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Saturday, May 10, 2014
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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Tennessee Board of Regents is among the nation’s largest higher education systems, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology, providing programs across the state to more than 200,000 students.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 100 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis’ roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred over 150,000 degrees.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth campus.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the School of Public Health.

The University offers 17 bachelor’s degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master’s degrees in more than 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist’s degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-changing online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 850. Our wireless campus educates more than 22,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is now housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we move toward our next 100 years, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America’s great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (SGA Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student’s field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2013-2014 Officers
Ricky Kirby, President
EuDarius Jones, Vice President
Jason Jones, Speaker of the Senate
Darcy Sharp, Chief Justice
Charles Uffelman, Speaker Pro-Temp
Mr. Marvin Ellison
Commencement Speaker
Executive Vice President, The Home Depot U.S. Stores

Marvin Ellison is the executive vice president of U.S. stores for The Home Depot. He is responsible for driving alignment and execution across the Company’s retail divisions and overseeing operations of more than 1,972 stores in the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Marvin has nearly 30 years of retail experience and has served in a variety of operational roles at The Home Depot since joining the Company in 2002. Before his promotion to EVP of U.S. stores in August of 2008, Marvin was president of the Northern Division of The Home Depot. He was responsible for the sales and operations of more than 650 stores in 21 Midwest and Northeastern states and led a team of more than 110,000 associates.

Previously, Marvin served as senior vice president of global logistics for the Company. His team oversaw all domestic distribution, transportation, store and appliance delivery, import distribution and international logistics throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, China and more than 35 other countries. Prior to his role in Global Logistics, Marvin was the vice president of loss prevention. Before joining The Home Depot, Marvin spent 15 years with Target Stores in a variety of operational roles.

Marvin serves on the board of directors for H&R Block and the Atlanta Police Foundation. Marvin is actively involved in philanthropic efforts including inner-city school renovations, as well as mentoring programs aimed at developing inner-city youth. Marvin earned a business administration degree in marketing from the University of Memphis and a Master of Business Administration from Emory University.
Mrs. Honey Helen Scheidt
2014 Honorary Degree Recipient

Honey Scheidt is a leader in our community. She is a Board Member of several community organizations, including the Board of Memphis Library, Board of Germantown Performing Arts Center, Board of Boston Museum of Fine Arts in Egyptology, Board of Georgia Museum of Art and serves on the Foundation Board Memphis Public Library. In addition, she is a huge part of the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music and an Art Sponsor for the Chair of Excellence at our University, The University of Memphis.

She has served on several boards throughout her career. Some of which include the Dixon Gallery of Art, Memphis College of Arts, World Literacy Foundation, Memphis in May and the Rock and Soul Museum.

Honey has received many awards and recognition for her service. She received the Humanitarian Award of National Council for Christians and Jews in 1999 and the Tennessee Governor’s Art Leadership Award, joint with Rudi E. Scheidt in 2001. She also received awards from the Memphis Music Commission, Liberty Bowl, Germantown Performing Arts and the Memphis Library.
The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia’s is now slate gray, Rochester’s a dandelion yellow, Northwestern’s is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer’s discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

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All hoods are edged with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps.

The lining of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.
UPPERGRADUATE
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three
designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa cum laude .............................. 3.80 - 4.00 .......................... Gold Cord
Magna cum laude .............................. 3.50 - 3.79 .......................... Crimson Cord
Cum laude .......................... 3.25 - 3.49 .......................... White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note:  The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution’s affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

COMMON CENTS CAMPAIGN

Congratulations, Graduates! Thank you to those who supported the Common Cents Student Giving Campaign! Your gifts to the McWherter Library Laptop Project will have a lasting impact at the University of Memphis. Your support influences future University of Memphis classes who will be inspired by your leadership. To view the entire list of student donors, visit www.memphis.edu/commoncents.
The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 80 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationship with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 45 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

As a new graduate, the Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association, mailed with your diploma, is given with hopes that you will take advantage of the more than 70 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a True Blue Watch Party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Your membership information will be included with your diploma. For more information about the University of Memphis Alumni Association, visit us online at www.memphis.edu/alumni or call 800/678-TRAX.

