

James D. McComas

RING COLLECTION



Virginia Tech

CLASS OF

1996

Class of 1996 Officers

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EARLY IN THE SOPHOMORE YEAR, THE CLASS OFFICERS REVIEW APPLICATIONS AND DECIDE UPON A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE UP THE RING COMMITTEE. THIS YEAR, SIX CLASS OFFICERS AND THREE OTHER CLASS MEMBERS MADE UP THE COMMITTEE OF NINE. THIS GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UPHOLDING THE RING TRADITION WHICH BEGAN IN 1914. THE COMMITTEE HOPES THAT THE TASK OF DESIGNING A UNIQUE YET DIVERSE RING COLLECTION HAS BEEN FULFILLED.

1996 Virginia Tech Ring Design Committee

This group is responsible for carrying on the ring tradition which began in 1914.



The Ring Design Committee

Pictured from left to right: Brian Heikes, Megan Sherwood, John Lehrer, Deni Carr, Chris Fullerton, Jennifer Sadula, Shawn Chando, Rutherford Watkins, Judi Lynch.

President's Message

THESE ARE THE DAYS THAT WE WILL CHERISH FOREVER. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOT ONLY AN EDUCATION IN BOOKS HERE AT VIRGINIA TECH, BUT ALSO AN EDUCATION IN LIFE. THESE ARE THE YEARS OF MATURING AND FORMING THE PERSON THAT WE WILL BE THROUGHOUT THE REST OF OUR LIVES. THE CLASS OF 1996 JAMES D. MCCOMAS RING COLLECTION SIGNIFIES THE MEMORIES OF OUR TIME SPENT HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY, AND IS A SYMBOL OF TRADITION AND PRIDE.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 1996, I AM PROUD TO OFFER OUR PERSONALLY DESIGNED RING COLLECTION. THIS COLLECTION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE RING DESIGN COMMITTEE AND CHAIR. I AM VERY PROUD OF THE ENTHUSIASM AND EFFORTS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE DESIGNED RINGS THAT HAVE MEMORABILIA WHICH ARE SYMBOLIC TO THE UNIVERSITY. THOSE WHO WEAR THESE RINGS WILL SHOW THEIR PRIDE IN AND SENSE OF LOYALTY TO THE UNIVERSITY. THIS RING COLLECTION IS NOT JUST JEWELRY—IT IS A REFLECTION OF THE EXPERIENCES AND YEARS GONE BY, HERE AT VIRGINIA TECH.



*T. Rutherford Watkins III
President*



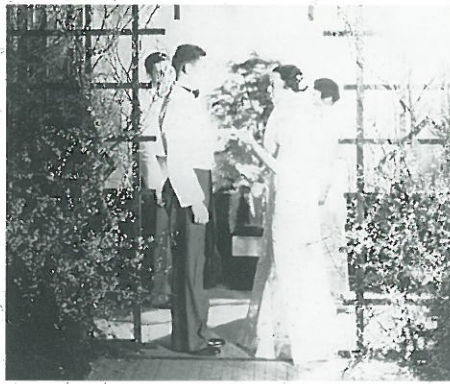
*John R. Lebrer II
Ring Design Committee
Chairman*

Ring Design Committee Chair's Message

EACH YEAR, THE RING DESIGN COMMITTEE HAS THE UNIQUE AND HONORED TASK OF DESIGNING THE ENTIRE RING COLLECTION FOR ITS PARTICULAR CLASS. AS CHAIR OF THE RING DESIGN COMMITTEE FOR THE CLASS OF 1996, IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO SERVE THE CLASS IN SUCH A FASHION.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PROCESS IN DECEMBER OF 1993 THROUGH TODAY, THE COMMITTEE HAS WORKED LONG AND HARD AT THE VERY ENJOYABLE YET DEMANDING TASK OF DESIGNING THE ENTIRE RING COLLECTION. WITHOUT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, THIS PROCESS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK! I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR ADVISOR, JUDI, AND JOSTENS FOR THEIR DEDICATION.

THE COMMITTEE HAS WORKED HARD TO MAKE THE CLASS OF 1996 JAMES D. MCCOMAS RING COLLECTION AS DIVERSE AS THE MEMBERS OF OUR CLASS. HOPEFULLY, THERE IS SOMETHING IN IT FOR EVERYONE!



