in the middle of the season and 11 of 12 games with the only loss coming against the No. 2 ranked team in the country. ODAC competition at the top was fierce with two games separating the top four teams in the league.

"I am proud of our seniors for their leadership and of our entire team for all that we were able to accomplish as a program this year," said Rostan. "There were certainly some great highlights including our fall trip to Cortland, New York, and the Onondaga Reservation; a four-overtime home regular season victory with No. 10 ranked Washington and Lee; a great win at Roanoke; earning the ODAC Tournament bye and No. 2 seed after an 8-1 regular season record in one of the top conferences nationally; and a 13-5 overall record." He added, "Our student-athletes worked hard all year to maintain a top 20 ranking among nearly 250 Division III lacrosse teams for nearly the entire season; additionally, our student-athletes took great pride in the classroom, earning the USILA Team Academic award yet again. In the end, we were most likely one win away from an NCAA Tournament bid and we will again strive to earn that opportunity in 2024."

One of the team's best games this season was its March 29 home matchup against Washington and Lee University. The game, played on Fulton Field at Lewis C. Everett Stadium, went four overtimes before **Campion White '25** sent the crowd home happy early into the fourth overtime. **Will Perry '23** made three big saves in overtime, out of 15 total saves, to keep the Tigers alive. This victory, along with a strong performance in ODAC play, helped propel



Nick Thompson '23  
22



Luke Helfgott '24

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 8-1 ODAC record
- Top 20 ranking among nearly 250 Division III teams
- USILA Team Academic Award

H-SC to the second seed in the ODAC tournament and get a home rematch with third-seeded W&L. It was here that the season ended, as the Generals pulled away and took a 16-4 victory.

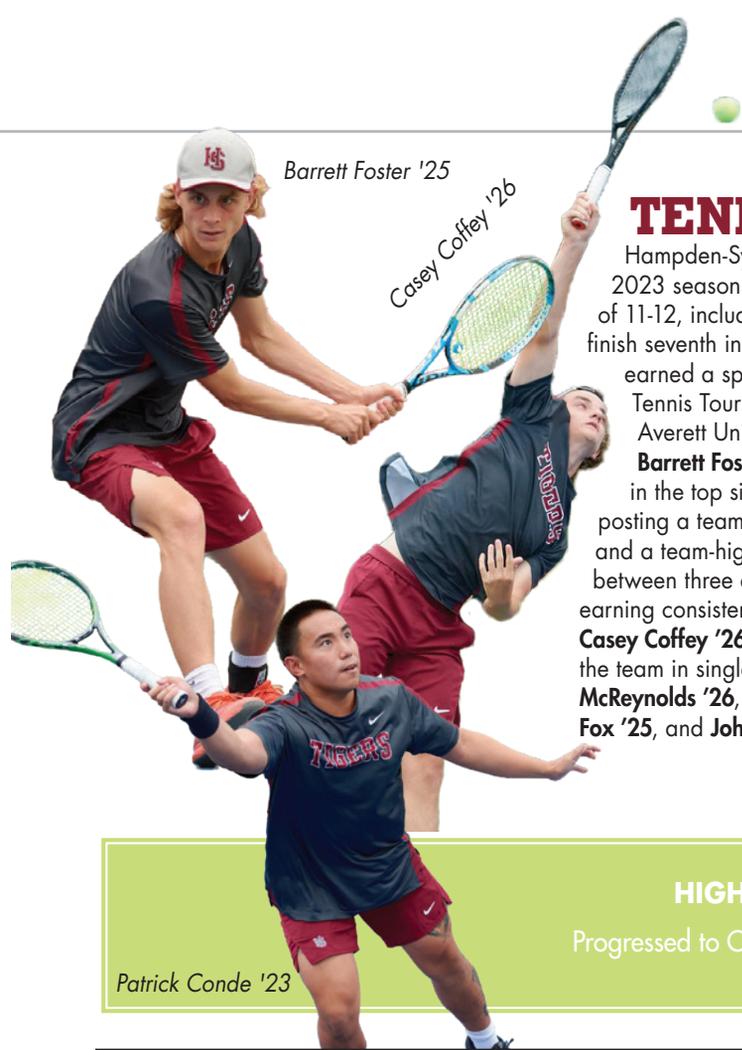
H-SC had 10 of its players earn post-season conference honors, with **Nick Morgan '23**, **Ray O'Brien '24**, **Patrick Saunders '24**, and **Gaines Weis '25** earning First Team All-ODAC honors. **Nick Thompson '23**, **Thomas Harry '24**, and Will Perry were named Second Team All-ODAC, and **Jack Fechter '23**, **Michael Leone '24**, and **Conor Kilfeather '25** earned Third Team All-ODAC honors. Morgan earned three national awards as well, being named a Third Team All-American by *USA Lacrosse Magazine*, a First Team All-American by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA), and a First Team All-Region by the Intercollegiate Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IMLCA). Weis earned a First Team All-Region honor from IMLCA and was named a Third Team All-American by USILA. O'Brien was named a Second Team All-Region by IMLCA and an Honorable Mention All-American by USILA, while Perry was named Honorable Mention All-Region

by IMLCA and an Honorable Mention All-American by USILA. Saunders earned Honorable Mention All-Region honors from the IMLCA. Harry, Leone, and Kilfeather all were named to the College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District Team in addition to their conference honors.

Graduating team members include **Aidan Byrne '23**, Jack Fechter, **Marshall Flagg '23**, **Talmadge Hope '23**, **Max Koontz '23**, **Jack Limon '23**, **Kevin Marshall '23**, Nick Morgan, Will Perry, **Nick Scheer '23**, **Jack Shipman '23**, **Ethan Solis '23**, and Nick Thompson.



Thomas Harry '24



Barrett Foster '25

Casey Coffey '26

## TENNIS

Hampden-Sydney Tennis completed the 2023 season with a final overall record of 11-12, including 5-4 in the ODAC to finish seventh in the league. The Tigers earned a spot in the ODAC Men's Tennis Tournament, where they fell to Averett University in the quarterfinals.

**Barrett Foster '25** led the way, playing in the top singles and doubles slots, posting a team-high 13 wins in singles, and a team-high 13 wins in doubles, between three different partners. Also earning consistent time on the court were **Casey Coffey '26**—who was second on the team in singles wins with 11—**Dillon McReynolds '26**, **Henry Singleton '25**, **Taylor Fox '25**, and **John Glassner '26**.

*"The 2022-23 season certainly was one to remember as I look back on what we were able to accomplish," said fifth-year head coach **Byron Balkin**. "We challenged the guys to continue to grow and train to feel their best on match days. My favorite matches from the spring were against Pfeiffer and Piedmont. Both wins were 5-4 decisions that I remember the team being so excited about afterward." He added, "It's those kinds of wins that keep you coming back for more and working extra hard in practices. The ups and downs that come along with competing on a college tennis team were felt this year and I think those defining moments helped us come together as a group. We will greatly miss our senior captain Patrick who graduated in May."*

The only graduating team member is **Patrick Conde '23**.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Progressed to ODAC quarterfinals

Patrick Conde '23

## DISTANCE TRACK

Hampden-Sydney Distance Track completed its 2023 indoor and outdoor campaigns with competition in eight meets—four indoor and four outdoor. The Tigers qualified in two events, including a relay team; scored points for the first time in program history at the ODAC Indoor Track & Field Championships; and sent one competitor to the ODAC Outdoor Championships.

**Kade Minton '25** posted a school-record indoor time of 4:42.58 in the one mile run to finish 18th at the conference indoor championships on February 26 in Salem. In addition, Minton ran a school-record outdoor time of 16:48.53 in the 5000-meter run at the WildCat Track Festival on April 8 in Lynchburg. The distance medley relay finished seventh at the indoor championships with a time of 11:15.24, and included **Carter Burcham '24** (1200 meters), **Tommy Bennett '26** (400 meters), **Justin Stimpson '23** (800 meters), and **Winston Ransone '26** (1600 meters). Burcham also posted a time of 4:21.24 in the 1500 meter run to place 21st at the conference outdoor championships on May 1 in Bridgewater.

*"Indoor and outdoor distance track continues to grow and we are proud of the excellent young men leading our program," said fourth-year head coach **Matt Griswold**. "The competition and performance levels in the ODAC are terrific and we are looking forward to 2024."*

Minton was named to the 2023 Academic All-District® Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Team as selected by College Sports Communicators for his combined performances in the athletic realm and in the classroom, meeting the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.50.

The only graduating team member is Justin Stimpson.



Justin Stimpson '23

### HIGHLIGHTS

First points scored at ODAC Indoor Championships in program history  
5000-meter outdoor school record  
One-mile indoor school record

## Spotted on the Hill

Whether they're sharing wisdom with current students, visiting beloved former professors, or simply cheering on the Tigers, Hampden-Sydney alumni take pride in remaining engaged with the College. Their contributions enhance our vibrant campus community and bolster the next generation of Tigers.