Current graduating University of Memphis students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis, or FAM, are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement. Congratulations FAM seniors!

**Membership Matters!**
FIRST CEREMONY
10:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
FIRST CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, Provost
2. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
3. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
5. Ms. Anita Vaughn, President, National Alumni Association Board
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Jason Christopher Eschhofen, Soloist
8. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
9. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
10. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Associate Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
11. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
12. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Dean, School of Public Health

RIGHT SIDE
1. Mr. Brad Martin, Interim President
2. Mr. Marvin Ellison, Commencement Speaker
3. The Honorable Gregory Duckett, Tennessee Board of Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President Business and Finance
5. Ms. Linda Bonnin, Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
6. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
7. Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West, Vice Provost for Graduate Programs & Director of Diversity Initiatives
8. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences.
10. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
11. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Dean, University College

Pronouncer
Dr. Charles Hall, English

Pronouncer
Dr. Robin Rash, Senior Lecturer, Lambuth Foreign Languages
PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING ................................................................. Dr. M David Rudd, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 .......................................................... Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ........................................ The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ........................................ Francis Scott Key
Mr. Jason Christopher Eschhofen

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ........................................ Mr. Ricky Kirby
University of Memphis Alumni Association ........................................ Ms. Anita Vaughn

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ........................................ Mr. Brad Martin
Interim President of the University

ADDRESS ........................................................................... Mr. Marvin Ellison

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ................................ The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE .......................... Mr. Brad Martin

PRONOUNCER ..................................................................... Dr. Charles Hall & Dr. Robin Rash
The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ........................................................ J. W. Brüder
Mr. Jason Christopher Eschhofen

RECESSIONAL* ................................................................. Anonymous

*Please stand as you are able

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the
Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.
The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Steven Joseph DiBlasi – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
AS, 2004, Bevill State Community College
MA, 2009 Jacksonville State University
Dissertation: "While the Diva Wasn't Looking: An Analytical Survey of Late-Romantic Italian Chamber Music"
Major Professor: Dr. Victor S. Ascuncion

Walter Forbes Hoehn, Jr. – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2008, University of Memphis
MMU, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “‘Mr. Saxophonist’: Benjamin Vereecken: Performer, Pedagogue, Composer”
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Kreitner

Michelle Cacho Nicolasora – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2003, University of the Philippines
MM, 2009, University of the Philippines
Dissertation: "Kundiman: A Musical and Socio-Cultural Exploration on the Development of the Philippine Art Song"
Major Professor: Dr. Victor S. Ascuncion

Richard Dean Owen – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1986, University of North Texas
MMU, 1998, University of Illinois, Urbana
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Kreitner
Abdullah Ali Alasmary – Department of English
BA, 1997, King Saud University
MA, 2007, King Saud University
Dissertation: “Receptive and Productive Mastery of Recurrent Academic
Word Combinations by First (L1) and Second (L2) English
Speakers”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Hall

Houda Said Al-Habsi – Department of English
BA, 2003, The University of Leeds
MA, 2004, The University of Leeds
Dissertation: “Tracing Development in College Students’ Writing in
Oman: A Contrastive Corpus Analysis”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Adewale Moroof Amosu – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2006, Bowen University
DICTP, 2008, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Italy
DICTP, 2009, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Italy
Dissertation: “Elastic Deformation of the Earth’s Crust from Surface
Loading Phenomena”
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Smalley, Jr.

