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VALEDICTORY EXERCISES

JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA
MAY 19, 2023
3 P.M.



The Class of 2023 would like to remember
the following members of our class:

Devin Chandler (2002-2022)
Lavel Davis Jr. (2002-2022)
Matvey D. Matsenov (2001-2022)
Nana K. Offei-Addo (1991-2018)
Nicholas E. Palatt (2001-2020)
D'Sean Perry (2000-2022)
Byunghyun Yoon (2000-2022)

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Jacqueline Novogratz

A leader in the social impact space and a champion for moral leadership, Jacqueline Novogratz is the founder and CEO of Acumen, a global community that fights poverty and builds dignity by investing in companies and change-makers using both philanthropy-backed pioneer investing and for-profit impact funds. Novogratz's two decades of work with Acumen have made an impact on nearly 443 million people across Africa, Latin America, South Asia and the United States.

To date, Acumen has invested more than \$145 million of "patient capital" into 180 companies, and is also responsible for nearly \$243 million in assets under management via its for-profit funds, which have affected 32 million people and offset 18 million tons of carbon.

Acumen also trains social entrepreneurs and innovators through Acumen Academy, which has cultivated 1,300 leaders in 61 countries whose collective work has reached tens of millions. Through its online courses, Acumen Academy has influenced more than a million individuals from 193 countries, unleashing a new generation of entrepreneurial builders grounded in the skills and attributes of moral leadership.

Novogratz is the author of two award-winning books: the best-selling "The Blue Sweater" (2010), and "Manifesto for a Moral Revolution: Practices to Build a Better World" (2020). She is a member of the B-Team, a global nonprofit that advocates for corporate leadership focused on future generations, and serves on numerous boards and advisory panels. She has been named one of the Top 100 Global Thinkers by Foreign Policy magazine, one of Insider's Climate Action 30 leaders, one of the 25 Smartest People of the Decade by the Daily Beast, and one of the world's 100 Greatest Living Business Minds by Forbes, which also honored her with the Forbes 400 Lifetime Achievement Award for Social Entrepreneurship. She holds an MBA from Stanford University and a B.A. in economics and international relations from UVA.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Fiona C. Moriarty
Trustee, Class of 2023

Presentation of University Awards

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards

Aliyah D. White
Jayden A. Bolden
Lisa A. Speidel

Terrell T. Pittman
Student Member, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award Committee

Seven Society Awards

Louis A. Onesty Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award
Alexa M. Cuomo

Madeline G. Martin
Trustee, Class of 2023

James Earle Sargeant Award
Flux Poetry and Spoken Word

The Society of the Purple Shadows' Award

Gordon F. Rainey, Jr. Award for Vigilance to the Student Experience
Sarah B. Doran

Stephen Kimata
*Associate Vice Provost for
Enrollment and Student
Financial Services*

Looking Back Remarks

Lara Arif
Vice President, Class of 2023

Presentation of Class of 2023 Awards

Class Award for Community Service
Jordan K. Taliaferro

Caroline Abel
Trustee, Class of 2023

Class Award for Cultural Fluency
Hana Suliman

The Good Cheer on Grounds Award
Molly A. Sander

Presentation of the Class Gift

Ethan B. Fingerhut and Hannah L. Herzog
Class Giving Committee Co-Chairs, Class of 2023

Acceptance of the Class Gift

James E. Ryan
President, University of Virginia

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Mason A. Marché
Graduation Committee Chair, Class of 2023

2023 Valedictory Address

Jacqueline Novogratz
Founder and CEO of Acumen, author, and UVA alumna

Moving Forward Remarks

Sophia Y. Liao
President, Class of 2023

Presentation of the Class Video

Singing of the Good Old Song