The Wilson Center hosted several events that brought alumni back to campus during the fall semester, including a pre-term workshop for the newest Wilson Leadership Fellows that featured Dr. **Gene Hickok '72**, **Griff Aldrich '96**, **Drew Prehmus '08**, and **Nick Palmer '16**. In addition, **Brandon Randall '04** visited to speak with junior and senior Fellows about how to be good mentors and mentees.

Orientation also welcomed several alumni who joined our newest Tigers for dinner and a discussion on the "Value of Our Brotherhood." Speakers included **Kemper Beasley '02**, **Ken Simon '11**, and **John Pittman '20**.

As the campus celebrated Founders Day and the dedication of the Pauley Science Center in November, alumni from near and far joined in the festivities. Dr. **W. Randolph "Ranny" Chitwood, Jr. '68** spoke at Founders Day, while Dr. **John D. "Jody" Aiken III '93**, Dr. **Robert J. Geiger '94**, and Dr. **Martin J. Schmidt '04** participated in an alumni panel moderated by Trinkle Professor of Biology **Kristian M. Hargadon '01** on the



Scott Nickerson '95



Ed McMullen '86 and Larry Stimpert



Jody Aiken '93, Martin Schmidt '04, Robert Geiger '94



Ranny Chitwood '68



Hugo Rodriguez '88



Matt Eversmann '88



Warner '88 and Ryan Winborne '23



**Hugo Rodriguez '88**, principal deputy assistant secretary in the Bureau of Consular Affairs, spent three days on campus in February meeting with classes and students.

Former Ambassador of the United States to Switzerland and Liechtenstein **Ed McMullen '86** was featured at the Wilson Center's inaugural event in the James F. Pontuso Endowment for

Statesmanship and Civic Responsibility speaker series in April.

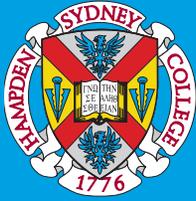
In May, **Matt Eversmann '88** stopped by to deliver the keynote address at the first annual One Brotherhood dinner.

Throngs of alumni were spotted at commencement as the class of 2023 joined their ranks including Alumni Board President **Scott Anderson '10**, who handed out challenge coins to the new grads, and retiring Associate Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs **Warner Winborne '88**, who welcomed his son **Ryan Winborne '23** to the alumni network.

At Alumni Weekend in June, more than 150 grads returned to the Hill to reconnect with classmates and reminisce on the good times had at Hampden-Sydney. Alumni Weekend was especially sweet for the class of 1973 as they celebrated their 50th class reunion.

imperative and possibilities of scientific literacy in a republic. At the headline event of the weekend, **Scott Nickerson '95** gave the keynote address. Other alumni were spotted socializing with fellow Tigers including Dr. **Paul G. Brown '78**, **William D. Blackford '79**, **Lindsay Barnes '73**, Dr. **Mike Covaney '93**, **J. Scott Harris '73**, **William Hudgins '84**, **Wick S. Lyne '67**, **Tim Monahan '94**, and **Gray Tuttle '76**.

At the career fair hosted by the Ferguson Career Center in February, 15 alumni hosted booths for their respective employers or businesses including **Greg Seamster '97** with Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Company of Pennsylvania, Inc; **Middleton Smith '07** with Commonwealth Commercial; **Alex Luna '17** with Merrill Lynch; and **Danny Dougherty '87** with the Joyce Agency. Members of the Alumni Board also held open office hours at the event to chat with students about their career aspirations.



# MSU ALUMNI MENTORSHIP WEEKEND



A record 150 alumni were spotted on the Hill March 17 and 18 for the 2023 Multicultural Alumni Mentorship Weekend.



Saturday featured a full day of networking and fellowship, beginning with a student panel moderated by Assistant Basketball Coach **Bryson Gibson** and comprised of Student Body President **Trey Grimes '23**, MSU President **Rod Nolan '24**, and MSU Vice President **Jaron Concepcion '24**.

An alumni panel headlined the afternoon with panelists **Tyler Langhorn '17**, **Brian Gwaltney '19**, **Jeffrey Harris '90**, and Dr. **Randy Williams '96**, moderated by **Rodney Ruffin '82**, who also serves as vice chair of the College's Board of Trustees.



**Hakeem Croom '10** delivered the keynote address at Saturday's dinner. Croom, who is the director of the Male Success Alliance at California State University-Dominguez Hills, recounted the brotherhood he found at Hampden-Sydney that supported him through difficult times, as well as the mentors who helped him pursue his unique gifts and goals. "Hampden-Sydney has a big opportunity to be the progenitors of positive manhood in how we serve our communities, how we show up, how we love our people, and how we get to know people for their hearts," said Croom.



Other notable events from the weekend included an alumni versus student basketball game, a networking lunch, a reception at Middlecourt with President **Larry Stimpert** and his wife, **Lesley**, and community gatherings each evening.



## HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE CAPITOL HILL CAUCUS

On March 16, the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association formally established the Capitol Hill Caucus—the newest affinity group for current or former Capitol Hill staffers.

The group's primary purpose is to create opportunities for networking and socializing for D.C. metro area alumni and to serve as a professional resource to alumni working in federal government affairs. The Caucus will also work with the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest and liaise with students seeking internship and career opportunities in the D.C. market.

Capitol Hill Caucus Leadership:

### **Leonardo Kowalski '15**

*Director of Operations, U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn*

### **Tuck Shumack '95**

*Principal, Ogilvy Government Relations*

### **John Jennings '12**

*Director of Government and Political Affairs,  
Insured Retirement Institute*

To inquire about membership or events,  
contact Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement

**Cameron Marshall '12** at [cmarshall@hsc.edu](mailto:cmarshall@hsc.edu).



## SAVE THE DATE

**September 14, 2023**

For more information, contact [alumni@hsc.edu](mailto:alumni@hsc.edu)

1960s

**BILL WILSON '60** was awarded the Ed Chambers Memorial Award by the Virginia State Bar at the VSB Council Meeting on June 16, 2022.



1980s

**GLENN D. WATERS '82** has been named executive vice president/COO of Baptist Health South Florida according to an October 16, 2022, article in *South Florida Hospital News*.

**JAMES F. MOSELEY, JR. '84** was elected second vice president of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (MLA).

**BOB MARTIN '84** has joined Cary Street Partners-Roanoke Office as a managing director.

On December 31, 2022, the Honorable



**DAN BUNCH '87** retired as Klamath County Circuit Judge reported a September 20, 2022, KDVR news report.

Dr. **ALEXANDER GEORGE "SASHA" RABCHEVSKY '88** will participate in the Unite 2 Fight Paralysis organization's 17th annual Science & Advocacy Symposium reported a September 22, 2022, University of Kentucky article. Dr. Rabchevsky is professor of physiology within the University of Kentucky Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center.

Dr. **DUANE F. TULL '88** has been appointed executive vice president of medicine and chief medical officer at Oswego Health in New York according to an August 31, 2022, company news release.

Per Market Screener on January 20, 2023, **J. CHRISTOPHER NAFTZGER '89** has been appointed Interim CEO of Nabriva Therapeutics PLC.



In its February 2023 issue, *Virginia Business* honored **Fred Thompson, Jr. '79** and **Warren Thompson '81** among its Virginia Black Business Leaders Awards. Fred—chief administrative officer of Thompson Hospitality Corp.—was named among the 17 Execs Setting a High Bar for Success. Warren—founder, president, and chairman of Thompson Hospitality Corp.—was inducted into the Virginia Black Business Leaders Hall of Fame.

Per January 17, 2023 article in *The Virginian Review*, **GEORGE MARTIN "MARTY" WOOD '89** has been appointed assistant principal at Covington Middle School effective July 1, 2023.

A physicist working for the Department of Defense, Dr. **PATRICK TAYLOR '89** was honored as a fellow by the Office of Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD)(R&E). The fellowship supports a three-year collaborative program with academia (LUCI) to explore novel topological quantum materials to improve next-generation DoD capabilities.

1990s

**MARK duBOSE '90** has been named chief compliance and risk officer of Anchorage Digital Bank according to a January 31, 2023, *Blockworks* press release. According to the company's website, Anchorage Digital is the only federally-chartered crypto bank in the U.S. and provides institutions with integrated financial services and infrastructure solutions.

**JEAN PAUL "J.P." DUBUQUE '90**, president and CEO of the Greater St. Petersburg Area Economic Development Corp., was profiled in a May 10, 2022, article in *Tampa Bay Business & Wealth*.

Per a February 6, 2023, article, **TODD A. RODRIGUEZ '91** has been named firmwide managing partner at Fox Rothschild LLP in Exton, PA.

**SCOTT M. HARWOOD, JR. '92** was recognized for professional leadership and advanced knowledge by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors according to an October 13, 2022, article in *The Farmville Herald*.

**JEFFREY L. SHAW '92** was named to Georgia, United States's 30 Top CEO's in the Real Estate Space, according to a December 17, 2022, *Boardroom Media* report. Jeffrey is CEO/principal of Bridge Commercial Real Estate.