Michael Blum – Department of History
BS, 2002, York College
MA, 2008, Millersville University
Rights Movement in Knoxville, Tennessee”
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

Si Chen – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2002, Nankai University
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “DNA Sequence Analysis for Application to Phylogenetic
Tree Construction and Simulated Metagenomic Binning”
Major Professor: Dr. Lih-Yuan Deng

Raluca Ioana Pop Clendenen – Department of Mathematical Sciences
Licentiate Diploma, 2007, University of Oradea
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Wentzell Boundary Conditions with General Weights and
Asymptotic Parabolicity for Strongly Damped Waves”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Gisele R. Goldstein and
Dr. Jerome A. Goldstein

Christopher James Eden – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2002, Murray State University
MS, 2004, Murray State University
Dissertation: “Orthotopic Models of Pediatric Brain Tumors in Zebrafish”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Lessman

Nicolas Garrera – Department of Philosophy
Licentiate, 2005, Universidad Nacional de Rosario
MA, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Ethics as Experience: Elements for a Comprehensive
Phenomenological Ethics”
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas J. Nenon

Paul William Hammond – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2008, Rice University
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “There was Already Quite a Crowd: Gilles Delenze on
Action, Multiplicity, and Sociality”
Major Professor: Dr. Mary Beth Mader

Sarah Mccallum Irby – Department of Psychology
BA, 2008, University of Memphis
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Exchangability of Brief Intelligence Tests for Children
with Intellectual Giftedness: Illuminating Error Variance
Components’ Influence on IQs”
Major Professor: Dr. Randy G. Floyd

Jennie Davidson Latta – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2003, St. Meinrad School of Theology
Dissertation: “Being the Person: An Introduction to Edith Stein’s ‘Finite
and Eternal Being’”
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas J. Nenon

Michael Jakob Lejman – Department of History
BA, 2006, Lyon College
MA, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Being Different: The Life and Work of Albert Memmi”
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Unowsky
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jack Brian Lorenzini – Department of History
BA, 2002, Youngstown State University
MA, 2004, Youngstown State University
Dissertation: “Power Concedes Nothing Without a Demand: Student Activism at Memphis State University in the 1960s”
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

Brittany Burton Lott – Department of Chemistry
BS, 2007, Arkansas State University
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Probing the Assembly of the Ribosome: Insights from Computational Studies on Ribosomal Proteins”
Major Professor: Dr. Yongmei Wang

Nancy R. Parrish – Department of History
BS, 1975, University of the Ozarks
MED, 2003, Union University
Dissertation: “Cotton, Factory, and People: The Production of Bemis, Tennessee, a Mill Town”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Ramona Magdalena Sabau – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2003, Babes-Bolyai University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Effect of Nutritional Stress on the Reproductive Behaviors of Females and Their Offsprings in Meadow Voles, ‘Microtus pennsylvanicus’”
Major Professor: Dr. Michael H. Ferkin

Tracy Manning Schaffer – Department of Communication
BA, 2001, University of Memphis
MA, 2005, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Young

James Justin Sledge – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2008, Millikaps College
Dissertation: “Freedom, Solidarity, Revolution: Marx and the Ethical”
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas J. Nenon

Melissa Meghan Thompson – Department of Communication
BA, 2006, Louisiana State University
MA, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Barriers to Communicating about HPV Vaccination: A Case Study of Parents and Healthcare Providers in a Rural, Religious Community”
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Young

Bryan R. Winter – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BBA, 2006, University of Memphis
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Design, Search and Implementation of Improved Large Order Multiple Recursive Generators and Matrix Congruential Generators”
Major Professor: Dr. Lih-Yuan Deng

Jonathan Franklin Woodall – Department of Communication
BA, 1999, Rochester College
MA, 2004, Harding University Graduate School of Religion
Dissertation: “The Post-Termination Rhetoric of the American Restoration Movement”
Major Professor: Dr. Sandra J. Sarkela

Cheng-Hsuan Wu – Department of English
BA, 2002, Fu Jen Catholic University
MA, 2006, Fu Jen Catholic University
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald Martin
The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**
The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

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**MASTER OF ARTS**
The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

