

University of the Virgin Islands

**Albert A. Sheen Campus  
41st Academic Awards  
Ceremony**

***“Standing Inspired.  
Daring to Succeed.”***

**Saturday April 18, 2015  
3:00 pm  
UVI Great Hall**

## Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the day that hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the  
slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on our way;  
Thou who has by thy might, led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met  
Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget  
Thee,  
Shadowed beneath the hand, May we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

## **Musical Prelude**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
**Mr. Marthious Clavier**

**Opening Prayer.....Dr.**  
**Paul Fleming**

**“Black National Anthem”..... UVI**  
**Voices of Inspiration**  
**Community Choir**

**“VI March”..... UVI Voices of**  
**Inspiration**  
**Community**

**Choir**

**Welcome and Remarks ..... Dr.**  
**Camille McKayle**

*Provost and Vice President for Academic*  
*Affairs*

**Master Professor Presentation .....Dr. Camille**  
**McKayle**

**Keynote Address .....Dr.**  
**Valerie Combie**

## **Presentation of Awards**

**Dance Presentation ..... Ms.**  
**Deidre DuBois**

# Master Professor

Awarded to

***Dr. Valerie Combie***



**Valerie Knowles Combie, PhD is an Associate Professor in the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences. She is a career educator and writer in various genres--poetry, creative nonfiction, personal essay and memoir--who believes that a teacher of writing should be a writer. She is the founding director of the Writing Center on the Albert A. Sheen Campus of UVI, and the director of the Virgin Islands Writing Project.**

# “Best in Class” Awards

Presented to the male and female students in each class with the highest overall grade point average (GPA)

(with the greatest number of credits carried)

Presented by

***Dr. Camille McKayle***

**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**Senior Male** .....

Anton Manylov

**Senior Female** .....

..... Arige Shrouf

**Junior Male** .....

Francis Jackson

**Junior Female** .....

Kimberly Bacchus

**Sophomore Male** .....

Diego Reyes

**Sophomore Female** .....

Thalia George

**Freshman Male** .....

Llewelyn Taylor

**Freshman Female** .....

Hoda Yusuf

# **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

*Dr. Linda Thomas, Dean  
(represented by Dr. Denis Griffith)*

## **Student Teaching Award (Fall 2014)**

Akeem McIntosh

## **Student Teaching Award (Spring 2015)**

Allison Mitchell

## **Undergraduate Class Award**

Rebecca Hurlburt

## **Graduate Class Award**

Daniella George

## **Senior with the Highest GPA**

Aliya Perkins

## **Junior with the Highest GPA**

Oresha Christopher

## **Sophomore with the Highest GPA**

Twanna Latchman

## **Freshman with Highest GPA**

Anique Simmonds-O'Loughlin

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**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

*Dr. Kimarie Engerman, Interim Dean*

**Excellence in English Award**

Arige Shrouf

**Excellence in Communication Award**

Markida Scotland

**Excellence in Spanish Award**

Thalia George

**Excellence in Writing Award**

Felecia Hanley

**Masters of Public Administration Award**

Marva Austrie

**St. Croix Psychology Faculty Award for  
Academic**

**Excellence by a Part-time Psychology Major**

Michael Rosario

**St. Croix Psychology Faculty Award for  
Academic**

**Excellence by a Full-time Psychology Major**

Dyan Godown

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**Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists  
(AVIP) Awards**