Ring Design and Ring Dance History

OVER 80 YEARS OF HISTORY IS EMBEDDED IN THE VIRGINIA TECH CLASS OF 1996 RING COLLECTION. TRADITIONALLY, THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS HAVE CHOSEN A COMMITTEE WHICH IS GIVEN THE TASK OF DESIGNING A RING COLLECTION UNIQUE TO THE CLASS. IN THE HISTORY OF THE RING PROGRAM, NO TWO RINGS HAVE EVER BEEN THE SAME, ALTHOUGH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE RING REMAIN CONSISTENT FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE WAS FORMED IN NOVEMBER OF OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR. FOLLOWING THIS FORMATION, THE COMMITTEE SELECTED THE MANUFACTURER, DESIGNED THE RINGS, AND PREPARED FOR THE EVENTS.

IN DESIGNING THE TRADITIONAL RING, CERTAIN SYMBOLS HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED SINCE THE TRADITION BEGAN IN 1914. THE SCREAMING EAGLE, AMERICAN FLAG, UNIVERSITY SHIELD, CAMPUS BUILDINGS, AND AN INTERLOCKING CHAIN OF THE YEARDATE ARE ALL ITEMS WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN SOME FORM ON CLASS RINGS.

RING PREMIERE IS THE START OF

THE ALL-IMPORTANT JUNIOR YEAR AT VIRGINIA TECH. THE JUNIOR YEAR CLIMAXES AT THE RING DANCE, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1 IN SQUIRES STUDENT CENTER. DURING THIS EVENT, THE CORPS OF CADETS' TRADITION IS SHOWN, REMINDING ALL CLASS MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY HERITAGE OF VIRGINIA TECH. THE RING DANCE STARTS WITH THE RING FIGURE, WHERE THE JUNIOR CLASS MEMBERS OF THE CORPS FORM A RING FIGURE IN THE SHAPE OF A 96.

THE DANCE ON THE FIRST NIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE RING EXCHANGE, WHERE THE MAN HAS HIS DATE'S RING TIED AROUND HIS WRIST WITH A LIGHT-COLORED RIBBON, THE WOMAN WILL DO THE SAME WITH A DARKER-COLORED RIBBON. AFTER THE EXCHANGE, ALL OF THE COUPLES WILL PROCEED TO THE DRILLFIELD FOR FIREWORKS.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WEAR YOUR RING PROUDLY AND REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT IT REPRESENTS. WE ALSO HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE PART IN THE RING DANCE TRADITION, WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS AT VIRGINIA TECH.



The junior year climaxes at the Ring Dance which will be held on March 31 and April 1 in Squires Student Center.

Dr. James D. McComas

(1921-1993)

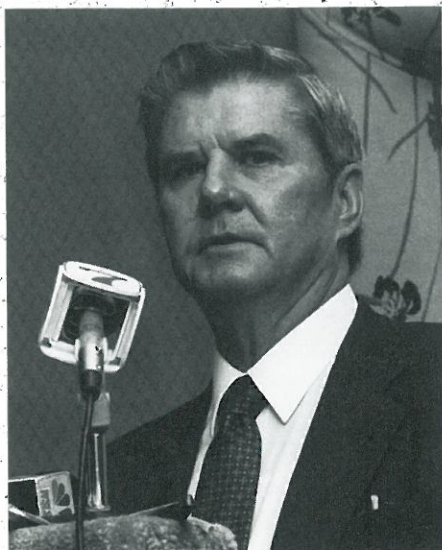


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He was an educator who never lost sight of the students being the reason for Virginia Tech's existence.

THE MOTTO, UT PROSIM, THAT I MAY SERVE, LIES AT THE CORE OF THIS UNIVERSITY. THIS MOTTO ALSO RESTS IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS VIRGINIA TECH HAS EVER SEEN—PRESIDENT JAMES D. MCCOMAS. DR. MCCOMAS GRACIOUSLY SERVED THIS UNIVERSITY FROM SEPTEMBER 1988 TO JANUARY 1993. DURING HIS PRESIDENCY, HE PORTRAYED TRAITS OF LOYALTY,

CONCERN, AND COMMITMENT THAT FEW PEOPLE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO EMULATE.