**PETER THACHER WORTHEN, JR. '93** has been named president of the Service Group of DeSHAZO, LLC. in Birmingham, AL, according to a November 28, 2022, *Birmingham Business Journal* press release.

Per a January 14, 2023, article, **G. HOLMES BELL IV '94** was named to *Georgia Trend* magazine's annual 100 Influential Georgians.

**FRANK HUDSON OVERTON, JR. '94**, founder of FasCat, based in Boulder, CO, was profiled by *Endurance Sportswire* on December 7, 2022. According to the article FasCat offers "athletes expert coaching and data-driven guidance to help them achieve their cycling and multisport ambitions."

Dr. **ROBERT JAMES GEIGER '94** was included in "The Top 25 Healthcare Technology Leaders of Jacksonville for 2022" according to a September 20, 2022, report in *The Healthcare Technology Report*. Geiger is senior vice president of business development at Ambio Pharm.

**CETRIC ALONZO GAYLES '94** was promoted to executive vice president/chief credit officer at Citizens Bank and Trust according to a September 30, 2022, news release.

**SEKOU H. KAALUND '97** was named head of branch banking at U.S. Bank according to a December 14, 2022, *Business Wire* press release.

**BAXTER F. PHILLIPS III '97** has been appointed to the board of directors of Lobe Sciences, Ltd. according to an October 5, 2022, company news release.

**CLAY DOHERTY '97** has been appointed managing director of strategic convening for The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF). In his role, Clay will develop a new global convening strategy for GMF and oversee all global convening activities, including flagship events such as the Brussels Forum; support fundraising strategies and external relations by strengthening relationships with existing GMF partners; pursue new partnerships; and liaise with senior government officials and other influential global stakeholders.

**DANIEL '99** and **MARGARET LAYMAN** welcomed their daughter Monica Coreen on October 23, 2022. She joins siblings Kateri, Bartholomew, Thomas, and Agatha. The family resides in Harrisonburg, VA.



**DANIEL LAYMAN '99 FAMILY**

**JONATHAN L. MARTIN '99** has been named politics bureau chief and senior political columnist for *Politico* per an October 25, 2022, news release.



**CHRISTOPHER K. "CHRIS" PEACE '98** will be the next president of The Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia according to a December 12, 2022, press release. A former state legislator and practicing attorney, Chris will assume his new role following the conclusion of the 2023 regular session of the Virginia General Assembly.



Senior Associate Dean of Admission **MARK MEITZ '95** married Wilson Center Communications and Programs Coordinator **JENNIFER ALLEN** on July 11, 2022 at Warner Hall. Pictured from the wedding party at Hampden-Sydney on July 16, 2022, from left to right is **Mark '95, Jennifer, Devin Allen '21** (son of the bride), **Scott McFalls '95, Ryan Pemberton '00, Joe Dunn '93, Rusty Ryan '94, Dwayne Bowyer '92, Malcolm Sydnor '94, Blake Burr '94, Hunter Irby '97, Lee Hemmer '95, Jim Wood '94, Chris Fallen '94, Nate Schwab '96, Drew Prehmus '08, Aaron Dawley '18, Matt Regan '95, Billy Reid '94, Bryan Sheridan '97, Berkeley Leonard '07, Cory Wingo '15, Bryan Norfleet '95, Scott Carr '95, Matt Kerry '95, Scott Teachey '24, and Jimmy Miller '93.**

## 2000s

Per January 22, 2023, article, **DEVEREUX PARKER MORING JR. '00** has been named partner/senior managing director at Valbright Property Advisors in New Orleans.

**MATT SCOTT '01** has published his third political spy thriller *The Ayatollah Takedown*, which is the final novel in the *Surviving the Lion's Den* trilogy.

**SPENCER A. LIPPMAN '05** has joined Houlihan Lokey as a managing director in the Houston office according to an October 31, 2022, company press release.

Dr. **DUSTIN S. REYNOLDS '05** has been elected president-elect to The Virginia Dental Association board of directors reported an October 3, 2022, article in *The Patriot*.

**JOHN-MICHAEL FLEMING '04, WILLIAM PUTEGNAT '04, CHRISTIAN ZALESKI '04** (l to r) celebrated William's 40th birthday with a fishing trip to Delacroix, Louisiana, on July 14, 2022.



**FLEMING '04, PUTEGNAT '04, ZALESKI '04**

**JACK CATES '06** was promoted to vice president at Wells Fargo Multifamily Capital in New York.

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On December 9, 2022, Governor Glenn Youngkin announced the appointment of **R. CHRISTOPHER LINDSAY '06** as COO of the Virginia Department of Health.

Per a January 24, 2023, article, **DAVID MCKNIGHT '06** has been appointed head of partnerships with UL Standards & Engagement (ULSE) in the D.C. office.

**PETER '07** and **ANNA GILMAN** welcomed their first child, Mary Elizabeth, on October 5, 2022.



PETER GILMAN '07 FAMILY

**MICHAEL A. FRANKS '07** was included in the *Inside Business* 2022 Top Forty Under 40 reported an October 17, 2022, article in *The Virginian-Pilot*.

**COREY '07** and **MARSHALL MILES** welcomed Parker Bennett Miles on October 21, 2022. The family resides in Richmond, VA.



COREY MILES '07 FAMILY

**MICHAEL '07** and **DOROTHY DOYLE** welcomed their son, McKinley Hammond Doyle, on July 19, 2022. The family resides in Charlotte, NC.



MICHAEL DOYLE '07 FAMILY

Per a February 22, 2023, news release, **ADAM M. STEPHENSON '09** has been named president/CEO of Breeze Thru Markets.

**JAMES '09** and **ELLEN HOFFMAN** welcomed Luke "Davis" Hoffman on November 16, 2022.



JAMES HOFFMAN '09 FAMILY

## 2010s

**PETER CALDWELL '10** married **ELISE STARRETT** on October 15, 2022, in Columbus, OH. In attendance were **David Hester '10**, **Brien Bowlin '10**, **Ryan Eu '10**, **Anthony Johnson '10**, **Thomas Glenn '10**, **Jon Scheetz '10**, and **Hosea Jones '10**.



CALDWELL-STARRETT WEDDING

**ANDREW WALKER '11** has been named COO of Chippenham Hospital per an October 18, 2022, article in *Virginia Business*.

**WREN MONTGOMERY WILLIAMS '11** was profiled by *The Carroll News* on October 28, 2022. Wren was elected in November of 2021 to represent the Virginia's 9th House of Delegates District.

**DYLAN DONALD BISHOP '13** has joined Eckert Seamans in the firm's Richmond office as an associate in the government affairs practice group per a September 7, 2022, firm news release.

**HENRY '13** and **KATHRYN WALTON** welcomed their son, Wyatt Henry Walton V, on March 24, 2022. The family resides in Charlotte, NC.



HENRY WALTON '13 FAMILY

**BRINSON C. WHITE II '13** and his wife, **LIBBY**, welcomed their first daughter, Sutton Elizabeth White, on March 17, 2022.



BRINSON C. WHITE II '13 FAMILY

**RAY RAYBUCK '14** was appointed benefits consultant at Scott Insurance in Lynchburg, VA, according to a January 19, 2023, company press release.

**TARUN SHARMA '15** has joined Fredrikson & Byron as an associate in the company's Minneapolis office.



Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement **CAMERON MARSHALL '12** married **SARA MEHLE** on December 17, 2022, at Virginia House in Richmond, VA. The bride is a 2010 graduate of VCU and works as an index research strategist for NASDAQ Investment Intelligence. The couple resides in Richmond with their two dogs, Lulabelle and Moose. Present at the wedding was (l to r): **Phil Spencer '70**, Coach **Daryl Grose**, **Will Shumadine '94**, **Willis Honeycutt '13**, **Malik Springer '12**, **Charter Robinson '11**, **Will Correll '12**, **Heath Gates '05**, **Chris Rhodes '12**, **Ben Willis '13**, **Ned Horton '12**, **Tyrone Freston '15**, **Kevin Gutermuth '13**, **Gordon Neal '09**, **Frasher Bolton '12**, **Patrick Adams '13**, **Joe Lannetti '11**, **Chris Finton '10**, **Mark Powell '10**, **John Jennings '12**.

**JIM WARREN '17** married **MADELEINE FENNELL** on November 5, 2022, at Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston, SC.



WARREN-FENNELL WEDDING

**CAMERON BACHMAN '19** married **MICHAELA HYNE** on September 3, 2022, at The Barn at Timber Creek in Farmville, VA. Michaila is a 2019 graduate of Longwood University.



BACHMAN-HYNE WEDDING

### 2010s

**GRAYSON ANDREW BURNS '20** has been named assistant men's tennis coach at Montana State University according to a September 21, 2022, university press release.

**JAKE WALDROP '20** married **JULIA ANNE COON** on February 18, 2023, at the John Marshall Ballrooms in Richmond, VA. Jake is a project manager for Ryan Homes, and the bride is a registered nurse at Henrico Doctors' Hospital. The couple resides in Richmond.