*(presented by Dr. James Kloss)*

**Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists  
Juliana Zinn Award**

Shanah Bannis

**Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists  
Eldra Shulterbrandt Award**

Jermaine Tavernier

**Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists  
Graduate Student Award**

Keila Medina

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

*Dr. Beverley Lansiquot, Dean*

*(represented by Janzie Allmacher, MSN)*

**Dean's Award for Academic Excellence**

*(Highest academic standing in all UVI courses)*

Cassandra Lynch

**Dean's Award for Academic Excellence**

*(Highest academic standing in nursing courses)*

Denise Colbert

**ASN Nursing Faculty Award for Leadership**

Angelina Haywood

**ASN Nursing Faculty Award for Caring**

Yunia Williamson



# **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

*Dr. Stephen Reames, Dean*

## **Senior Student Award in Hospitality and Hotel Management**

Neoshia Poleon

## **Junior Student Award in Hospitality and Hotel Management**

Kimberly Bacchus

## **Sophomore Student Award in Hospitality and Hotel Management**

Madeleine Duggan

## **Senior Student Award in Accounting**

Anton Manylov

## **Junior Student Award in Accounting**

Raul Flemming

## **Sophomore Student Award Accounting**

Shantel Jacobs

## **Senior Student Award in Management and Marketing**

Lennoxsea Thompson

## **Sophomore Student Award in Computer Information Systems**

Diego Reyes

# **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

*Dr. Sandra Romano, Interim Dean*

## **Outstanding Student in Mathematics Award**

T'Shaun Parris

## **Outstanding Student in General Chemistry Award**

Garfield Ferdinand

## **Outstanding Students in General Biology Award**

Ryan Shaw

Calwyn R. Morton

## **Outstanding Student in Process Technology Award**

Alex G. Cintron

## **Promising Freshman Computer Scientist Award**

Lyssa Williams

## **Rising Sophomore Computer Scientist Award**

Angie Estien

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## HONOR SOCIETIES

### **Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges**

Arige Shrouf  
Shanah Bannis  
Lennoxsea Thompson

### **Golden Key International Honor Society**

Congratulations to all the new inductees and the  
newly elected officers

President: *Niesha Mahepath*  
Vice President: *Lennoxsea Thompson*  
Recording Secretary: *Aliya Perkins*  
Corresponding Secretary: *Sophia Johnson*  
Treasurer: *Calicia Rouse-Howell*

## LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

### **Thurgood Marshall Student Ambassador**

Zoe Walker

### **Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholars**

Elangeni Yabba  
Khanisa Figaro

Janelle Royer  
Melvin Mathurin

**The Washington Center Internship  
Scholar**

Zoe Walker

**Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
Emerging Leaders Program Awardee**

Kevin Dixon

**Acknowledgements**

UVI Voices of Inspiration Community Choir

UVI IT Services

Chef's Catering

Ms. Riise Thurland — Campus Operations

Mr. John Waugh — Physical Plant

Campus Security

Dr. Denis Griffith

Ms. Francisca Barry

Ms. Anyha Lord

Ms. Maria Friday

Dr. Paul Fleming

Ms. Aliya Perkins

Ms. J'Rose Daniel

Mr. Marthious Clavier

Ms. Leslyn Tonge

Dr. Kimarie Engerman

Party Perfection

Ms. Evannie Jeremiah

Mr. Kevin Dixon

Ms. Tiara Mason

Ms. Renetta Lewis

## **Alma Mater By the Sea**

*Words and Music by Wilbur "Bill" LaMotta*

**Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater  
Beside the blue Caribbean calm  
Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater  
'neath sunny skies and whisp'ring palm**

**Proud we are to tread thy ways  
Loud and true we voice our praise  
Open door thy every portal  
'mid sand and sea and golden days**

**Long the ties that will endure  
Strong in heart and memory  
Faithfully we'll always honor  
Our Alma Mater by the sea.**

**Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater  
For guiding stars so brightly shown  
Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater  
How wide the bound'ries we have flown**

**Sing we now of bright tomorrows  
Yesterday we never knew  
Walking down thy halls of wisdom  
The towerin' heights are all in view  
Here to us on islands famed  
Dear to us thy name will be  
University of the Virgin Islands  
Our Alma Mater by the sea.**

# PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

(Ushers)

*Shanah Bannis*  
*Brandys Scott*  
*Lennoxsea Thompson*

*Michael Cenac*  
*Deidre DuBois*  
*Michael Rosario*



## **Administration**

**Dr. David Hall**

President

**Dr. Camille McKayle**

Provost and Vice President of Academic  
Affairs

**Dr. James Maddirala**

Associate Provost for Global, Graduate  
and  
Academic Affairs

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## Virgin Islands March

All hail the Virgin Islands,  
Em'ralsds of the sea,  
Where beaches bright with coral sand  
And trade winds bless our native land.  
All hail the Virgin Islands,  
Bathe in waters blue,  
We give our loyalty,  
Full to thee,  
And pledge allegiance forever true.

God bless our Virgin Islands,  
Humbly now we pray,  
Where all mankind can join today  
In friendly warmth of work and play.  
God bless our Virgin Islands,  
Beautiful and tall.  
Beneath a sunny sky,  
Hilltops high  
Hold out a welcome for one and all.

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