DR. MCCOMAS EXEMPLIFIED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP DURING HIS FIVE-YEAR TENURE. HE COURAGEOUSLY LED VIRGINIA TECH THROUGH FOUR ROUNDS OF BUDGET CUTS. HE HELPED VIRGINIA TECH SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A \$17 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FOR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FACILITIES. HE NOT

ONLY LED THE UNIVERSITY THROUGH ECONOMIC HARD TIMES, BUT HE ALSO CHANGED VIRGINIA TECH WITH HIS SINCERE COMMITMENT TO THE STUDENTS.

THE QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE WAS RAISED GREATLY BY DR. MCCOMAS. THE PRESIDENT'S OPEN-DOOR POLICY WAS A WARM WELCOME TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAD A PROBLEM OR JUST WANTED TO SAY HELLO. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR WHO NEVER LOST SIGHT OF THE STUDENTS BEING THE REASON FOR VIRGINIA TECH'S EXISTENCE.

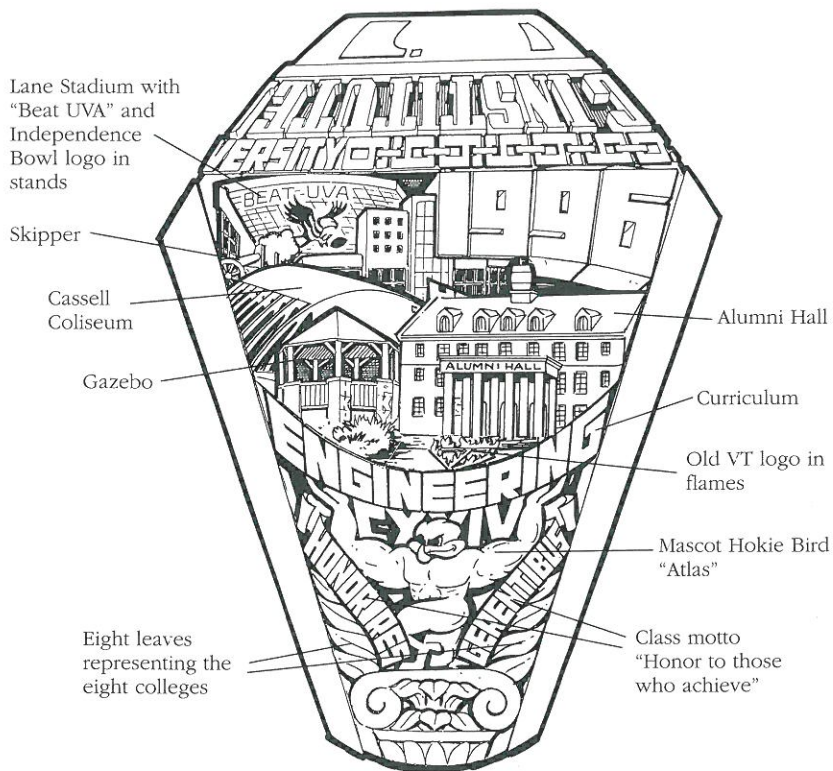
DR. MCCOMAS LED THE WAY FOR MANY ADVANCEMENTS OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS. HE SUPPORTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK CULTURAL CENTER, WAS A KEY LEADER IN THE ON-GOING RENOVATION OF THE HOTEL ROANOKE, ESTABLISHED THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, AND CREATED A PUBLIC SERVICE DIVISION THAT RE-EMPHASIZED THE UNIVERSITY'S TRADITIONAL LAND GRANT ROLE OF SERVICE TO THE COMMONWEALTH. DUE TO HIS INTEREST IN STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP, STUDENT VOLUNTEERING DOUBLED AND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BECAME A STRONG GOVERNING FORCE ON CAMPUS.

THERE WAS SO MUCH THAT DR. MCCOMAS CONTRIBUTED TO VIRGINIA TECH AND FOR WHICH HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED: HIS LIVELY WALKS THROUGH THE CAMPUS, PAUSING FREQUENTLY TO SPEAK WITH STUDENTS. HIS FATHERLY SMILE, A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT OUR GOALS AND DREAMS ARE ONLY A HEARTBEAT AWAY. HIS WORDS AND WORKS OF HEARTFELT DEVOTION... ATTRIBUTES THAT REVEAL THE GREAT DEPTH AND SINCERE LOVE FOR SUCH A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY; AND BETWEEN WHICH A STRONG AND SOLID BOND WAS FORGED.