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<td>BA, 1992</td>
<td>Boston College</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Anne Golden</td>
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<td>Leila I. Hamdan</td>
<td>BFA, 2005</td>
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<td>Charly Hengen</td>
<td>AA, 1999</td>
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<td>Andrea Tatum LeTard</td>
<td>BA, 2006</td>
<td>Delta State University</td>
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<td>Russell D. Luna</td>
<td>BS, 2009</td>
<td>Middle Tennessee State University</td>
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<td>Ashley R. Stanton</td>
<td>BA, 2010</td>
<td>University of Chicago</td>
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MASTER OF FINE ARTS
The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Rachel Nicole Bush
BA, 2008, Morehead State University

Eileen Catherine Devany
BS, 2008, Bowling Green State University

Amanda Kay Heath
BA, 2011, University of Northern Iowa

Melissa Ann Penkava Koza
BM, 2011, Bowling Green State University

Tyler Witherington Lindsey
BFA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Martin

William Joseph Marshall
BFA, 1996, University of Memphis

Aaron Andrew Mayer
AA, 2007, Indian Hills Community College

BA, 2010, University of Northern Iowa

Paul Kevin Revaz
BA, 1994, Western Connecticut State University

Randall Tobin Stevens
BSED, 1999, University of Nebraska

MASTER OF MUSIC
The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Trisha Lynn Berquist
BM, 2012, University of Memphis

Norman Lindsey Blakely II
BS, 2011, Murray State University

Jonathan Michael Burns
BM, 2010, University of South Carolina

Mira Chang
BM, 2012, Vanderbilt University

Jason Christopher Eschhofen
BA, 2012, Bowling Green State University

Brian Edward Hodge
BM, 2005, East Tennessee State University

Elaine Sara Uy Lim
BM, 2011, University of Santo Tomas

Ryan Sherard Lincey
BM, 1998, Valdosta State University

Miaoqian Liu
BA, 2009, East China Normal University

John Oeth
BA, 2012, Mississippi State University

Gaylon B. Robinson
BSED, 1987, Memphis State University

Joel Scott Schnackel
BM, 2001, University of Montana

William G. Stephens II
BM, 1995, University of Memphis

Lindsay Erin Wilbanks
BM, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Kristin Nicole Bennett, summa cum laude, University Honors
Will Bryson, summa cum laude
Melissa Rose Pankuch, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Lauren Taylor Smith, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Christopher Lee Howell Whitten, summa cum laude

William G. Atkinson, magna cum laude
Allison Droke, magna cum laude
Matthew Goold, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Tessa Harrelson, magna cum laude

Renee Diane Hodges, magna cum laude
Cosette Renee’ Loeffel, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Morgan Ariel McDaniel, magna cum laude

Cindi Danielle Miller, magna cum laude
Desira Simone Payton, magna cum laude
Christina Marie Rader, magna cum laude,
University Honors

John Martin Conrad Barger, cum laude
Jill Ashley Coleraine, cum laude
Amanda Ivory, cum laude
William Steven Macpherson, cum laude

Joyce Elaine McKinney, cum laude
John Sanford Miller, cum laude
Laura Nelson, cum laude
Lawrence Cromwell Shaw IV, cum laude

Spencer Turney, cum laude, University Honors
Crystal Welch, cum laude
Thomas David Willcox, cum laude

Jamesa Yvette Alston
Nasreen Aman
Patrick Richard Anglade
Reginald Beam
Kylcye Jamaal Bolden
Leah Beth Bolton
Adrianne Janae Bonds
Desmond Cleaver Branch
Vickey D. Brewer
Justin L. Brown
Brittany M. Carruthers
Jessica LaCathy Chavers
Kirstin Leigh Cheers
AnneMarie Cicala
Brittany Cleggins
Darnesha LaShelle Cotton
Paul Crum
Kierra A. Davis
Matthew Charles Robert Ennis
Charles Paul Gray
Joan Marc Grimal Ferrer

Kristin L. Hairston
Chandler Oneil Heinz
Erica E. Holmes
Shunitra Lashay Ingram
Jason Michael Jones
Nancy Danielle Jones
Jeremy Logan Jordan
Megan Leigh Lacina
Destiny Lee
Anitri Rachelle Littlejohn
Mallory McCollum Lowery
Molly M. MacDiarmid
Kaitlyn Maness
Alana Larissa Mathis
Paola Miranda
Christa Louise Nel
Sandra W. Norton
Martinique L’Sha Overton
Cormac Parker, Jr.
Douglass Martin Powell
Kenya L. Riley

