

## PROGRAM

### Welcome

Joshua M. Cockream  
*Trustee, Class of 2017*

### Presentation of Awards

#### *Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards*

*Alysa M. Triplett  
Jackson J. L. Nell  
Caroline R. Rudder*

Bryanna F. Miller  
*Student Member, Algernon Sydney  
Sullivan Award Committee*

#### *Seven Society Awards*

Louis A. Onesty Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award  
*Leah G. Smith*

D. Naveed Tavakol  
*Trustee, Class of 2017*

James Earle Sargeant Award  
*UVA Chapter of the Student National Medical  
Association (SNMA)*

#### *Class of 2017 Awards*

Class Award for Community Service  
*Shreyas R. Hariharan*

Ngan K. Pham  
*Trustee, Class of 2017*

Class Award for Cultural Fluency  
*Yolande B. Pokam Tchuisseu*

Diamond Award  
*Mario J. Sukkar*

*Gordon F. Rainey, Jr. Award for Vigilance  
to the Student Experience*  
*Dorothy K. "Dorrie" Fontaine*

C. Thomas Faulders III  
*President and CEO of the UVA Alumni Association*

### Presentation of the Class Gift

W. Wyatt Moorer and Samantha C. Westrum  
*Class Giving Committee Co-Chairs, Class of 2017*

### Acceptance of the Class Gift

Teresa A. Sullivan  
*President, University of Virginia*

### Presentation of Special Appreciation

Joshua W. Leidy  
*Vice President, Class of 2017*

### Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Jessie S. Rivera  
*Graduation Committee Chair, Class of 2017*

### 2017 Valedictory Address

Juan Manuel Santos  
*President of Colombia*

### Farewell Remarks

Patrick F. Rice  
*President, Class of 2017*

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## VALEDICTORY EXERCISES

The Lawn  
May 19, 2017  
3:00 p.m.

The Class of 2017 would like to remember  
the following members of our class:

Connor C. Cormier (1995-2014)  
Hannah E. Graham (1996-2014)  
Holly M. Edwards (1960-2017)

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### **Juan Manuel Santos**

Juan Manuel Santos is the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the Republic of Colombia. Santos is both an economist and journalist, and studied at the Naval Academy in Cartagena, the University of Kansas, the London School of Economics, Harvard University, and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Santos began his career as economic advisor to the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Columbia and delegate to the International Coffee Organization. He was the director of *El Tiempo* newspaper, and was both a Nieman Fellow for his award-winning journalism work and a Fulbright visiting fellow at Tufts University. Santos was also president of the Freedom of Expression Commission for the Inter-American Press Association and Vice Chair of the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington think tank.

Santos served as Colombia's first Minister of Foreign Trade, Minister of Finance and Public Credit, and Minister of National Defense. As Defense Minister, Santos strongly opposed guerrilla and terrorist groups and created the Good Government Foundation.

Santos was elected President of Colombia on June 20, 2010, receiving more than 9 million votes – more than any other candidate in the history of Colombian democracy. He was re-elected to a second term in 2014.

On October 7, 2016, Santos received the Nobel Peace Prize for his effort to end 52 years of civil war with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). This work to end the longest-running war in the Americas led to the approval of a peace deal by Colombia's Congress in late November 2016.

Santos has published several books, including *The Third Way*, co-written with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and *Check on Terror*, about his actions against FARC during his tenure as the Minister of Defense. He is married to María Clemencia Rodríguez de Santos, with whom he has three children: Martín, María Antonia, and Esteban.

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