THE CLASS OF 1996 RING DESIGN COMMITTEE IS PROUD AND HONORED TO PRESENT THE JAMES D. MCCOMAS RING COLLECTION. UT PROSIM AND DR. MCCOMAS WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

The Traditional Ring:

The Class Side

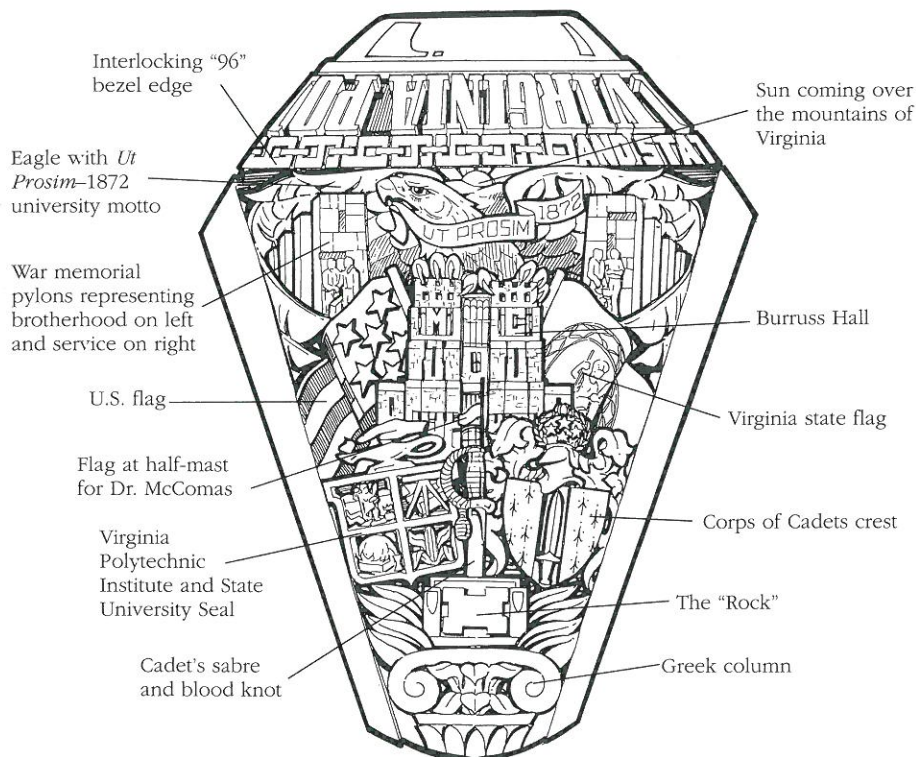


Class of 1996 Logo

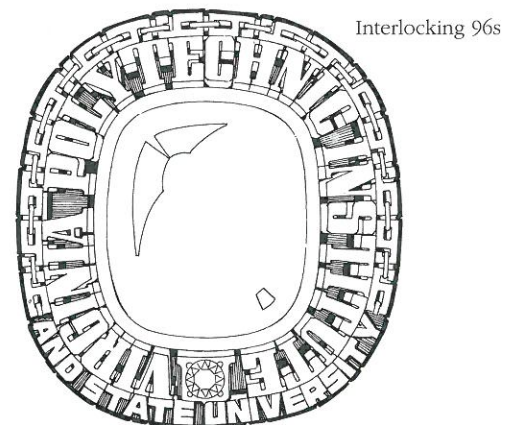


The Class of 1996 Ring Committee set out to design a Class Logo that would symbolize our close relationship with the university. The Committee focused upon the unique ability of the number "96" to appear the same, whether upside down or right side up. Recognizing this trait, the "96" was utilized in conjunction with the "VT"—both appearing in the same script. At first glance, the logo appears to be a simple "VT", but on closer examination, the curled-up ends of the letters form the "9" and the "6".

The University Side



The Ring Bezel



The Class of 1996 traditional ring features a cushion-shaped bezel. The base offers a space for personalization, such as diamonds, Greek letters, the VT logo, or personal initials.