Jennifer Jean Rorie
Zoheb Murad Rupani
Luis Angel Salcedo
Jasmin Faith Sanders
Ashley Elizabeth Saulsberry
Matthew Joseph Schwartz
Sammi Jo Shutt
Courtney A. Smith
Gabrielle Taylor
Joshua Caleb Taylor
Jordan Keeton Thomas
Kyle Daniel Thomas
Forsha Ann-Geneva Toney
Memorie Nicole Van Buren
Eliza Shoneil Williams
Terrence T. Williams
Brian Michael Wilson
Akilah L. Wofford
Dylan Taylor Wood
William Demond Young
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in architecture; interior design; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Jessica Laurel Giles, summa cum laude
Katherine Nicole Nelson, summa cum laude
Rosemary Anne Wynne, summa cum laude
Fiona Kathleen Battersby, magna cum laude
Jeremy Scott Dollar, magna cum laude
Kevin Peter Sutton, magna cum laude
Angee Marie Montgomery, magna cum laude
Tracy Michelle Poole, magna cum laude
George Alstone Caillier III, cum laude
Corwyn Cullum, cum laude, University Honors
Matthew Paul Rupprecht, cum laude
Shelby Massot, cum laude, University Honors
Sam Stephen Kennet Francis, cum laude
Ashley Marilyn Skrabut, cum laude,
Claire Katherine Greene, cum laude
University Honors, Honors in Architecture
Kyu Hee Jo, cum laude
Soo Min Kim, cum laude
Megan Elease Bivens
Stephanie Leeanne Britt
Sarah Layne Burks
Sara Ann Cameron
Margaret Nina Carter
Christina N. Conrad
Kevin Christopher Evans
Kathryn A. Fascio
Aimee Gundlach
John E. Jester
Cynthia Renee Lane
Kelly E. Latiolais
Quan Deangelo Logan
Hampton Taylor Maddox
Jordan Ellington Marble
Heather C. Massey
Kevin Austin Pasley
Anna Lauren Sanders
Jacquelyn Kate Sappenfield
Gregory Allen Smith
Ryan Spearman
Alexandra Lynn Stephens
Jacob Walker Vaughn
Jeneka Wise
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Megan Carolan, summa cum laude, University Honors
Kimberly Ann Cupp, summa cum laude

Jonathan Glisson, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jonathan Scott Harrison, magna cum laude

Nicholas James Haring, cum laude
Patrick Robert Hyland, cum laude

Adrian Ray Bailey II
Kevin Drew Carpenter

Michelle R. Guthrie, summa cum laude
Dustin Riley Nicholson, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Margaret Eleanor Johnson, magna cum laude
Rovel Royce A. Salibio, magna cum laude

Frank Hurt Rhodes, cum laude
Michelle Bush Shrader, cum laude

Gregory Michael Mason
Mario R. Williams
As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES**
These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Janice J. Bird  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Valerie Tate Johnson  
BLS, 2009, University of Memphis

Johnny Michael Schafer, Jr.  
BS, 1994, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Doris P. Blaine  
BLS, 2010, University of Memphis

Angela Raé McGahee  
BS, 2010, Murray State University

Doris A. Warren  
AA, 2003, Jackson State Community College

Scott Gillespie  
BBA, 2011, Ripon College

Sharon Petersen  
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Latasha T. Parrish  
BLS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Mary Jane Wilder  
BA, 1974, Western Michigan University

Kenderek Deunta Harris  
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Felicia R. Roddy-Jackson  
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

Mary Day Russell  
BS, 1980, University of Tennessee, Martin

Patricia Christine Harris  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies is an interdisciplinary graduate degree in the social sciences and professions with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. The degree includes coursework in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, e-learning technologies, management and design of training materials, and research/data analysis.

