

52ND

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

*Helms School of
Government*

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Thomas Road Baptist Church,
Worship Center

May 9, 2025 | 10 a.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 and 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 communities, your families, and the world. 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

Jesse Helms Award

Colin Miley

John Quincy Adams International
Relations Award

Michaella Campbell

Ronald S. Godwin Award

Jose David Fernandez Avila

G. Howard Gregory Award

Ty Carr

Nathan Hale Award

Anya Veinberg | Max Belanger

The Patrick Henry Award for Leadership

Emerson Allen

The Patrick Henry Award for Competition

Riley Banker

Dean’s Council Award

Emerson Allen | Lindsey Allen | Riley Banker

Mary Benton | Kennedy Bolton | Isaiah Carter

Destiny Hutchins | Ryan Mapes | Kennedi Whitesel



LIST *of* AWARDS

Dean's Leadership Award

Sarah Beddingfield | Lucas Gottlieb | Ashlyn Hilton

Logan Kase | Sara Madolyn Moore

For a full description of each of these awards, please visit [our website](#).



ORDER *of* CEREMONY

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

Invocation Dr. Jason Ross
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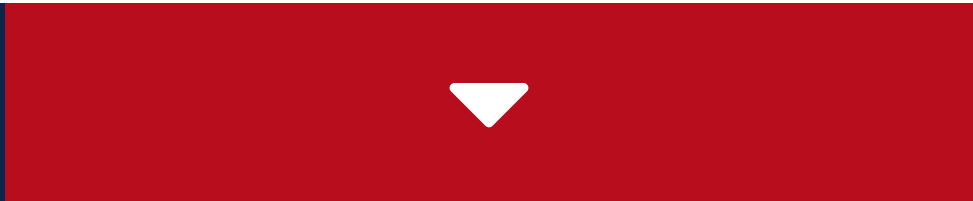
National Anthem Lindsay Kate Moore
Bachelor of Arts in Government: Politics & Policy,
Helms School of Government

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