The James D. McComas Ring Collection

THE PRESIDENT'S TRADITIONAL COLLECTION



MEN'S TRADITIONAL
Sizes X-Large, Large, Medium, Small
All genuine and synthetic birthstones
Diamond honor point
Natural or Antiqued finishes



WOMEN'S MINIATURE TRADITIONAL
All birthstones available
Natural or Antiqued finishes



WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL
All genuine and synthetic stones
Diamond honor point
Natural or Antiqued finishes

THE EXECUTIVE SIGNET COLLECTION



MEN'S OVAL SIGNET
Gold top with raised seal and incised lettering
Plain shanks
Yeardate and degree shanks
Greek letters optional



WOMEN'S OVAL SIGNET
Gold top with raised seal and incised lettering
Plain shanks
Yeardate and degree shanks
Greek letters optional



MEN'S CUSHION SIGNET
Gold top with raised seal and incised lettering
Plain shanks
Yeardate and degree shanks
Greek letters optional



WOMEN'S CUSHION SIGNET
Gold top with raised seal and incised lettering
Plain shanks
Yeardate and degree shanks
Greek letters optional



WOMEN'S OVAL BLACK ONYX SIGNET
Black Onyx and Mother of Pearl
All birthstones available
VPISU and yeardate shanks
Plain shanks
Also available with custom crest



WOMEN'S CUSHION CRESTED SIGNET
Black Onyx only
VPISU and yeardate shanks
Plain shanks

THE INDEPENDENCE COLLECTION



MEN'S INDEPENDENCE

Option of single or double bezel
All birthstones and Black Onyx
Yeardate and plain shanks
Greek letters optional



WOMEN'S INDEPENDENCE

Single bezel only
All birthstones and Black Onyx
Yeardate and plain shanks
Greek letters optional

WOMEN'S DINNER AND CONTEMPORARY RING COLLECTION



WOMEN'S GEMINI

All birthstones available
Diamond and cubic zirconia sidestones
Sorority letters on shanks optional



WOMEN'S MARQUIS

All birthstones
VPISU and yeardate shanks
Sorority letters on shanks optional



WOMEN'S CONSTELLATION

All birthstones available
Stones may be alternated
Yeardate and degree shanks
Sorority letters on shanks optional



WOMEN'S THE GROVE

Coin top with raised seal
96 and VT shanks



WOMEN'S ADELE

All birthstones available
Plain shanks
Yeardate, degree and Greek letters

THE "96" PALINDROME DESIGN



WOMEN'S PALINDROME

All birthstones and diamonds
VPISU and yeardate shanks

Stone Options



Facet

Smooth

Oval

Birthstones Smooth and faceted birthstones included in base price of ring. Jostens simulated birthstones are "ideal cut" to maximize the dazzle and brilliance of the stone. As light enters the stone, it freely refracts from facet to facet, for a radiant display of color.



Quadra Cut A magnificent design of hand-cut facets to highlight the brightness of the stone. This cut, exclusive to Jostens, features a diamond-facet back, to add brilliance and depth to the stone. Quadra-cut stones have the greatest number of facets for maximum light refraction. (Additional charge.)



India Cut India-cut stones offer 40% more hand-cut facets than standard facet stones, to bring out their true color and brightness. (Additional charge.)



Sunburst Add extra brilliance to your stone with this special feature in the simulated birthstone of your choice. (Additional charge.)



Encrusting An encrusting is a letter or design embedded into the stone using 14K Gold. Traditional rings can be custom-encrusted with the German Club emblem, the VT symbol (old & new), the Forestry emblem, or a single block letter. (Additional charge.)



Old English Alphabet

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Protected Emblem Your emblem, fully protected yet clearly visible beneath the simulated birthstone of your choice. A special feature to add unique styling to your stone selection. (Additional charge.)