WALDROP-COON WEDDING

**JOE CORBETT '22** married **OLIVIA BAZZELL** (Longwood University '22) on July 23, 2022, at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club in Stevensville, MD. In attendance were (back row, l to r) **Sam Werner '22**, **Andrew Smith '22**, **Joe Corbett '22**, **Jacob Baker '22**, **Austin Travis '22**; (front row, l to r) **Harrison Hanes '22**, and **Shane Celli '22**.



CORBETT-BAZZELL WEDDING

Trustee **RICHARD F. "DEN" CRALLE III** has been named to the "40 Under 40" list by *Furniture Today* published on September 5, 2022.



From March 2 to 5, 2023, the H-SC chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity held its 17th Annual Hampden-Sydney Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Camp Agape Golf Trip. Forty brothers ranging from the class of 1975 to the class of 2020 joined in the weekend.

## OBITUARIES

### 1940s

**JAMES MARSHALL DOSWELL, JR. '42** died on September 8, 2022, at 101 years old. After graduating from H-SC in 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve in World War II in the Signal Corps of the 31st Infantry Division in the



South Pacific. At the end of the war, Marshall became a newspaperman working in Chicago for the Associated Press before moving back south to Rock Hill, SC, where Marshall became managing editor of the *Rock Hill Evening Herald*. In 1962 Marshall helped establish a department of public relations at Springs Cotton Mills, from which he retired in 1986 as vice president of corporate communications. During his career at Springs, Marshall was very active in the Public Relations Society of America, serving in several local and national officer capacities. He received the esteemed Silver Anvil Award for being the best of the best in the field of public relations. Marshall used his editorials in the *Evening Herald* to influence Rock Hill's peaceful transition to a more integrated community during the civil rights era, a role for which he was named to Rock Hill's Freedom Walkway in 2018. On the state level, Marshall served on the SC State Library Board and the SC Arts Commission. He served terms as president of the SC Arts Foundation and the Winthrop College Foundation. An advocate for persons with disabilities, Marshall helped form the York County Special Housing Inc., the Ben L. Strozier Sheltered Workshop, and the Good Folks of York County organization. He served for many years on the York County Board of Disabilities and the board of York County Adult

Day Care Services. Governor David M. Beasley named Marshall to the prestigious Order of the Palmetto in 1998. Marshall is survived by his three daughters.

**WALTER DUNNINGTON "WATT" SHIELDS '44** died on June 12, 2022. Watt received his B.S. from Hampden-Sydney College, graduating in 1947 after his war service. He was a WWII Navy veteran and served in the Pacific Theater from 1943 to 1945. Watt was in the insurance business in Huntington, WV and then moved to Virginia Beach in 1969, where he joined Marsh and McLennan Agency. He was a member of Galilee Episcopal Church and the Princess Anne Country Club. Watt is survived by three children, five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and his devoted friend and companion, Anne Hilliard Donahoe.

Dr. **FRANK McCUTCHAN RYBURN, JR. '45**



died on January 8, 2023. He attended Hampden-Sydney for two years before going into the Army Specialized Training Program during WWII, where he was assigned to medical school at the University of Virginia. He began general practice in Jacksonville, TX, but was drafted into the Korean War and served as the commander of the base hospital at Red River Arsenal, New Boston, TX. He then returned to Baylor for a residency in internal medicine. Upon completion of his training, he practiced in Lubbock until retiring at the age of 70, when he was called to a part-time position as medical director of Hospice of Lubbock, continuing his career for more than a decade. Frank and his wife, Mazie, traveled extensively in the United States and to many international destinations.

They loved to explore new cultures and to attend the graduations and weddings of their children and grandchildren. At home, Frank cultivated a garden and many fruit and nut trees. He is survived by his children; grandchildren; brother, **Sam Ryburn '50**; and many nieces and nephews.

**HARRY VINCENT HAGA, JR. '48** died on January 17, 2023. He played football, basketball, and baseball for H-SC, was a proud member of Sigma Chi, and graduated at the age of 19. He subsequently attended the University of Virginia and served in the United States Army. Harry was a long-time resident of Lynchburg, VA, an active member in the Chamber of Commerce, and served as president of Harry Haga Company for 40 years. He loved all people and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Harry was a devout and founding member of Peakland Baptist Church. He is survived by his son, Dr. **David Shotwell Haga '79**, and granddaughter.

**JOHN ALEXANDER HUDSON, JR. '49** died on December 1, 2022. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney, John began his 41-year career as a teacher at Appomattox County High School. He taught geometry, chemistry, and algebra; drove a school bus; and was the ticket master at most of the sporting events before retiring in 1990. During the summer he would survey farmland through the Department of Agriculture. He enjoyed gardening and working on his cars, tractors, and anything mechanical. John was a wonderful husband, father, friend, and teacher and just an all-around good person. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Mildred, and his daughter.

## 1950s

### Dr. **THOMAS WINSTON MILLER**



**GOULDIN '50** died on September 2, 2022. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa with his Bachelor of Science degree from Hampden-Sydney College, where he served as class historian

all four years and was a member of Kappa Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa. He continued his studies at the Medical College of Virginia, receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1954. Following a year of internship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, he enlisted in the Navy in Pensacola, FL, where he attended the School of Aviation Medicine and became a Navy flight surgeon. After discharge, he set up a family medicine practice in Norfolk, VA, where he faithfully and meticulously cared for the community's families for four decades. Winston was an active and selfless leader in his profession and in his community, serving as president of the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians, president of the medical staff and member of the Board of Trustees at DePaul Hospital, and president of the Virginia Camellia Society. After retiring in 1995, he enjoyed world travel, woodworking, fishing, and grafting award-winning Camellia varieties. He was especially proud to have established the unique Hofheimer Camellia Garden at Norfolk Botanical Garden. He is survived by four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**SAMUEL DALEY CRAIG JR. '51** died on September 21, 2022. A Theta Chi at H-SC, he graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1952 with a degree in architectural engineering. For three years he was in



The Civil Engineering Corps of the U.S. Navy and was stationed at Cherry Point, NC. Housing design, construction, and neighborhood development were Daley's life-long passions. He began his construction business in Mattoon, IL, moving it to Charlottesville in 1959. Daley was past president of the Blue Ridge Homebuilders' Association and the Homebuilders' Association of Virginia. Serial interests of intense endeavor included hunting, fishing, tennis, sailing, competitive croquet, motorcycling, piloting planes, and Craig family genealogy. Life-long interests included reading about and discussing history, economics, government, and politics. Daley is survived by his three children—**Hunter E. Craig '84**—seven grandchildren—**William Daley Craig '07**—and six great-grandchildren.



### **WEYLAND JOYNER '51**

Dr. Weyland Thomas Joyner, Jr. '51 died on November 10, 2022. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Hampden-Sydney College. After earning his Ph.D. in nuclear physics from Duke University in 1955, he worked for the Department of Defense before returning to H-SC to serve on the physics faculty from 1957 until his retirement in 2004. He received the Hampden-Sydney Keating Medallion for exemplary service and dedication to the College. The Joyner Physics Award is awarded annually to an exceptional graduating H-SC physics major. During his career, Tom also engaged in research at various laboratories including Ames Laboratory in Iowa, Oak Ridge National Laboratories in Tennessee, and NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, OH. A recipient of research grants from NASA, the National Science Foundation, and the Atomic Energy Commission, he served as director of the College Program of the American Institute of Physics and was on the staff of the Commission on College Physics. He also served as chairman of the physics committee of the Educational Testing Service and was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In his later years, he enjoyed trading stocks and birdwatching. Dr. Joyner is survived by his two daughters and six grandchildren.

### **ROBERT LEE ENNIS '51** died on January 30,



2023. A proud member of Theta Chi, Bob developed his love for photography at H-SC, photographing events across campus. After graduating with a B.A. and B.S., Bob enlisted in

the U.S. Coast Guard and began a more than 20-year career. He was initially stationed in Ketchikan, AK, where Bob liked to say his main duty was cleaning barnacles off buoys. He attended Officer Candidate School at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, was commissioned as an ensign in 1952 and ultimately retired from the Coast Guard Reserve as a commander. Bob then began his career in the paper industry at Magnolia Paper Company and retired from Pollock Paper Distributors in 1995. Pollock created a coveted award in his honor, the Bob Ennis Award of Excellence, given annually to an employee who goes that extra mile and makes a profound contribution to Pollock. In retirement, Bob began volunteering in the Parkland Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as a volunteer grandpa, holding and rocking babies whose parents were unable to be with them: a perfect role for someone whose abilities to lull a fussy baby to sleep with his soothing hum were legendary. His work with the babies was featured in a MSNBC documentary in 1998. Bob is survived by his wife, Pat, five children, and eight grandchildren.

