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Helms School of Government

GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

Liberty Multipurpose Center

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*“He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;
and what doth the Lord require of thee, but
to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God?”*

MICAH 6:8 (KJV)



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MESSAGE *from* THE DEAN

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Helms School of Government, congratulations on successfully reaching this milestone in your life! As you've courageously faced the challenges of earning your degree, we have prayed for you, counseled you, and supported you. Now we are excited and hopeful for your future. With the training you have received, you are equipped with the knowledge of your discipline, but more importantly, you have wisdom that comes only from the Great Lawgiver Himself. The world desperately needs you, and we look forward to the great things you will do!

Today marks a momentous achievement, and we hope that you will take the time to celebrate with the wonderful friends and family who have encouraged you along the way. You have earned the right to be proud of what you have accomplished here at Liberty University!

In Christ,

Dr. Joel Cox
Interim Dean



OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

Master of Arts in Public Policy

Joshua Farris | Laura Gutteridge Anos

Henrique Krigner Laino

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Jason Winner

Master of Science in Political Science

Hannah Karnes

Master of Public Administration

Ellie Webber

Master of Science in International Relations

Vanessa Yonkers

Master of Science in National Security

Shane Work

Doctor of Public Administration

Chris Angermuller

Doctor of Criminal Justice

Brion Gilbride

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy

Kendra Duran

Dean's Leadership Award

Zachary Cary



ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome **Dr. Jason Ross**
Associate Dean

Invocation **Dr. Jason Ross**
Associate Dean

National Anthem **Ms. Madison Davis**
2024 Graduate
Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Pledge of Allegiance **Spc. Kevin Patrick Dillon**
Virginia National Guard

Welcome and
Charge to the Graduates **Dr. Joel Cox**
Interim Dean

Awards Recognition **Dr. Kahlib Fischer**
Department Chair, Government

Dr. Jason Ross
Associate Dean

Presentation of Degrees **Dr. Joel Cox**
Interim Dean

Benediction **Mr. Aaron Van Allen**
Associate Professor, Government