1996 Virginia Tech Ring Pricing

The James D. McComas Ring Collection

THE PRESIDENT'S TRADITIONAL COLLECTION		10K GOLD	14K GOLD	18K GOLD	WHITE LUSTRIUM
Men's Traditional Designs					
1. Men's X-Large - 36 DWT	(X7715)	\$484.00	\$635.00	\$808.00	\$142.00
2. Men's Large (Heavyweight) - 32 DWT	(S7715)	\$452.00	\$576.00	\$654.00	\$142.00
3. Men's Large (Lightweight) - 28 DWT	(B7715)	\$411.00	\$523.00	\$579.00	\$142.00
4. Men's Medium - 22 DWT	(B7723)	\$359.00	\$469.00	\$523.00	\$142.00
5. Men's Small - 17 DWT	(B7428)				
Women's Traditional Designs					
1. Women's Standard	(M7196)	\$214.00	\$285.00	\$355.00	\$142.00
2. Women's Miniature	(M7234)	\$193.00	\$234.00	\$297.00	\$142.00
THE EXECUTIVE SIGNET COLLECTION					
Men's Signet Designs					
1. Men's Oval	(B2644)	\$235.00	\$299.00	\$389.00	
2. Men's Cushion	(B7159)	\$235.00	\$299.00	\$389.00	
Women's Signet Designs					
1. Women's Oval (Gold Top)	(M3995)	\$203.00	\$241.00	\$308.00	
2. Women's Oval (Engraved Black Onyx Top) (Price includes engraved stone.)	(M4144)	\$227.00	\$274.00	\$338.00	
3. Women's Oval (with Black Onyx and Custom Crest) (Price includes crest.)	(M4144)	\$233.00	\$329.00	\$419.00	
THE INDEPENDENCE COLLECTION					
1. Men's Independence Design	(B7159)	\$235.00	\$299.00	\$389.00	\$142.00
2. Men's Independence with Double Bezel (Price includes double bezel.)	(B7564)	\$260.00	\$324.00	\$414.00	N/A
1. Women's Independence Design	(M7158)	\$203.00	\$241.00	\$308.00	\$142.00
1. The "96" Palindrome (Fashion Ring)	(M7586)	\$190.00	\$230.00	\$297.00	N/A
2. Constellation (Fashion Ring)	(M7587)	\$190.00	\$230.00	\$297.00	N/A
3. Marquise (Dinner Ring)	(M7585)	\$190.00	\$230.00	\$297.00	N/A
4. The Grove (Coin Ring)	(M7589)	\$190.00	\$230.00	\$297.00	N/A
5. Gemini (Dinner Ring)	(M7212)	\$190.00	\$230.00	\$297.00	N/A
6. Adele (Nostalgia Ring)	(M7574)	\$220.00	\$260.00	\$327.00	N/A

* Official ring prices above include Yellow or White Gold, full name (block, script, or facsimile) and social security number where applicable. Your Virginia Tech rings are available with several options. Contact your Jostens Sales Representative for specific details.

GENUINE STONES	Men's Sizes			Women's Sizes	
	Large	Medium	Small	Trad.	Dinner
Amethyst	\$246.00	\$181.00	\$135.00	\$80.00	\$42.00
Garnet	\$187.00	\$112.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$45.00
Aquamarine	\$492.00	\$416.00	\$331.00	\$85.00	\$54.00
Blood Stone	\$37.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Lapis-Lazuli	\$59.00	\$43.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Tiger's Eye	\$43.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Cat's Eye	\$43.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Jade	\$43.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Opal	\$209.00	\$170.00	\$138.00	\$91.00	\$63.00
Sodalite	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Rhodinite	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Striped Agate	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Epidote	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Hematite	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Citrine Topaz	\$74.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
Turquoise	\$74.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
Smokey Topaz	\$117.00	\$102.00	\$91.00	\$63.00	\$63.00
All Hope Stars	\$117.00	\$106.00	\$91.00	\$63.00	\$63.00

Size	Diamond	Cubic Zirconia
1/2 pt.	\$35.00	\$12.00
1 pt.	\$38.00	\$12.00
1 1/2 pt.	\$39.00	\$12.00
2 pt.	\$42.00	\$13.00
3 pt.	\$74.00	\$16.00
5 pt.	\$106.00	\$18.00
10 pt.	\$112.00	\$21.00
20 pt.	\$172.00	\$26.00
25 pt.	\$385.00	\$35.00
Royal or Crown Setting: \$50.00 + Stone		

RING OPTION PRICING			
Stone Cuts/Sunburst	\$20.00	Custom Engraved Stone	\$22.00
Encrusting	\$16.00	India Cut	\$31.00
Sculptured Palmside	\$25.00	Greek Letters (Shanks)	\$15.00
Natural (Satin) Finish	\$16.00	Panel Tops	\$35.00
Custom Crest	\$30.00		

