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LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

*Helms School of
Government*

GRADUATE *and* DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

Liberty Arena

May 8, 2025 | 6 p.m.

*“He has told you, O man, what is good; and
what does the LORD require of you but to
do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with your God?”*

MICAH 6:8 (ESV)



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MESSAGE *from the* DEAN

Congratulations, Helms School graduates! Our faculty, staff, and your families could not be prouder of this impressive accomplishment in your lives. The days were long, the assignments difficult, and some of you may have even doubted whether you could make it at times. Yet, you persevered and rightfully earned your degrees. You should be proud of achieving this significant milestone. You now have the values, knowledge, skills, and education to make a positive contribution to our country, our communities, and your families. Use these God-given talents to impact the world for Christ and the good of others each day. We all look forward to watching your progress and achievements in the coming years. Never forget that you will forever be an important part of the Helms School of Government and Liberty University family!

God bless and Semper Fi,

Major General Jason Q. Bohm

U.S. Marine Corps, Retired

Dean



LIST *of* AWARDS

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

Master of Arts in Public Policy

Matthew McCracken | Nicole Tarantino

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Zakiya Ponton-Bey

Master of Science in Political Science

Melissa Hamilton

Master of Public Administration

Anthony Brown

Master of Science in International Relations

Krew Williams

Master of Science in National Security

Kelly Midstem



LIST *of* AWARDS

Doctor of Public Administration

Felicia McIntyre

Doctor of Criminal Justice

Robert Gleason

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy

Magdeline Hedrick

Dean's Leadership Award

Joshua Harden



ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome Dr. Jason Ross
Associate Dean, Associate Professor of Government

Invocation Dr. Jason Ross
Associate Dean, Associate Professor of Government

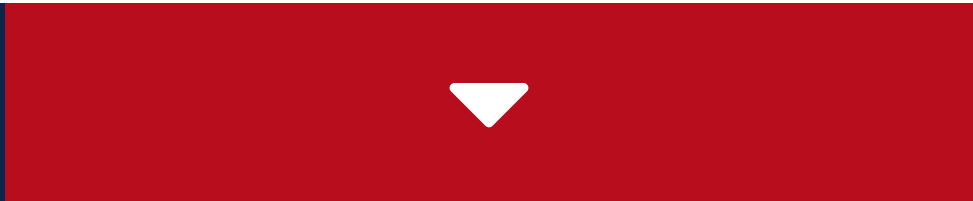
National Anthem Elizabeth Helen Corrente
*Master of Science in Criminal Justice: Forensic Psychology,
Helms School of Government*

Pledge of Allegiance Cadet Alexiana Sierra Hughes
Air Force ROTC
*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice,
Helms School of Government*

Special Remarks Mike Pompeo
Secretary of State, Retired

**Welcome and Charge
to the Graduates Major General Jason Q. Bohm**
U.S. Marine Corps, Retired
Dean

Awards Recognition Dr. Kahlib Fischer
Department Chair, Government





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Presentation of Degrees Major General Jason Q. Bohm
U.S. Marine Corps, Retired
Dean

Benediction Aaron Van Allen
Associate Professor of Government