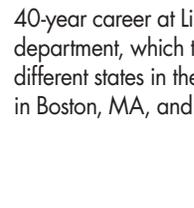
### Dr. **VIRGIL ATWELL MOTLEY JR. '51** died on October 10, 2022. At



H-SC, he was a member Kappa Alpha Fraternity and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor of science degree. He then attended the University of Virginia

Medical School, graduating in 1955. He interned at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore from July 1955 to July 1956 and served in the U.S. Navy from November 1956 to November 1958. He then practiced family medicine in Abingdon, VA, for 42 years. Atwell was a Renaissance man who excelled in a variety of areas. He appreciated the traditional architecture of Virginia. In 2001 he began the restoration of 200-year-old Brook Hall in Glade Spring, VA. Atwell was the quintessential Virginia gentleman. With his courtly manners, distinctive voice, and singular presence, he was well-known and beloved in Abingdon and the surrounding area. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne, two children, and two granddaughters.

**JOHN S. SCOTT JR. '51** died on January 28, 2023. After earning his bachelor's degree from H-SC, he proudly served in the United States Army Signal Corps in Panama, despite having contracted polio as an infant. John later built a



40-year career at Liberty Mutual in the claims department, which took him to a number of different states in the southeast before he settled in Boston, MA, and later Dover, NH. John was

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a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed spending time with his family and took great pride in taking care of his yard. He planted numerous rhododendron shrubs surrounding his home in Newfields, NH, which served as a reminder of the wild rhododendrons he saw growing in the woods of Virginia. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judy, two children, and one granddaughter.

Dr. **FREEMAN EPES '52** died on October 20, 2022. After graduating from H-SC, he went on to VCU School of Medicine. We will miss his wild sailboat rides, perfect CC Manhattans, hilarious stories about old and new friends, wonderful



smile, reminiscing about early childhood memories, and his deep love and dedication to his medicine, patients, family and friends and the difference he made in our lives. He is survived by his wife, Jane, and two sons.

Dr. **GEORGE S. RICHARDSON '52** died on January 3, 2023.



After attending H-SC, George graduated from the College of William and Mary and the Medical College of Virginia, where he received his B.S. and

M.D. degrees, respectively, and was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He interned at Norfolk General Hospital, then served two years active duty in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer and later returned to Norfolk General Hospital for four years of residency in general surgery. He then completed a two-year fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, training at Presbyterian Hospital, Children's Hospital, and the Veteran's Hospital in Oakland. George then joined the staffs of Presbyterian Hospital, Children's Hospital, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and the Pittsburgh Hospital. He later joined the staff of Allegheny General Hospital. His major interest in his specialty consisted of reconstructive surgery and hand reconstructive surgery. In 1992, George concluded his surgical career and founded the Hand Rehabilitation Unit at Harmarville Rehabilitation Center, where he served as director until his retirement in 1990. George was certified by the American Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, and a past president of the former Pittsburgh

Surgical Society. George is survived by his three children and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Dr. **RICHARD SHELTON ANDREWS '53** died on December 13, 2022. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney, he graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1956. He went on to serve the Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove churches in Wilmington, NC, and Cobb Memorial Presbyterian in Tarboro, NC. In 1963, Dick began serving as the first pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian in Florence, SC, until he retired. In Florence, he was involved as a Civil Air Patrol chaplain, learned to fly single engine planes, was stated clerk for the presbytery, went on a Board of World Mission trip to the Far East, served as representative to General Assembly, was a Kiwanian for over 50 years, worked with Lighthouse Ministries and the SC Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center as a counselor, and earned a D. Min. from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1975. His last sermon was delivered in July 2013 at the age of 80. He is survived by five children, 11 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

**GORDON MACAULAY LUCEY '54** died on February 1, 2023. He received a B.A. in 1954 from Hampden-Sydney College and a J.D. in 1957 from Harvard Law School. In 1957 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy,



where he served first as the trial counsel for the first Naval District in Boston and then as the legal officer for the Naval Security Group and NATO Trial Observer in Bremerhaven, Germany. After the Navy, Mr. Lucey and his family moved to Wilton, CT, in 1961, where he worked with NYC law firms. He was a partner in Eaton, Van Winkle & Greenspoon when he was appointed as an attorney-advisor with the USAID General Council assigned to the Africa Bureau. He finished his government career as a participant in the 1965 Conference on World Peace Through Law. Mr. Lucey returned to corporate law with Litton Industries until 1970 when he started a private practice in both Stamford, CT, and NYC. Mr. Lucey co-chaired the Environmental Law Committee of the Corporate Counsel Association and served as a judge in the National Law School moot courts on Environmental and International Law. He was known for his generous service, unbreakable honesty, and dedication to his family. Mr. Lucey is survived by his wife of 66 years, Suzanne, two children, and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Dr. **ERNEST T. THOMPSON, JR.**



'54 died on February 18, 2023. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney, Ernest earned a Master of Divinity degree at Union Presbyterian Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree at McCormick

Theological Seminary. He served churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, and West Virginia. He was a passionate and poetic preacher, an engaging and well-read teacher, and a beloved pastor. He challenged his churches to engage in community service and the social issues of the day, to innovate and change, and to have fun and celebrate along the way. Ernest took great delight in being a grandfather to his 10 grandchildren. He read books with them, wrestled on the floor with them, and surprised them with crazy antics. After his retirement, Ernest served several churches around Greensboro, NC, as an interim pastor, and then settled in at Alamance Presbyterian. Retirement gave Ernest a chance to travel often with family. He and his wife, Jackie, became avid birders and took wonderful trips across the country to spot new species or to the backyard to watch birds in their own garden. Ernest is survived by his four children, his ten grandchildren, and his ten great-grandchildren.

**KARL K. WALLACE, JR. '54** died on November 27, 2022. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney, K.K. received his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia and received specialty training in radiology from the Duke University Medical Center. In the early 1960s, he became chief of radiology at the newly built Virginia Beach General Hospital, a position that he held for 28 years. He was president of the Virginia Beach Medical Society and the Virginia Chapter of the American College of Radiology (ACR). In his mid-fifties, K.K. embarked on a second career as a professor at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center. He served as speaker of the House of Delegates of the Medical Society of Virginian and on 24 ACR Board of Chancellors committees. In 1998, for his outstanding service, K.K. was awarded the Gold Medal of the American College of Radiology, the highest award in American radiology. K.K. enjoyed watching spring unfold, taking long hikes in beautiful places, boating, and spending time with family and friends. K.K. is survived by his wife of 68 years, Patricia, three children—**John M. Wallace '84**—five grandchildren, and his brother, **James Wallace '56**. His father was the late Dr. **K. K. Wallace, Sr. '28**.

**WILLIAM HUBERT GENTRY '55** died on September 21, 2022. After graduating from H-SC, he began a life-long career as a photographer first with local newspapers and the television station and then for his business,



Gentry Photography. Hubert earned both the Master of Photography (1970) and Photographic Craftsman (1974) designations from the Professional Photographers of America and taught photographic seminars across the U.S. and internationally. He also worked with the Harrisonburg Police Department, establishing the Auxiliary Police program, where he held the rank of captain. Hubert had a wide range of personal interests including automobiles, shooting sports, and bird hunting. Hubert looked forward to gathering with the diverse group of friends almost daily at a local restaurant to discuss current events, politics, and how to solve all the world's problems great and small. Hubert is survived by his wife, Judy, two children, and one grandchild.

**CHARLES L. REED, JR. '55** died on December 22, 2022. Charlie attended H-SC and graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.S. in finance. After college, he moved to New York City, where he worked as an investment



banker with A.G. Becker & Co. He also served as a director of Reeves Brothers, Inc. Charlie and his wife, Ann Reeves, purchased a Reeves family home called The Clearing, in Summit, NJ, where they raised their family and later created the Reeves-Reed Arboretum before retiring in Charlie's hometown of Richmond, VA, where he and Ann purchased and restored a Reed family home, in 1972. Charlie worked with Historic Richmond to safeguard many significant properties. Charlie enjoyed taking self-guided group cycling trips across the globe. He served on many boards including The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Agecroft Hall, Virginia Historical Society, Historic Richmond, Tuckahoe YMCA, Virginia Opera, MCV Foundation, and VCU Pauley Heart Center. He is survived by his loving wife, Ann, three children, and seven grandchildren.

**KENNON CAITHNESS "K.C." WHITTLE**



**JR. '55** died on November 18, 2022. After college, K.C. entered the U.S. Marine Corps and attended and graduated from the Marine Corps Basic School in Quantico, VA,

serving as a first lieutenant with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing VMF-451 in Atsugi, Japan. He later worked for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company before joining the investment firm Abbott, Proctor & Paine, initially in their Martinsville, VA, office, where he served as manager. While in Martinsville, K.C. served as chairman of the Henry County American Cancer Society. Abbott, Proctor & Paine re-assigned K.C. to Richmond, VA, where he lived the rest of his life, subsequently joining and retiring from the Richmond investment firm Scott & Stringfellow. The great outdoors was the name of the game for K.C. He was a good fresh water fisher, avid golfer, and passionate bird hunter. K.C. was a true southern gentleman; charming with a wonderful sense of humor; a man of integrity and faith, a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather; and a dear friend. He is survived by his wife, Sigrid, two sons, and three grandchildren.