1996 Virginia Tech Ring Pricing

Option Availability

	Men's Styles				Women's Styles											Special Instructions	
	Traditional	Signet	Independence	Independence Dbl Bezel	Traditional	Miniature Traditional	Oval Signet Gold Top	Oval Signet Black Onyx	Oval Signet Blk Onyx/Cust. Crstl	Independence	The "96" Palmdrome	Constellation	Marquise	The Grove	Gemini	Adelle	
QUALITY																	
10K, 14K, 18K, White & Yellow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White Lustrium	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓	
STONE SELECTION																	
12 Simulated Birthstones	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Faceted or smooth cuts.
Other Simulated Stones	✓		✓		✓			✓			✓	✓			✓		Faceted or smooth cuts.
Genuine Stones	✓				✓			✓			✓	✓			✓		Contact Jostens rep for selection.
Black Onyx/Mother of Pearl	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	Smooth cut only.
Hope Star Sapphires	✓				✓												Smooth cut only.
STONE OPTIONS																	
India Cut	✓			✓	✓					✓					✓		
Sunburst Stone	✓				✓										✓		
Encrusting	✓			✓	✓										✓	✓	Contact Jostens rep for selection.
Royal Tube Set (Square)	✓			✓	✓										✓	✓	Diamonds or cubic zirconias.
BASE OPTIONS																	
Double Bezel	✓			✓													
Bezel Honor Point	✓				✓												Stones or engravings available.
Goldstone Top	✓				✓												
VT Panel with Stone	✓																
Laurel Panel with Stone	✓				✓										✓		
Eclipse Panel with Stone	✓				✓												
Fraternity Panel with Stone	✓				✓												
Full Name on Inside	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Full name limited to 18 letters.
Social Security Number	✓																
Hand Sculptured Palmside	✓				✓												
Antique Finish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Dark & medium finishes available.
Natural (Satin) Finish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SHANK OPTIONS																	
Academic	✓				✓												
Degree Letters		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Greek Letters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Plain Shanks		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Yeardate 1996	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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A. LENGTH AND CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY REGARDING DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION: ALL VIRGINIA TECH 1996 RINGS ARE FULLY WARRANTED AGAINST DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION.

B. LENGTH AND SCOPE OF WARRANTY REGARDING STONES AND STONE DECORATIONS: ALL STONES INCLUDED IN THE BASE PRICE AND ALL STONE DECORATIONS ARE FULLY WARRANTED AND WILL BE REPLACED WITHOUT CHARGE AT ANY TIME. DIAMONDS GREATER IN SIZE THAN 10 POINTS AND GENUINE STONES NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASE PRICE ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE FREE REPLACEMENT CLAUSE.

C. CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES FOR RING RESIZING AND RING ADJUSTMENTS: ALL VIRGINIA TECH 1996 CLASS RINGS MAY BE RESIZED WITHOUT CHARGE THROUGH DECEMBER OF 1996. IF A STUDENT DESIRES TO HAVE A NEW RING MADE, OR RESIZING GREATER THAN ONE-HALF SIZE, THE CHARGE AFTER JUNE 1996 WILL BE \$37.00 PLUS THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL RING.

D. CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES FOR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED RINGS: RINGS WHICH ARE ACCIDENTALLY DAMAGED WILL BE REPLACED FREE OF CHARGE. THIS IS A LIFETIME GUARANTEE. GENUINE STONES AND DIAMONDS GREATER IN SIZE THAN 10 POINTS WILL BE REPLACED AT THE COST THAT IS CURRENT AT THE TIME OF ORDERING, PLUS THE MANUFACTURING COSTS.

E. CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES FOR ORDERING ADDITIONAL RINGS: ADDITIONAL RINGS MAY BE ORDERED AT ANY TIME. AFTER DECEMBER 1996, THE COST OF RINGS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE COST OF GOLD AND STONES AT THE TIME OF ORDERING, PLUS THE MANUFACTURING COSTS.

F. CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES FOR CHANGES IN ACADEMIC

COLLEGE DESIGNATION: A STUDENT WHO CHANGES COLLEGES AT VIRGINIA TECH AFTER A RING IS ORDERED MAY RETURN THE RING TO RECEIVE A RING WITH THE PROPER DESIGNATION AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

G. REFUND POLICY FOR RINGS RETURNED BY STUDENTS WHO DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THE CLASS DESIGNATED ON THE RING: A STUDENT WHO DOES NOT GRADUATE WITH THE CLASS DESIGNATED ON THE RING MAY RETURN THAT RING TO JOSTENS TO RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.

