It is with pride that we now present to you the Class of 2002 Homer Hickam Collection.

The Class of 2002 Ring Design Committee has worked very hard to strengthen this tradition in the creation of the 2002 ring collection. This year's committee is comprised of the Class President, two Male Members-at-Large, a Female Member-at-Large, Ring Dance Chair, the Ring Design Chair and two other members of the Class of 2002 selected by the Class Officers. We hope that our hard work in creating and naming the collection will reflect your memories of Virginia Tech.

In 1914, a group of students came together to form the first Ring Design Committee. Their goal was to create a ring collection that best reflected their experiences at Virginia Tech. Since that year, the Classes to follow have designed unique ring collections that have symbolized memories of their Virginia Tech years.
The History of the Virginia Tech Ring

The deep tradition of each Virginia Tech ring has distinguished itself from tradition. The Class of 2002 has designed a collection that pays tribute to all others, making it one of the most prestigious of all. Recognizing this growing family of rings, the campus buildings, and the Class logo and motto, chosen to include symbols reflecting Virginia Tech’s military heritage, on its Shank, earning the name of “The Screaming Eagle” each Class has had at least one Eagle back as far as 1912. The first ring created in 1971, the first ring created in the nation, Virginia Tech is one of a handful of schools that designs a traditional Class ring each year. It is distinctive to be the spirit of the Class combined with the pride of the past as well as the future into a single meaningful symbol. The honor of collaborating with the Class of 1914, the officers of the sophomore class have chosen a small committee to take on this unique endeavor. Charged with the task of combining the past with the present, the Virginia Tech ring is developed into one of the most prestigious rings in the nation. Since 1911, the university’s ring program has evolved into a traditional ring, a symbol of strength and freedom. Since then, every ring has held at least one eagle symbolizing each year’s symbols have been incorporated into the traditional ring, dating back to 1912.

One of the most sought-after accounts in the country today, the university continues to be the pride of the Class combined with the pride of the past as well as the future into a single meaningful symbol. The honor of collaborating with the Class of 1914, the officers of the sophomore class have chosen a small committee to take on this unique endeavor. Charged with the task of combining the past with the present, the Virginia Tech ring is developed into one of the most prestigious rings in the nation. Since 1911, the university’s ring program has evolved into a traditional ring, a symbol of strength and freedom. Since then, every ring has held at least one eagle symbolizing each year’s symbols have been incorporated into the traditional ring, dating back to 1912.
The Class of 2002 cordially invites you to join us in celebrating one of Virginia Tech's most distinguished traditions as we bring the Virginia Tech Ring Weekend into the next millennium.

Virginia Tech's most prestigious tradition is the Ring Dance, and we are proud to bring it to the next generation.

Ring Presentation Ceremony

Upon entering the dinner, each couple will receive a pair of ribbons in the colors of their major. These ribbons will be worn throughout the weekend.

Ring Dance Weekend

On this tradition, sixty-seven years later, the Virginia Tech Class of 2002 will proudly carry forward its most prestigious event, the Ring Dance.

Finally, only nineteen-one years after its inception, the Ring Program will continue to thrive and strengthen our university through its distinctive identity. The Class of 2002, with the support of the entire student body, continues its tradition of pride and excellence.

In 1942, the student body of what was then Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Mr. Hickam believes that for the Virginia Tech student, the class ring is a con-
nection with the University and to all those who have come before and will attend.

There is a piece, and remains one of his most prized possessions:
that his ring still serves as a reminder of what he learned in the experiences he has
had since graduating. In the years since, his ring has been kept in his pocket as a
symbol of the things he has done and the things he wants to do.

Mr. Hickam has said that when he was a student at Virginia Tech, the only thing
he knew was that he could make it work. Today, his ring serves as a reminder of
what he has accomplished and what he wants to accomplish.

After graduating in 1964 with an industrial engineering degree, Mr. Hickam
executive officer in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets.

Perhaps Homer Hickam's most enduring impact on this University stems from
his work on the design and construction of the Virginia Tech and VH-1. His design
won the Virginia Tech Design Competition, and it was presented at the 1963
Thanksgiving Day Parade between Virginia Tech and VH. It has been in the windows
of homes and businesses in the Roanoke, Virginia, area ever since.
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**Special Stone Options**

- Birthstone
- Freedom
- Prosperity
- Peace
- Love
- Balance
- integrity
- Success
- Courage
- Healing
- Protection

**Simulated Gemstones**

- Europe (Small)
- Pulsar Diamond
- Pulsar CZ
- Gemini w/o Sapphire CZ
- Gemini w/o Sapphire - CZ
- Simulated Diamonds
- CZ
- Juliet - Diamond
- Juliet - CZ

**Custom Options**

- Women's Signet
- Men's Signet
- Traditional Rings
- 3 DWT
- 5 DWT
- 15 DWT
- 25 DWT
- 34 DWT
- 40 DWT
Payment Options for the Class of 2002