**ROBERT H. WALKER JR. '57** died on January 16, 2023. He graduated from Hampden-Sydney College with a B.S. in chemistry in 1957. Bob was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and Chi Beta Phi honorary society. Upon



graduation, he went to work for the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. and then transferred to the testing laboratory. Bob became a marine chemist, being certified in 1962, and opened a testing laboratory in 1980 in Newport News, VA. He belonged to the Chairman Marine Chemist Association, the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the American Chemical Society, the American Society of Safety Engineers, American Society for Nondestructive Testing, and was on the board of the American Society of Safety Engineers, American Society for Nondestructive Testing, the Peninsula Port Authority, Signet Bank, and then James River Country Club. Bob was very proud of all his accomplishments, but most of all his family. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Sally, three children, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT ALMONT HOLLOWAY '59** died on January 3, 2023. A Lambda Chi Alpha brother, Robert attended Hampden-Sydney and graduated from the University of Virginia. Robert also retired after many years of work from



Universal Leaf Tobacco. He is survived by numerous cousins and friends.

## 1960s

**CLIFTON ARGYLE "CHIP" DOWELL III '60** died on January 7, 2023. Chip was a Theta Chi brother and a member of the Student Assembly and Interfraternity Council at Hampden-Sydney. He retired as a commander from the U.S. Navy and was a human resources specialist for the state of Virginia for over 20 years. He loved his family, living on the Rappahannock river, all animals and wildlife photography. He is survived by his two children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**HENRY C. SPALDING, JR. '60** died on January 13, 2023. A former College trustee, Henry graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Hampden-Sydney, where he was also a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.



He is the author of *Crab Nets and Sunsets*, which relates happy memories of time spent in Gloucester County. Henry worked for State Planters Bank as a trust officer for six years, served as a stockbroker and senior executive vice president of Scott and Stringfellow for 23 years and finally, as a managing director of Lowe, Brockenbrough & Co. before retiring in 2000. He was an avid collector, and he and his late first wife, Kaye, donated their collection of early Virginia maps to the Bortz Library. Henry was a longtime member of The Richmond Stamp Club, a life member of the American Philatelic Society, and a member of The Royal Philatelic Society of London. He was president of the Roller-Bottimore Foundation and a board member of the Westminster-Canterbury Foundation, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Foundation, The Valentine Museum, and The Library of Virginia Foundation. He is survived by his wife, Alice, three children, and six grandchildren—**Robert Holland '18**.

The Rev. Dr. **ELWOOD DOUGLAS**



**VAUGHAN, JR. '60**

died on October 7, 2022. Doug graduated from Hampden-Sydney and was then led by God to Richmond's Union Presbyterian Theological Seminary,

where he graduated in 1963. Doug received his Doctor of Sacred Theology from the San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, in 1974. He accepted his first call to Greenville Presbyterian, in Donalds, SC, and over the next 36 years followed his call to congregations throughout South Carolina, North Carolina, and Texas. In Tyler, TX, Doug helped organize and launch PATH, People Attempting to Help. Doug retired in 1999. He continued to substitute and fill in for pastors on leave or vacation, and to look for fiddling gigs where and when they could be found. Throughout his years of active ministry, wherever Doug accepted a call, he also joined quartets and symphonies. Doug played in Dionne Warwick's orchestra, performing at the Biltmore House, and on a New Age recording in Asheville. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Martha, and son.

**RAYMOND BYRD WALLACE, JR. '60** died



on December 16, 2022. At Hampden-Sydney he served as co-editor of the *Tiger*. After college, he served in Company A 1/BGF 176th Infantry Army National Guard of the Commonwealth of

Virginia, later attending the University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. In 1991, he was awarded a Masters of Humanities degree from the University of Richmond. After 24 years at Cauthorne Paper Company, Inc., Wallace became an AP U.S. history teacher. Wallace served as clerk of the Counties, Cities, and Towns Committee on the Committee Operations Staff for the Virginia House of Delegates. Upon retiring, Wallace began a monthly column in *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* addressing issues of local public education. His memoir about growing up in Virginia, *Essex Memories & Beyond*, was nominated in the non-fiction category for the 18th annual Library of Virginia Literary Award in 2015. Wallace received two appointments from the General Assembly of Virginia to the nine member Virginia Retirement System (VRS) Board of Trustees, representing retired public-school teachers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. He served 19 years as a director of First Virginia Bank/Colonial.

Other board memberships included The Civitan Club of Richmond, The Kiwanis Club of Richmond, the Richmond First Club, and the Chapter 15 Board of Richmond Mental Health & Retardation Services Board. In 2009 he received the H-SC Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion. He is survived by wife, two daughters, and two grandchildren.

**JULIAN HOWARD YEATMAN JR. '60** died



on February 23, 2023.

After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Howard graduated from H-SC with a Bachelor of Science degree and became a medical technologist. Howard was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and his family meant the world to him. Howard is survived by three children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**RYLAND ASHBY "BUDDY"**



**BABB, JR. '61** died on December 10, 2022. At Hampden-Sydney, Buddy was a Kappa Alpha brother, secretary-treasurer of the Student Christian Association, and president of his

sophomore class. Buddy loved connecting with people, and his career as a banker gave him the opportunity to hear people's stories and encourage them to achieve their dreams. Buddy was an enthusiastic bird watcher and loved vintage planes, trains, and automobiles. Buddy is survived by his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth, three children, and seven grandchildren.

Dr. **RAYMOND LYNWOOD**



**CLATERBAUGH '62**

died on July 31, 2022. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney, he received his master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in

1967 and his doctorate from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1972. He completed his residency at Roanoke Memorial Hospital and served in family practice and at the free clinic. He was a member of the board of the First National Bank of Clifton Forge; loved hunting, fishing, and golf; and a life-long Virginia Tech fan. He is survived by a brother, two nephews, and a great-niece and great-nephew.

**STUART EGERTON II '62** died on November



6, 2022. Stuart earned his bachelor's degree from Hampden-Sydney. During his time as CEO, Pritchard Brown became one of the nation's leading manufacturers of

standby generator enclosures and portable laboratories, with a reputation for impeccable quality and customer service. Stuart mentored his employees through a kind but savvy professional demeanor, had a wonderful sense of humor that permeated his work, and keen insight that enabled him to pick the right people to help him grow the business. During retirement in Florida, Stuart was both a founder and board member of the Naples Community Church, member of the Port Royal Property Owners Association, and loyal supporter of Habitat for Humanity. Stuart is survived by his wife Eleanor, two children, two stepchildren, seven grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

**ARTHUR W. HARRISON, JR. '62** died on

October 10, 2022. After graduating from H-SC, he began working with WT Wells Paving Company as project manager before joining the Barnwell and Jones Real Estate firm. He retired in 2019 from a nearly 50-year career in commercial real estate. He was an avid tennis player and golfer. His greatest interest was for the great outdoors, and his love of hunting, fishing, and sailing was evident to all who knew him. He spent many happy hours with family and friends enjoying the Chesapeake Bay, which was his lifelong passion. Arthur is survived by his wife, Lesley, two sons, two stepdaughters, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**JOSEPH M. "JODY" RUFFIN, JR. '62** died



on January 23, 2023. Jody attended and graduated from Hampden-Sydney College before joining Ruffin & Payne. He served as chairman and retired as chairman

emeritus in 2019. Jody created the Ruffin Foundation in honor of his father. He had a variety of interests that included the Richmond Braves, the Robins ice hockey team, and classical music. Jody was a member of the Commonwealth Club and the Richmond Rotary Club for over 40 years. Jody is survived by his sister, nephew, and niece.

**PETER B. HATCHER III '63** died on October 6, 2022.

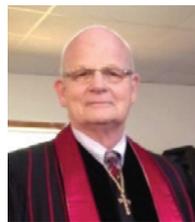


Dr. **G. PHILIP HILLEN III '63** died on December 8, 2022. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney, he attended medical school at the University of Virginia, graduating in 1967. He relocated to Salt Lake City and was an intern and general surgery resident at LDS Hospital from 1967 to 1970. He joined the United States Army and was honorably discharged as a major in 1972. After his discharge, he attended and completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University in 1975. He then opened an ophthalmology practice from which he retired in 2001. Phil is survived by his wife, Becky, two sons, and five grandchildren.

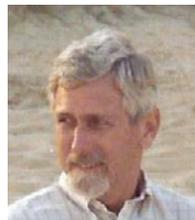
**PHILIP HERBERT MILLER '63** died on December 1, 2022. Phil was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney and Washington and Lee University Law School. Phil practiced law for 54 years. He also served as county attorney for Augusta. He was a member of Olivet Presbyterian Church, the Staunton-Augusta Rotary Club, the Jaycees, Harley Owners Group, and the Staunton Blues Brothers. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and provided legal counsel for the Habitat for Humanity for 25 years. Phil was an avid golfer and Washington Nationals fan. He is survived by his wife, three children, two stepchildren, and five grandchildren.



