



Reunion 2015

Alumnae Celebration

Saturday, May 30, 2015

10:00 a.m.

duPont Chapel

Distinguished Alumnae Award Recipients

Mary K. Ralph Gaillard '60

Gaillard is a pioneering theoretical physicist whose research helped spark the search for the Higgs boson. After graduating from Hollins in 1960 with a physics degree, Gaillard earned an M.A. from Columbia and two Ph.D.'s from the University of Paris. She worked at CERN and the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, and is a member of the National Science Board, the National Academy of Science, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She was the first tenured woman professor in the physics department at the University of California, Berkeley in 1981, and is now professor emeritus.

Ann Hopkins '65

Hopkins is an accomplished business management consultant and an historic figure in the fight against employment discrimination. In the U.S. Supreme Court case *Price Waterhouse v. Hopkins*, she successfully argued that her lack of promotion to partner was due to gender discrimination. Partly in response to the Court's decisions, Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1991. She returned to Price Waterhouse in 1991 as partner, and finished her successful career while leading one of the most diverse and profitable teams throughout the entire company.

Wendy Larsen '65

Larsen was named one of the Best Lawyers in America in 2015. Now with Gray Robinson, Attorneys at Law, Larsen specializes in land use planning, environmental preservation, and urban and community growth management. Her work has spanned more than 30 states and Puerto Rico, and she has drafted legislation for more than 75 sets of land development regulations for communities both small and large. Larsen graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Hollins in just three years.

Claire Sanders Swift '85

A two-time Emmy Award winner, Swift is a prominent national media consultant and journalist. She graduated from Hollins with a degree in English, and began her media career at PBS, then producing for ABC News, NBC News, and more in New York and Los Angeles. She founded her own firm, Swift Global Media, in DC, and she represents a broad range of high profile clients and nonprofits for their media needs. Swift is past president of the American News Women's Club in DC, one of the first women's press clubs in the country.

Distinguished Young Alumna: Kathryn McKellar '05

McKellar graduated *summa cum laude* from Hollins with a B.A. in music, and studied abroad in Milan, Italy at the Verdi Conservatory and Civica Della Musica. She received a master's of music degree from The Boston Conservatory, and is now on the artist roster of the Boston Lyric Opera. Reviews have noted McKellar's elegant singing and emotional power. She was a finalist in the 2012 American Opera Idol Competition, personally selected by legendary soprano Lynne Strow-Piccolo to receive the prestigious Artist Award.

Prior Recipients

Mary Catherine Andrews '86
Boyce Lineberger Ansley '68
Valer Clark Austin '62
Patricia Thrower Barmeyer '68
Betsy McSpadden Bennett '65
Jennifer Berman '86
Georgia Berner '64
Nancy Nash Campbell '58
Blanche Capel '68
Ann Compton '69
Caroline Arnold Davis '60
Annie Dillard '67
Julia Voorhees Emmons '63
Julie Fischer '92
Charlotte Fox '79
Mary Garber '38
Ellen Goldsmith-Vein '84

Elizabeth Fentress Goodwin '69
Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey '60
Mary Beth Hatten '71
Lyda Hill '64
Caroline Hipple '77
Elizabeth Vann Hobbs '58
Helen Gugenheim Jacobson '28
Elizabeth Brownlee Kolmstetter '85
Carol Lawrence-Beswick '73
Lucinda Hardwick MacKethan '67
Ellen Reighley Malcolm '69
Margaret S. "Tog" Newman '58
Florence Fowler Peacock '59
Mildred Emory Persinger '39
Annette Polan '67
Shannon Ravenel '60
Mary K. Farmer Shaughnessy '72

Pamela Jo Howell Slutz '70
Lee Smith '67
Jane Bassett Spilman '53
Evelyn Dickenson Swenson '49
Stella Ferguson Thayer '62
Carol Semple Thompson '70
Neely Paul Towe '63
Jane Gentry Vance '63
Nancy Albert Wolf '56

Distinguished Young Alumnae

Allison Connolly '00
Brandy S. Culp '98
Meghna Das Thakur '04
Lillian Howard Potter '97
Veronica Votypka '99
Catherine Moore Wannamaker '96

PROGRAM

Welcome and Alumnae Association Annual Meeting

Anna Moncure '07, Director of Alumnae Relations

Patricia Peace Rawls '74, President-elect of the Alumnae Association

Remarks

Nancy Oliver Gray, President of the University

Alumnae Award Presentations

Distinguished Alumnae Awards

*for broad and inspiring personal or career achievements,
volunteer service, or contributions to society*

Hollins Award for Volunteer Excellence

for excellence in volunteering for Hollins

Outstanding Admission Ambassador Award

for sustained commitment to the alumnae admission volunteer effort

Rath Award

for extraordinary participation in the life of Hollins

Remarks from Honor Classes

Burton Upchurch Ward '90

Anna Logan Lawson '65, M.A. '70

Hollins Fund Awards and Announcements

Singing of The Green and the Gold

All

(Words are printed on the back of the program)

Led by Judith Cline, professor of music

and accompanied by Shelbie Wahl-Fouts, director of choral activities

The Green and the Gold

O fair maiden Spring, what hue will you bring
To our cause from your own sunny sheen?
You have brought for your part
the hue nearest your heart,
And spread Hollins' hillsides with green.

And you, frosty Fall, the most brilliant of all,
What color for us do you hold?
You have laid your fair hand
with its torch on our land
And set our trees flaming with Gold.

The Green and the Gold we have lov'd it of old,
And to it we will ever be true.
For the mem'ry will last of the days that are past
And linger, dear Hollins, with you.

Oh, life, when we're young,
is a song that is sung,
And must pass as a tale that is told;
But honor and praise to the end of our days,
We'll render the Green and the Gold!

Class Photos

will be taken immediately following the Alumnae Celebration.
After the singing of The Green and the Gold, please remain seated and allow
the Classes of 1965 and 1990 to exit the chapel first.
Classes ending in 5 and Class of 2013: steps of the Cocke Building
Classes ending in 0: Theatre steps

Rain Plans

1965 and 1990 will remain in the chapel to be photographed first;
Classes ending in 5 and the class of 2013 remain in the chapel;
Classes ending in 0 go to the steps of the Wyndham Robertson Library.