



University College of Washington University  
Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019  
9 a.m.

**Procession** Chancellor, Deans, Faculty, and Graduates

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

*America the Beautiful* Stanley L. Cook

**The Maggie Garb Community Leadership Award**

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

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

**The Graduate Address** Stanley Andrisse, Ph.D., M.B.A.  
Assistant Professor  
Howard University College of Medicine

**Introduction of the Student Speaker**

Mark Rollins  
Dean of University College  
Professor of Philosophy

**Student Speaker**

Kareem A. Martin

**Recognition of Graduates**

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

**Presentation of the Danny Kohl Prize**

**Introduction of the Chancellor**

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

**Conferral of Degree and**

**Closing Remarks**

Mark S. Wrighton  
Chancellor

*The Alma Mater*

**Recession**

Music provided by Clarion Brass.

## Associate in Arts Recipients

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

## Degree Anticipated in August, 2019

Larry Deandra Marshall  
Kareem Akee Martin

## PEP Executive Committee

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

## PEP Staff

Natasha Narayanan, Project Assistant  
Meg Galindo, Administrative Assistant

## University College

Mark Rollins, Dean  
Patricia Matthews, Associate Dean  
Patricia Agnew, Admissions Coordinator  
Michael Brewer-Burnside, Administrative Assistant  
Elizabeth Fogt, Director of Advising and Student Services  
Maria Hunter, Registrar  
Emily Ketrow, Accountant  
Katherine Jobst, Assistant Director of Accounting and Financial Planning  
Christine Leonard, Faculty Payroll Coordinator  
Karen Novak, Director of Administration, Finance, & Operations  
Rebecca O'Laughlin, Academic Advisor and Recruitment Coordinator  
Vicki Ruh, Student Billing Coordinator  
Elisa Wang, Academic Advisor & Coordinator of Student Services  
George Winston, Director of Admissions

## PEP Instructors, 2014-19

Jami Ake, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Barbara Baumgartner, Women, Gender, and  
Sexuality Studies  
Michael Bechtel, Political Science  
April Bednarski, Biology  
Venus Bivar, History  
Todd Braver, Psychology  
Chelsea Carter, Anthropology  
Gong Cheng, Math  
Matt Chick, Writing  
Rebecca Copeland, Japanese  
David Cunningham, Sociology  
Julia Driver, Philosophy  
Claude Evans, Philosophy  
Francisc Ferrer, Physics  
Carolyn Gaidis, Landscape Architecture  
Margaret Garb, History  
Leonard Green, Psychology  
Aaron Griffith, Religion and Politics  
Eileen G'Sell, Writing  
Nikhil Gupta, Math  
Bret Gustafson, Anthropology  
Clarissa Hayward, Political Science  
Robert Hegel, Chinese

Robert Henke, Comparative Literature  
Carolyn Herman, Biology  
Jennifer Hudson, Political Science  
Christine Johnson, History  
Calynn Johnson-Morrison, Chemistry  
Henrik Krawczynski, Physics  
Carla Klehm, Archaeology  
Randy Larsen, Psychology  
Lindsey Lisalda, Physics  
Lerone Martin, Religion and Politics  
Grizelda McClelland, Classics  
Lindsey Michalski, Psychology  
Angela Miller, Art History  
Gregory Ott, Writing  
Dorothy Petersen, Economics  
Anna Preus, English  
Vincent Sherry, English  
Douglas Shook, Computer Science  
Eric Strobl, Writing  
Victoria Thomas, English  
William Whitaker, Performing Arts  
Robert Wiltenburg, English  
Roya Beheshti Zavareh, Math

## In Memoriam: Margaret Garb, 1962-2018

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

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

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

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

## A History of PEP

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

## THE ALMA MATER

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

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

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