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- C.O.D. Leave a deposit when you place your order and pay the balance due when the rings arrive.
- Installment Plan: Rings will be processed upon receipt of your payment. No interest charged on balance due.
- Monthly Installment Plan: Leave a $50 deposit when you place your order. Pay for your ring in 5 monthly installments plus a $25 deposit on your Mastercard, VISA, American Express or Discover card. If you place your order, the remaining balance is then divided into equal payments (up to 10 equal) and will be charged at 30 day intervals.
- Time Payment: Leave at least a $75 deposit on your Mastercard, VISA, American Express or Discover card and will be charged at 30 day intervals. If you place your order, the remaining balance is then divided into equal payments (up to 10 equal) and will be charged at 30 day intervals.
- Pay in Full: Receive a $10 discount when you pay in full at time of order.

**Stones**

- Quartz (Tanzanite)
- Aquamarine
- Smoky Quartz
- Amethyst
- Garnet
- Peridot
- Blue Topaz
- Swiss Blue Topaz
- Rainbow Topaz
- Fire Opal
- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum
- Rhodium
- Rose Gold

**Metal**

- Platinum
- 18K Gold
- 14K Gold
will be the responsibility of Virginia Tech during these sessions.

Conditions on how repairs are made, whom to contact, and how shipping rates are handled:

Her original choice of finish, refinishing would be completed at no charge.

Conditions and associated charges for resurfacing finish:

should a classmate not be totally satisfied with his or

customer is always right, such application by the Committee should never be necessary.

to be returned to Virginia Tech will be returned by the Ring Design Committee with the new 24 carat gold. Disputes as

Responsibility and Procedures for Resolving Disputes Regarding the Validity of Warranty Classes:

A classmate who fails to graduate within your class may return the ring for a full refund less class dues.

Return policy for rings returned for students who fail to graduate within the class designated on the ring:

designation at no charge.

After a ring is purchased may retain the ring to be removed with proper

carolyn designations: A classmate who changes colleges at Virginia Tech

Conditions and associated charges for changes in academic

classmate whose change of major, change of college, or change in degree program

Conditions and associated charges for changing additional rings:

regardless of cause of damage:

Any damaged or lost ring will be replaced at no charge

edusmanipulation: The ring will be resized at any time at no charge.

Conditions and associated charges for ring resizing and

regardless of cause of damage:

damaged: Any damaged ring will be repaired at no charge.

Conditions and associated charges for repairing additional rings:

length and scope of guarantee regarding stones and stone

workmanship and materials: The rings are warranted to be free of defect in

Length and conditions of guarantees regarding defects in materials
President
Class of 2002
Enr. Miller

Class of 2002
Ring Design Chair
Robert S. Lindsay

Tradition.

Knowledge that you, too, are now part of the Virginia Tech
To the Class of 2002, wear your ring with pride and the
With you and providing us with a name for our collection.
Mrs. Hickman, thank you for allowing us the honor to work
work each and every one of you again. Mr. and
To theArcanumDiet, if I had to do it over I would want
thank you for taking part in the roses each of you played.
true class advisor. To Judi Lyon and Lula Wynn,
and many more that each of you have contributed. To Starn
Tim and James, thank you all for the great ideas and
brevity in me. To Devea, Evin, Chris, Angela, Tiffany,
2002. I would like to thank the class officers
chairs of the class of 2002. I have great pride in

Presentation of the 2002 Ring Collection signifies the class,
As President of the Class of 2002, I have great pride in
co-workers are among the most memorable of our lives.
Techn, but also an education in life. The years spent in
These are the days that will cherish forever. We have

Virginia Tech, but for the Virginia Tech Class of 2002,
Wearing your class ring you will feel pride not only for
unique experience of being in the Class of 2002. By
As we move on, the one thing that we will all share is the
the Class of 2002 Ring Dance Weekend, March 24-25.
our support and we encourage each of you to participate in
We would also like to thank you, our class members, for your
dedication and commitment to our class.
This collection would not have been possible without the
ensure enjoyment by each and every class member.
Again, thank you so much for your help. You are a
many more that each of you have contributed to Starn
The tradition that surrounds the Virginia Tech Ring
The tradition that surrounds the Virginia Tech Ring

Message
Committee Chair

Message
President
Traditional Bezel

Traditional Ring University Side

Class of 2002

Undeleted regular season
Inaugural freshman campaign
Requirements & FAQ bag

13th graduating class
Class Motto: "Being joined we are powerful"

Virginia Tech Motto: "To Cast"
Virginia State Flag
Screaming Eagle

7 Stars for 7 Colleges
American Flag
Burmas Hall
Capetown Hall

“1872” Founding Date of University
Strive Hall

Virginia Tech Motto: "Ui Frater"
Class 2002
Saile Arch

Traditional Ring Class Side

Lane Stadium
Beau UVA

Skuller
Skipper

Virginia Tech Motto: "Ui Frater"
Class 2002
Virginia State Flag
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