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Spring 2018

May 11, 2018

*Squires Student Center
Commonwealth Ballroom*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome

Dr. Ron Fricker
Department Head of Statistics

Honorary Speaker

CHOSEN BY THE CLASS OF 2018

Dr. Jen Van Mullekom

Recognition of Graduates

Presentation of Diplomas

UNDERGRADUATE

Dr. Jane Robertson Evia

GRADUATE

Dr. Marco Ferreira

Class of 2018 Remarks

Diana Maria Rivera

Presentation of Undergraduate Awards

Dr. Jane Robertson Evia

WHITFIELD COBB AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Diana Maria Rivera
Oliver Clarke Stratton

Closing

Dr. Ron Fricker

*Please join us for class of 2018 photo
immediately following the ceremony.*

Undergraduate degrees & distinctions

Precious Gift Abayesu
Nicholas Steven Battitori
Elliot Evan Bremmer
Hunter Martin Carraway
Ye Chen
Kieran Michael Cronin
Jianan Ding
Christopher Ryan Halsey
Caleb Hunter Higginbotham *Cum Laude*
Haocheng Huang *Magna Cum Laude*
Keith Klebacher
Anthony-Izek Keenan Montebon
Michael Edward Nestor
Thomas Kennedy Ritter *Cum Laude*
Diana Maria Rivera *Cum Laude*
WHITFIELD COBB AWARD IN UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Omar Saadeh
Oliver Clarke Stratton *Summa Cum Laude with honors*
2018 inductee to Mu of Virginia Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
WHITFIELD COBB AWARD IN UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Gavin Alexander Vess *Summa Cum Laude with honors*
Yifan Yang

Graduate degrees & distinctions

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Statistics

Ritika Dokania

John William Smith

Xiangwen Wang

Nathan Benjamin Wycoff

Jiafeng Zhu

MASTER OF ARTS

Data Analysis & Applied Science

Xuejing Duan

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