H. RESPONSIBILITY PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF WARRANTY CLAUSES: DISPUTES ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF THE WARRANTY CLAUSE WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE RING COMMITTEE UNTIL THE TIME OF A STUDENT'S GRADUATION. THEREAFTER, VIRGINIA TECH WILL DESIGNATE A STAFF MEMBER WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTES WITH THE RING COMPANY. THE RING COMPANY AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THE RING COMMITTEE OR THE VIRGINIA TECH RING PROGRAM COORDINATOR.

I. CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED CHARGES FOR RESTORING RING FINISH: IF A STUDENT IS NOT TOTALLY SATISFIED WITH HIS OR HER ORIGINAL CHOICE OF FINISH, RING REFINISHING WILL BE DONE AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE WITH THE RETURN OF THE RING.

J. CONDITIONS ON HOW REPAIRS ARE MADE, WHO TO CONTACT, AND HOW SHIPPING RATES ARE HANDLED: JOSTENS DEDICATES A PLANT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE REPAIR AND WARRANTY OF CLASS RINGS. STUDENTS MAY DROP RINGS OFF AT THE OFFICE OF ANY JOSTENS SALES REP OR MAIL IT INSURED MAIL TO: JOSTENS WARRANTY SERVICE, P.O. Box 860, OWATONNA, MN 55060 OR CALL 1-800-854-7464. JOSTENS PAYS THE RETURN SHIPPING CHARGES.

Lifetime Warranty

Jostens Warranty Service

PO Box 860

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Payment Plans Designed for Virginia Tech Class of 1996

1. VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER

- CHARGE THE ENTIRE PURCHASE TO YOUR CREDIT CARD.
- CHARGE YOUR DEPOSIT TO YOUR CREDIT CARD. JOSTENS WILL CHARGE THE BALANCE DUE IN INSTALLMENTS OF \$39.00 PER MONTH.

2. FOUR MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

- PAY FOR YOUR RING IN FOUR MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.
- NO INTEREST CHARGED ON BALANCE DUE.
- INSTALLMENTS WILL BE BILLED MONTHLY FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS. YOUR RING ORDER WILL BE PROCESSED WHEN THE THIRD PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- WHEN ALL PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY JOSTENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREDIT AGREEMENT, JOSTENS WILL SEND YOU A LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE TO HELP YOU ESTABLISH CREDIT IN THE FUTURE.

3. C.O.D. DELIVERY

- MAKE A DOWN-PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF ORDERING AND PAY THE BALANCE DUE WHEN THE RING ARRIVES.

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Metal Qualities

GOLD

PURE GOLD IS 24K, BUT BECAUSE PURE GOLD IS TOO EXPENSIVE AND LACKS SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS FOR MAKING DURABLE RINGS, YOUR RINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 10K GOLD, 14K GOLD, AND 18K GOLD. 10K GOLD, FOR EXAMPLE, IS COMPRISED OF 10 PARTS GOLD AND 14 PARTS ALLOY (VARIOUS OTHER METALS WHICH LOWER THE PRICE AND ADD DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTES). 14K GOLD IS 14 PARTS GOLD AND 10 PARTS ALLOY; 18K GOLD IS 18 PARTS GOLD AND 6 PARTS ALLOY.

LUSTRIUM

LUSTRIUM, AN EXCLUSIVE PRODUCT OF JOSTENS LABORATORIES, IS A FINE JEWELER'S ALLOY OF STUNNING BEAUTY AND REMARKABLE DURABILITY. AVAILABLE IN BOTH WHITE AND YELLOW, LUSTRIUM ALLOWS CASTING OF EXTREMELY FINE DETAIL AND CAN BE POLISHED TO A HIGH AND PERMANENT LUSTER. BECAUSE OF THE PROVEN DURABILITY OF THE ALLOY, RINGS MADE OF LUSTRIUM ARE NOW COVERED BY THE SAME COMPLETE AND UNCOMPROMISING GUARANTEE AS OUR GOLD RINGS.

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