

## **Special Academic Regalia for Mary Baldwin University Students at Commencement**

### Academic Honors and National Honor Societies

- Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, Phi of Virginia chapter
  - Teal **cord**; purchased by the Sociology; may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Andrew Raridon
- Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for First-Year Students
  - Maroon, white, and roman gold braided cord may be bought and worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: MBU Student Engagement
- Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society
  - Blue and gold cord; worn by students inducted into Alpha Phi Sigma
  - Current advisor: Beth Easterling
- Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for returning adult students
  - Purple and gold **cord**, purchased and may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Carey Usher
- Beta Beta Beta, Biological Sciences Honor Society, Alpha Pi Chapter
  - Red and green **cord**; purchased and may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Paul Deeble
- Iota Sigma Pi, Women in Chemistry National Honor Society
  - White, green, and yellow **cord**; purchased and may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Maria Craig
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Economics Honor Society
  - Blue and yellow **cord**; purchased and distributed by the dept to seniors who qualify
  - Current advisor: Amy Diduch
- Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Honorary Leadership Society
  - White, blue, and black **cord**; purchased and may worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: MBU Student Engagement

- Phi Alpha, National Honor Society for Social Work
  - Double knotted blue and gold **cord**; purchased by the student and distributed by the department.
  - Current advisor: Mary Clay Thomas
  
- Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest national, academic Honor Society
  - Blue and rose **cord**; purchased and may be worn by students who qualify; PBK gold pin, purchased and may be worn by students who qualify;
  - Current advisor: Amy Diduch
  
- Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society in History
  - Red and light blue **cord**; purchased and may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Amy Tillerson-Brown
  
- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
  - Red, black and white **cord**; purchased by students who qualify.
  - Current advisor: Laura Van Assendendelft
  
- Pi Theta Epsilon, National Honor Society for Occupational Therapy
  - Blue and gold honors **cord**; purchased and awarded by the MBU chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon
  - Current advisor: Allison Ellington
  
- Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology
  - Dark blue and platinum **cord**; purchased and may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Chandra Mason
  
- Sigma Beta Delta, International Honor Society for Business, Management and Administration
  - Knotted dark green and gold **cord** with tassels; purchased and may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Janet Ewing
  
- Sigma Pi Sigma, National Honor Society for Outstanding Scholarship in Physics.
  - Green and ivory **cord**; purchased by the Physics Department and distributed to students who qualify.
  - Current advisor: School of Science/Paul Deeble
  
- Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society that recognizes high achievement in the study of English

- Red and black **cord** with tassels; purchased and may be worn by students who qualify
- Current advisor: Kristen Egan
- Upsilon Phi Delta, National Honor Society that recognizes high achievement in the study of health management or policy
  - Red and blue **cord** with tassels; purchased by the HCA Program at MBU, distributed at an induction ceremony, and may be worn by students who qualify
  - Current advisor: Kim Nine

National Society for Leadership and Success: Cords

Veterans Honor Society: Cords

Pi Alpha, National Honor Society for Physician Assistants

#### Other Forms of Recognition at Commencement

- Office of Inclusive Excellence
  - Ajani African Kente cloth **stoles (in class colors)**; purchased by the OIE and awarded at the Ajani ceremony prior to Commencement for engaged DEI service to the university.
  - Current advisor: Andrea Cornett-Scott
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pin
  - Mary Baldwin University's BSN **pin** symbolizes the academic progression of registered nurses and BSN status in the profession. Pin purchased and awarded by the Program Director.
  - Current advisor: Jan Adams
- Senior Class Officers
  - A small lapel **pin** worn on left side of gown with MBU seal and officer's position. (Note: students in elected leadership positions must maintain a minimum 2.4 GPA) \*\* current description (06) – small scarlet and gold ribbons on lapel
  - Current advisor: Sam Irons
- Student Government Officers
  - A small 1.5 inch horizontal black and gold **pin** with SGA and the cupola from the Lyda B. Hunt Dining Hall on the top and the words "Executive Committee," under SGA and the cupola. The pin is worn on the left side of the gown. SGA officers must have and maintain a 2.75 with the President maintaining a 3.0 or higher.

- Current advisor: Student Engagement
- Cynthia Haldenby Tyson Leadership Pin: A small gold lapel pin worn on left side of gown.
- Carpenter Society Pin
  - A small pewter infinity-symbol lapel **pin**. Requirements for induction include: 100 hours of community service, coursework, and demonstrated dedication to mentorship relationships. Pins are purchased by Quest and distributed at the Carpenter Society induction in the spring.
  - Katherine Low
- Lavender Graduate Stoles
  - Lavender stoles that honors LGBTQ advocates
  - Current advisor: Sam Irons
- Senior Impact
  - Gold apple **charm** on tassel; students who made a gift to MBU
- Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership
  - Green and gold **cord**; Advanced Leadership Certificate
  - Current advisor: Brig. Gen. Terry Djuric
- Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership
  - Silver **disk**; VWIL cadet (four years)
  - Current advisor: Brig. Gen. Terry Djuric

Other groups wearing stoles:

- SGA Executive Committee Stole
- MBU Student Athlete Stole
- Baldwin Program Board (BPB) Stole