The Reverend **GLENN W. SMALL, JR. '63** died on October 17, 2022. Glenn credited the College for opening his intellectual doors and breathing confidence and purpose into his life's journey. After graduating in 1963, Glenn moved south to enroll in Columbia Theological Seminary and then began ministry work for the Presbyterian church. Glenn felt his ministry rested in counseling others, so he departed the church and ventured to West Georgia University, where he earned an M.S. in counseling, which he practiced for close to 50 years in Atlanta. Glenn remained on the cutting edge of psychology. When the AIDS crisis ravaged the U.S., Glenn went back to school to better understand how to serve dying patients. But his real gift centered on his commitment to his patients. Drove of his patients in the Atlanta area have said, time and time again, that Glenn Small, Jr. simply saved their lives. Glenn established the Glenn W. and Mrs. Nancy Small, Jr. Scholarship at H-SC.



**DOUGLAS GRAY '64** died on September 15, 2022. Doug attended Hampden-Sydney before beginning a 39-year career in telecommunications. Starting out as a lineman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Doug retired as an engineer from Verizon in 2002. Doug will be fondly remembered for his love of blue crabs; vintage Lyman boats; and wry, well-timed humor. Doug looked most at home when on and around the water with friends and loved ones. Doug is survived by his wife of 37 years, Cynthia, two daughters, and three grandchildren.



**JAMES F. "JIM" DOUTHAT '64** died on January 12, 2023. A Kappa Sigma brother, he graduated from Hampden-Sydney in 1964 and Washington & Lee School of Law in 1967. After graduating law school, Mr. Douthat served in the United States Army. He practiced law in Roanoke with Woods Rogers, PLC and its predecessors for more than 40 years. Jim was a devoted student of history and a lover of antique furniture, gardening, and British automobiles. Jim is survived by a son—**James Fielding Douthat, Jr. '91**—a daughter, and two grandchildren.

Dr. **RICHARD DIXON GILES '65** died on January 28, 2023. Having helped establish Sigma Nu Fraternity at the College, Richard graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in 1965. He graduated in 1969 from the University of Virginia Medical School, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. He interned at the University of Washington before deciding to serve two years in the Air Force, where he was stationed in northeastern Thailand. Richard then returned to Charlottesville to complete a fellowship in nephrology. Richard brought dialysis services to Lynchburg, Farmville, and Amherst and retired from practice after 50 years before then serving five years as medical director of the Amherst Dialysis Unit. Richard helped start the Central Virginia Medical Mission Team, which established clinics and brought medical supplies to Jamaica. Fishing, golfing, and watching UVA basketball were some of Richard's favorite activities. Richard is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda, two sons, and four grandchildren.



The Honorable **HERBERT COGBILL GILL, JR. '65** died on January 6, 2023. Herbert graduated from Hampden-Sydney College and TC Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond. Between college and law school, he served two years with the U.S. Department of Defense. Judge Gill practiced law from 1971 to 1987 when he was appointed to the 12th Judicial Circuit Court Bench. Judge Gill enjoyed golf, dog racing, and his extended family. Judge Gill was an avid support of the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest and a former member of the board of advisors. Judge Gill is survived by his wife, Judy, two daughters, and four grandchildren—**Alex Young '21**.



**ROBERT ERNEST DOYLE, JR. '66** died on September 16, 2022. He received his bachelor's degree from Hampden-Sydney College in 1966 and worked in the insurance industry in Charlottesville, VA, for over 20 years. Prior to that he was a high school math teacher and women's basketball coach at Crewe High School. Bob is survived by his wife, Janice, his two daughters, and his three grandchildren.



# CLASS NOTES

**GORDON L. REAMEY '66** died September 1,



2022. He was retired from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and a member of the Eta Pi chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is survived

by his wife, Penny, three children, one grandchild, and his beloved dog, Matty.

**HAROLD "HANK" BLANTON KELLAM,**



**JR. '67** died on December 21, 2022. Mr. Kellam was a proud graduate of Hampden-Sydney College. Mr. Kellam was a partner at Kellam Eaton Huey Insurance and later

Towne Insurance. He was a member of Old Donation Episcopal Church for more than 40 years, where he served on various committees. He was also an active member of Cape Henry Rotary, serving in numerous leadership positions and supporting the club's philanthropic efforts. Mr. Kellam was an avid golfer for much of his life and cherished his family and friends. Mr. Kellam is survived by his three children and five grandchildren.

**BRYANT F. SMITH '68** died on September



30, 2022. He graduated from H-SC with a degree in business and went to work in his family's business, Smith and Sons Equipment until his retirement in 2008. Bryant could make

friends with a fencepost if he needed to, you weren't a stranger to Bryant once he met you. Bryant's greatest passion in life was helping people, particularly a person struggling with alcohol addiction. Another of his loves was Avalon Farm and the Buckland Farm Market which was his almost three-year-long project after retirement, but he rode that rollercoaster to fruition when it opened in September of 2009. Bryant was active in the New Baltimore Lion's Club. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Betrain, three daughters, and five grandsons.

**Dr. WILLIAM W. BELK '68** died on September



5, 2022. Bill graduated from Hampden-Sydney and then attended medical school at Virginia Commonwealth University and received medical training at the Naval Medical Center

Portsmouth and Roosevelt Roads Naval Hospital in Puerto Rico. He served the Pensacola community as a revered and respected family physician for over four decades. Bill also served on the board of and for a time as the president of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians. He instructed medical students from both the University of Florida and Florida State University. He received the 2013 Outstanding Educator award from the FSU College of Medicine. Playing the piano was a great love of Bill's. His children fondly remember his huge breakfasts every Sunday morning and listening to him playing the Steinway while they got ready for service. He is survived by his wife, Lucy, two children, and two grandchildren.

**JAMES RANDOLPH McSPADDEN, JR.**



**'68** died on November 6, 2022. While at Hampden-Sydney, Randy began a tutoring program for African-American students in Prince Edward County. Upon graduation he was

given the award for the student whose contributions had most impacted the school and community. He graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and came to Rock Hill, SC, in 1973 as the campus minister at Winthrop University. He served as an associate pastor at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church and as the senior pastor of Van Wyck Presbyterian Church. He received a master's degree in social work from University of Tennessee and did marriage and individual therapy. He was instrumental in beginning the Dimes for Hunger Program in Providence Presbytery and establishing Hospice and Community Care. Randy is survived by his wife, Kay, and two sons.

**JOSEPH W. SEEGER, SR. '69** died on



September 1, 2022. Joe graduated from H-SC with a double major in history and economics. He then went to the University of South Carolina School of Law,

where he earned his J.D. and became a lawyer. Upon being admitted to the North Carolina State Bar Association, he moved to Newland, NC, and began practicing law. Joe was a well-respected and known legal counselor for 50 years in Avery County. Joe served in the Lions Club and Avery County Jaycees and as past Avery County Republican Party chairman, North Carolina Republican Party executive committee member, and 10th District Republican Party chairman. Joe was active in coaching and athletics in Avery County, and he served on the PTO and as a Cub Scout Leader. In his spare time, Joe enjoyed tennis and golf, gardening, the beach, and saltwater fishing. Joe is survived by his wife of 52 years, Teri, one son, and one grandson.

## 1970s

**Dr. CHARLES EDWARD GANT, JR. '71**



died on October 17, 2022. Charlie completed his undergraduate degree at H-SC on full basketball scholarship and his medical degree at the University of

Virginia. After completing his residency and obtaining his license, he moved to Arizona, where he worked in the Indian Health Service supporting the Havasupai Indians. He practiced medicine for many years, first in Syracuse, NY, before moving to Washington D.C., where he worked for over 20 years at National Integrated Health Associates. He also received a Ph.D. in psychology. He was a recognized expert in functional, integrated, and precision medicine and mindfulness-based psychotherapy. Always an innovator, he wrote several forward-thinking books on science and medical topics. Charlie is survived by two sons and three grandchildren.

