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Friday, April 28, 2023 | 5:30 pm

Geary Auditorium, Riggleman Hall

#### — UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON — PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

#### CLASS OF 2023

Rachel Elizabeth Boyce Nicole Alyson Burks Jade Luciana Carbonelli Hannah Christine Clark Sierra Kenly Elsman Madison Joan Flicker Brooke Elizabeth Garey Kayla Ann Harmon Ashley Kasumi Hilton Kelly Min Hong Brooklyn Nicole Jones Clinton Liang Bernadette Jordan Luby Kaleigh Annmarie Maxey Jeffrey Thomas Miller Katharine Nicole Morford Cecile Adrienne Msays Alyssa Sue Pantle Haley Elizabeth Patterson Katie Lauren Preece Victoria Jean Rollin Maren Mae Schultz Celena Marie Sympson Alexandra Rae Troia Eric Michael Udermann Grace Elizabeth Warde Madison Sally Yaeger Katherine Anne Yakuboff

**Brett Paul Zavadil** 

#### **HOODING CEREMONY 2023**

Processional	Class of 2023, PA Faculty 8	& Dean, Bert Bradford Health Sciences Michelle Hontz, Pianis
Invocation		Tim Hontz, MPAS, PA-C UCPAP Alumnus
Welcome		Teresa Preston, MBA, MPAS, PA-C Program Directo
University Singers		Christopher Brown Director of Choral Activities
Greetings		D.E.L., M.B.A.,M.A.,B.S.R.T.(R)(M), RDMS the Bert Bradford School of Health Sciences
Class of 2023 Award	ds	Julie DeTemple, MD, FAAFF Program Medical Directo
Excellence in Clini	cal Achievement Award	Grace Warde, PA-S Cecile Msays, PA-S IrdKatharine Morford, PA-S
Keynote Speaker		JOHN J. DAVIS, PA-C, DFAAPA Class of 2021
Presentation of Gra	duates	Lesley Adkins, MSPA, PA-C Principal Faculty/Assistant Professo
Hooders:		Michelle Davis, MS, PA-C or of Clinical Education/Assistant Professo
	Director	Angela Elkins, MSPA, PA-C of Didactic Education/Assistant Professo
		Melissa Jensen, MSPA, PA-C Principal Faculty/Assistant Professo
		Ashley Mellert, MPAS, PA-C Principal Faculty/Assistant Professo
Charge to the Class	& Closing Remarks	Teresa Preston, MBA, MPAS, PA-C Program Directo
Recessional		Michelle Hontz, Pianis

Audience, please remain seated until graduates and faculty have left the auditorium Reception immediately following in the Rotunda

#### - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OATH -

## I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication

*I will* hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings.

*I will* uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice.

*I will* recognize and promote the value of diversity.

*I will* treat equally all persons who seek my care.

*I will* hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.

*I will* assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.

*I will* actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.

*I will* work with other members of the health care team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.

*I will* use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.

*I will* respect my professional relationship with the physician.

I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.

### HISTORY OF THE HOODING CEREMONY — AND ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry of commencement has its roots in medieval times, dating to the early tradition of Europe's first universities. In 1895, the United States set for its universities a uniform academic costume code which is reflected in most regalia worn today.

The colorful hood is a special part of academic regalia and denotes scholarly and professional achievements. The hood's coloring and size represents the type and subject of degree earned, as well as the institution from which it is awarded. The master's degree hood is 3.5 feet in length. The velvet edge of the hood color represents the specific degree. Kelly green is the designated color of the hood for master's level graduates in medicine.

Gowns represent the level of academic degrees. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The sleeve base hangs down; the rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The color in the United States is usually black.

Headwear is also an important component of traditional regalia. The cap may vary with the level of academic achievement. Master's degree recipients wear the mortarboard cap to match the gown. The tassel worn on the mortarboard provides the greatest opportunity for latitude in American academic dress. It may be black, university colors, or the color of the specific college or discipline.



#### CLASS OF 2023 STUDENT LEADERS

Eric Udermann, President
Hannah Clark, Vice President
Nicole Burks, Secretary
Katharine Morford, Treasurer
Grace Warde, Outreach Chair
Jade Carbonelli, Fundraising Chair
Celena Sympson, SAR Representative
Victoria Rollin, WVAPA Representative
Madison Flicker, Homecoming Chair
Jennifer Reuther, Social Chair
Ashley Hilton, Alumni Chair
Kelly Hong, Diversity Chair
Sierra Elsman, Historian

#### —FACULTY—

Teresa Preston, MBA, MPAS, PA-C Program Director

Michelle Davis, MS, PA-C Director of Clinical Education/Assistant Professor

Angela Elkins, MSPA, PA-C Director of Didactic Education/Assistant Professor

> Melissa Jensen, MSPA, PA-C Principal Faculty/Assistant Professor

> Ashley Mellert, MPAS, PA-C Principal Faculty/Assistant Professor

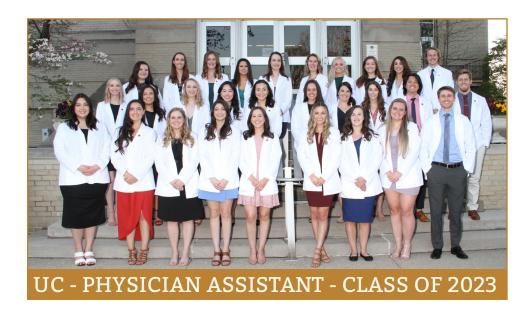
> Lesley Adkins, MSPA, PA-C Principal Faculty/Assistant Professor

> > Julie A. DeTemple, MD, FAAFP Medical Director

#### —STAFF

Jackie Robinson, AAS Clinical Coordinator

Lori Thornton Administrative Assistant



#### **UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON MISSION**

The mission of the University of Charleston is to educate each student for a life of productive work, enlightened living, and community involvement.

#### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the University of Charleston Physician Assistant Program is to prepare competent physician assistants who value and provide comprehensive, patient-centered, culturally sensitive primary care, and are committed to lifelong-learning, professional growth, community health, and caring for underserved populations.

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