### MANSFIELD



# Spring 2024 commencement

### CONVOCATION

May 11, 2024 Karl Van Norman Field Please be informed that all candidates for degrees and all honors designated for degrees earned are determined according to the academic record that includes the student's last semester which becomes official once all grades have been submitted and posted. A student's receipt of degree and the declaration of related honors must be confirmed and validated by the final transcript.

In all cases, the actual awarding of a degree by the university is subject to verification by the registrar. Time limitations associated with commencement make such verification before this ceremony impossible. Therefore these exercises are to be considered as ceremonial only.

The views or opinions expressed by the guest speakers at today's commencement are their own and do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of Commonwealth University.

#### **Mansfield Campus Emergency Procedures**

The Mansfield Campus of Commonwealth University is excited to welcome you to commencement, your safety is a priority, please read the below plan to help better prepare yourself in case of an emergency evacuation.

#### **Evacuation**:

Should the need arise to evacuate Karl Van Norman Field for an emergency, everyone should immediately exit the venue following instructions provided via the public address system or event staff and emergency responders.

#### Shelter:

You may need to shelter during an emergency evacuation. During an incident requiring shelter, everyone will be directed to locations and/or buildings closest to the area. Instructions will be provided via the public address system or event staff and emergency responders.

#### **Mobility Impairments:**

Persons with mobility impairments who need assistance evacuating will be assisted by event staff and emergency responders.

#### **Medical Emergencies:**

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### UNDERGRADUATE Commencement Speaker

#### Freddie D. Coleman

ESPN Radio Host

reddie D. Coleman is a nationally syndicated radio host on ESPN Radio, who joined the 24-hour entertainment and sports network in June 2004. He is the co-host of the afternoon drive show, Freddie and Harry from 3-7pm ET alongside former NFL player Harry Douglas. Prior to that, he co-hosted the Freddie and Fitzsimmons Show weeknights as well as the Freddie Coleman Show and GameNight.

Mr. Coleman makes appearances on ESPN's First Take and does voice-overs for other ESPN shows. He has also covered the NFL Draft live from Radio City Music Hall. Throughout his 20 years at ESPN, Freddie has had the pleasure of interviewing athletes and entertainers such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, coaching legend Nick Saban, Daniel Radcliffe, Hugh Jackman, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, Charles Barkley, and Venus Williams.

Coleman is a 1987 graduate of Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pennsylvania and earned a BA in Mass Communication with a minor in Journalism. He was a standout football player for the Mountaineers and became the 2nd Mountaineer wide receiver to earn All-PSAC honors in 1986 as well as being named a Top 40 Receiver nationally.

Not just focused on football, Coleman took advantage of his college days at Mansfield and worked his way to Sports Editor for the campus newspaper, "The Flashlight" and was also a member of the campus radio station WNTE. He was also inducted into Mansfield University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017.

Coleman's dedication to his craft has led him to many opportunities from 1988-2004. Prior to joining ESPN, he was the weekday afternoon co-host of FOX Sports Radio's afternoon drive Tobin & Coleman Show on 980-AM in Albany, NY. He has also served as Program Director for Oldies 97, Poughkeepsie, NY and as an On-Air Personality for FM-103/ Thunder 107, Portland, Maine, K-104 and 101.5/ WPDH, Poughkeepsie, NY, and WWRL/1600-AM, NYC. He served as the Color Analyst



for Army Basketball and Hockey at West Point as well as Color Analyst for Marist College Basketball in Poughkeepsie, NY. He was also an On-Air Sportscaster of Media-One's TV show SportScene in Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Coleman has made numerous speaking engagements including at his alma mater as well high schools, colleges, charities and community events throughout his career. He has taught at Marist College as an adjunct professor. He is also the Color Analyst for Sacred Heart University's home football and men and women's basketball games.

Coleman is a member of the Football and Basketball Writers Association of America and the National Association of Black Journalists. He is a native of Brooklyn, New York and now resides in Connecticut with his wife, Denise. He also has a daughter named Briana.

### COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

#### May 11, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

Mace Bearer: Brad Lint, Ph.D. Marshals: Tiffany Welch, LSW, Ph.D., Glorianne Dzuiba, RDN RN BC-ADM Lynn Pifer, Ph.D., Linda Kennedy, Ph.D., Atika Benaddi, Ph.D. Reader: Brad Lint, Ph.D.

#### PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Gretchen Sechrist, Ph.D., Interim Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, Academic Affairs

NATIONAL ANTHEM Mountaineer Brass Band, Nathan D. Rinnert, Ph.D., Conductor

> INVOCATION Mara Wilcox, President of Campus Ministry

PROVOST'S REMARKS Diana Rogers-Adkinson, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

GREETINGS FROM THE TRUSTEES Ms. Angela Smith, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees

> COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mr. Freddie Coleman, ESPN Radio Host and Alumni

#### GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Ms. Ashley Newell, President, Student Government Association, Mansfield

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> ALUMNI WELCOME Bryan Lane, President of Alumni Board, Class of 1987

ALMA MATER Mountaineer Brass Band, Nathan D. Rinnert, Ph.D., Conductor, Mayson Bryant, Student Soloist

RECESSIONAL Mountaineer Brass Band, Nathan D. Rinnert, Ph.D., Conductor

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## THE UNIVERSITY

ansfield University dates to 1857 when the Mansfield Classical Seminary opened with 105 students. In 1862, the institution was designated a State Normal School for the training of teachers.

Enrollment had grown to 400 by 1905. In 1927, Mansfield became the first school in Pennsylvania to be designated a State Teachers College, authorized by the State Board of Education to grant bachelor of science degrees in elementary and secondary education, music, and home economics. In 1960, the school became Mansfield State College, a multi-purpose institution offering a broad range of curricula. On July 1, 1983, Mansfield University became a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. In an effort to expand high-quality, affordable academic opportunities to support the needs of all learners,

Mansfield integrated with Bloomsburg and Lock Haven universities to form Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania in 2022.

### THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

he Mansfield University Alumni Association congratulates all of today's graduates, and we welcome each of you as our newest members. Today, Mansfield alumni benefit from an expanded network that now includes 145,000 graduates of Mansfield, Lock Haven, and Bloomsburg..

Mansfield continues to have professional staff on campus dedicated to support Mansfield alumni of all generations. Mansfield-specific alumni programming includes Homecoming, Alumni Weekend, and regional receptions.

The Alumni Office and Career and Professional Development have been combined to create the Alumni and Professional Engagement Office to expand alumni engagement with students through Professional U. Professional U is Commonwealth University's focus on more fully integrating alumni and employers in the student experience to ensure our graduates are well-positioned for their careers.

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