**WILLIAM ROBERT "BILL" DACEY, JR. '72**



died on January 13, 2023. Bill earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin from Hampden-Sydney, where he was a Sigma Nu brother. He went on to attend and earn his wings at Naval

Air Station Pensacola and spent eight years as a helicopter pilot in the United States Marine Corps, which included assisting in the evacuation of Saigon, Republic of Vietnam. He also served six years as an Aeromedical Evacuation Pilot in the National Guard. During his service, Bill received seven medals, including the Bronze Star Medal with the "V", the Army Achievement Medal, and the Army

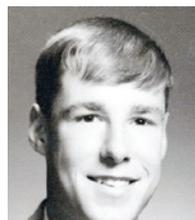
National Guard Achievement Medal. Bill later graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Master of Public Administration with a concentration in finance and a post-baccalaureate certificate in accounting. He was a licensed Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Valuation Analyst, and a Certified Fraud Examiner. Bill had been a forensic accountant since 1984, when he joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a special agent. At the FBI, he specialized in white-collar crime. Later, as a special agent accountant with the Virginia State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, he specialized in the investigations of fraud. Bill finished his career as a partner of Stosch, Dacey & George, P.C. Bill was an avid reader, with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and deep love of history. He loved traveling the world with his wife, seeing fall foliage in New England and the turquoise water of the Caribbean. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Lisa, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

Dr. **LARRY FRANCIS SMITH '72** died on August 12, 2020. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude with a bachelor of science from Hampden-Sydney, Dr. Smith earned his M.D. from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1976. He served two residencies at the University of Virginia Hospital from 1976 to 1979 in psychiatry and internal medicine. He then opened a private family medical practice in Appomattox, VA, from 1979 to 1995. Dr. Smith then went to Washington and Lee University School of Law in 1995 and co-founded Smith and Marchand LLP in Dallas, TX, in 2002. Dr. Smith returned to Appomattox in 2006 and reopened his medical practice until his passing. He also served as the Commonwealth of Virginia Medical Examiner for Appomattox County from 1979 to 1992 and again from 2006 to 2013. Dr. Smith is survived by his mother and numerous cousins.

**THOMAS TUNSTALL ADAMS III '73** died on January 9, 2023. After graduating from H-SC, he attended Wake Forest Business School and received his MBA from VCU. He is survived by his sister and several nieces and nephews.



**GERALD "GERRY" MONTAIGNE III '73**



died on August 23, 2022. Gerry received his undergraduate degree from Hampden-Sydney College and a graduate degree in accounting from the University of Delaware. After working

for the DuPont Company and Miller Brewing Company, Gerry spent 30 years as an accountant and comptroller for Morrisette Packaging. Gerry volunteered his time at the Reidsville Senior Center, where he assisted people with their tax returns. Gerry enjoyed playing golf and traveling and was a history buff and huge Philadelphia Eagles fan. Gerry is survived by his son, two granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.

**JOHN A. CASSIDY, JR. '74** died on October 7, 2022. In the U.S.



Army, Jack served in the ASA as a cryptologic traffic analyst. He loved to fish, was an avid runner, and an umpire and football official for VHSL. Following his

passion for sports, Jack coached and umpired Little League Baseball for many years. Jack taught Sunday school for many years and was a member of Tree of Life Ministries. Jack is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Nelie, three sons, and three grandchildren.

**DANIEL DERONDA STEWART III '75**



died on December 12, 2022. He attended Hampden-Sydney College, graduated from Southern Methodist University, and studied at the University of Virginia Law School, Chase Law School, and the University of Western Ontario.

He worked in the gas, oil, and coal industries before changing careers. After graduating from Reppert Auction School, he established The Stewart Group auctioneers and real-estate brokers specializing in horse farms and exotic horse breeds. A 43-year member of both the Queen City Club and The Thoroughbred Club of America, he also belonged to the Society of Colonial Wars in Kentucky, Florida, and Tennessee; served two terms as governor of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, vice president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and director of the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival.

**RICHARD OVERTON ROYCE '76** died on September 28, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Denise, and his daughter Hailea.



**WILLIAM C. "W.C." SPROUSE, JR. '76**



died on October 6, 2022. He graduated from Hampden-Sydney with a B.A. in political science in 1976 and was a proud brother of Sigma Nu. W.C. served on the Buckingham Planning

Commission in the late 1980s and 1990s and led the redistricting efforts in Buckingham County. He served on the Prince Edward Academy (PEA) Board of Directors as treasurer during the switchover from PEA to Fuqua School. W.C. was the president and owner of Cumberland Building Supply from 1984 to 2022. He was appointed to and served on C&F's board from 2005 to 2010. W.C. was inducted into the PEA Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. He coached youth league baseball and basketball. In his full life, W.C.'s three biggest passions were family, golf, and music. He is survived by his wife, Betty, two children, and five grandchildren.

**EDWARD KING BEDINGER '78** died on December 2, 2022. Ned graduated from Hampden-Sydney College with a B.S. in biology. Ned joined the Peace Corp and served in the Philippines, where he helped to establish an



aquaculture program. On his return to the states several years later, Ned took courses in maritime policy at the University of Washington, which led to a number of adventures in Alaska. He served as a U.S. Fisheries observer on a Korean trawler in the Bering Sea. He then had a similar role as an observer on a Russian mothership which served as the base for their fishing fleet. His last Alaska role was as a sonar technician on a NOAA vessel collecting data for navigational maps. He spent his time exploring the world, traveling often, and studying new fields. He is survived by his son and partner.

# CLASS NOTES

## 1980s

Dr. **DONALD WAYNE CLARY '84** died on Monday, November 7, 2022. After earning his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hampden-Sydney, he completed his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School

and then his residency at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in family medicine. He was a devoted, loving physician and a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Marie, five children, and seven grandchildren.



Dr. **MARK LAWRENCE MORAN '86** died on October 25, 2022. He was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, with a doctorate in geophysics from the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Moran was a proud veteran of the United States Marines. Dr. Moran retired from the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Lab in 2021 after a distinguished 32-year career, and most recently was a senior science and technology advisor at Dynamic Aviation in Bridgewater, VA. He was a brilliant scientist and a passionate patriot, who could engage at the loftiest levels, but was most at home on the 30 acres in Vermont that he tended with care. He is survived by his wife, Tracy, and three children.



## 1990s

**RAYMOND H. ELMORE '91** died on October 10, 2022. He received his bachelor's degree from Hampden-Sydney and his post baccalaureate certificate of accounting from VCU. Raymond worked for Conn-Selmer, Inc. as manager of financial planning and analysis as well as owner of Elmore Tax & Accounting Solutions. Raymond had a love for sports especially the New York Yankees and the University of Notre Dame. Most of all he loved his family and supported his children over the years whether it was going to their sporting events or on-stage performances. Raymond is survived by his wife, Cara, and three children.



## RUCKER SNEAD '81

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Rucker Snead III '81 (U.S. Army-Ret.) passed away on May 3, after a brief but valiant battle with cancer. Rucker earned a B.A. in political science and French from Hampden-Sydney College, a M.A. in history from Appalachian State University, and a M.A. in national security and planning from Command and General Staff College. After retiring from the U.S. Army following 23 years of service, Rucker returned to his alma mater in 2004. He led the College's career center for many years before becoming the director of the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest. Most recently, he served as the associate dean for the College's ROTC program and as a lecturer in the Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, where he specialized in national security studies. Rucker was a committed mentor to his students and an active member of both the College and Farmville communities. Rucker was a respected elder at College Presbyterian Church, where he served in several ministries. He held leadership positions with organizations such as the United Way of Prince Edward County, the Farmville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts. He is survived by his devoted wife of 41 years, Karen; his cherished daughter, Ali; and his loving son, Lars.

## WILLIAM GUY MORTON TORNABENE '99



died on November 10, 2022. At Hampden-Sydney he was a member of the baseball team and Sigma Nu fraternity. After college, Billy began his career at PNC Bank before earning an MBA from Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management. In 2009, Billy left his first career as an investment banker with BB&T to become chief financial officer and partner of Manhattan Wine Company, growing the company into one of the best U.S. wine storage, logistics, and retail businesses. Billy loved to travel and was an avid sports fan, playing golf, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, and cheering for his children on the soccer pitch. Billy is survived by his wife and children.

## 2000s

**WILLIAM FOY "BILLY" BEAL IV '05** died on January 22, 2023. While at Hampden-Sydney, he discovered house music and sideways belts and that police officers do not take kindly to bare-legged young men running in front of their cruisers with their pants on their heads. He loved reading (especially about Lincoln) and was deeply intelligent, but he also was prone to foolishness. Despite skin that freckled mercilessly in the sun, Billy loved to be outside. He was at his happiest when



around water, regardless of its form. Billy was an incredible father and loving husband. He will be missed by all those who ever heard his laugh. Billy is survived by his wife, Ann, their two children, and his parents and brother.

**JASON JAMEL HALL '08** died on December 8, 2022.



## FRIENDS

Former Trustee **CHARLES HILL JONES, JR.** died on September 28, 2022. Charlie graduated from the University of Virginia where he was a proud member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the varsity tennis team. He was director of research at Wood, Struthers & Winthrop, chief investment officer at Midlantic National Bank, chairman and president of NJ Title Insurance, and president of Edge Partners, Ltd. He was a member of the CFA Institute and a recipient of the Marquis Who's Who Honors: Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. He was a former president of the board of trustees of the Rumson Country Day School, chairman of the finance committee of Monmouth Medical Center, honorary president of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and on the Deke Foundation board of directors. He was the recent recipient of the inaugural David Carr Memorial Legacy Award from the Eta Chapter at UVA. He was a member of the Society of the Four Arts. He is survived by his wife, Hope, three children, and six grandchildren.

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