Tracy D. Askew
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Daniel Paul Beckett
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Ella Mae Dorse
BA, 2010, Strayer University

Bruce C. Harber
BPS, 1991, University of Memphis

Lakesha S. Herring
BSED, 2003, University of Memphis

Melissa Dykes LaBonte
BPS, 2002, University of Memphis

Kimberly Catric Lampkin
BS, 2007, Tennessee State University

Mary A. Ricks
BBA, 1986, Iowa State University

Dar Yasseri
BS, 2011, Oklahoma State University

Lisa R. Yates
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Tremaine Dion McKinley, summa cum laude
Mindy Schaper, summa cum laude

David Michael Allen, magna cum laude, University Honors
Lucas J. Cameron-Vaughn, magna cum laude
Yang Yim Choi, magna cum laude

Bobby Gene Huddleston, magna cum laude, University Honors
Nicholas Nelson, magna cum laude
Ryan Potts, magna cum laude

Evelyn Diana Chabot, cum laude
Michael Dean, cum laude

Alex Gunn, cum laude
Samuel Hayes Paschal, cum laude

Alexandra Danielle White, cum laude
Adriana Nicole Wilson, cum laude

Chaz Minus Adams
Christina Hill Andrews
Monica Delore Bates
Brandon Robert Bolden
Cheryl W. Boothe
Brittany Yvette Bowman
Marquita Bradshaw
Kiiyana Shawntae’ Buckley
Olivia Mazia Campo
Terrica Cleaborn
Brittany Michelle Cox
Latoya Bunch Crook
Laura Beth Davis
Chandler James Davis
Crissa Bailey Deegler
Linsey Nicole Devey
Vikki S. Dilworth
Michael Andre Dixon
Latrecia L. Douglas
Jacqueline Nicole Drake
Harrison Chandler Ervin

Kevyn Thomas Evans
Andrew Adam Fields
Antonio T. Foster
Jessica Lauren Fredericks
Joshua B. Gallia
David Allen Gayden III
Andrew Brett Griffin
Shelia Denise Harrison
Emily Hartley
Natalie Lynn Holloway
Amaziah Joppa Hooks
Roderick Darnell Howard
Joyeous Jeans
Geron Marquis Johnson
Brittney Katrese Joshua
Stephanie M. Knight
Ashley Denise Maddox
N. Kathleen Manning
Phillip Scott Marshall II
Ashley Martin
Eric Lloyd Mathews

Janice L. Miller
Lili Brietta Miller
Jesse Allen Milleson
Emir Nuhic
Vonnie Chism Peeler
Elonda Michelle Bonds Pilgram
Tracy Danielle Pope
Andria Nicole Porter
Casundra Deshae Robinson
Joseph A. Smith
Angelica D. Staples
Jai Joseph Steib
Tegra Lashae Taylor
Viktorija Teivane
Dawn Tomlinson
Tamara R. Townsend
Angela A. Underwood
Ryan M. Walker
Anthony Fitzgerald Watson
Allen E. Zettergren
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Francesca Biggam, summa cum laude
Cayce Brasel, summa cum laude, University Honors
Patricia Sawyer Epperson, summa cum laude

Marvin L. Amerson, magna cum laude
William Brooks, magna cum laude
Eloise D. Collins, magna cum laude
Robert Shawn Harrington, magna cum laude
Destiny Rachel Keplinger, magna cum laude

James Parker King, magna cum laude
Olivia James Moore, magna cum laude
Ashley Nicole Olberding, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Shaylen T. Olson-Coomer, magna cum laude

Raymond Carmen Sabino, magna cum laude
Susan W. Stacks, magna cum laude
Emily Ann Taylor, magna cum laude
Dominique Victoria Williams, magna cum laude

Brittany Denise Applebury, cum laude
Gabrielle Patrice Cox, cum laude
Kathryn Suzanne Dougan, cum laude
Jessica Lynn Douglas, cum laude
Jennifer Johnston, cum laude

Kelsey Ryane LaPlante, cum laude
Brittney Ann Lester, cum laude
Jay B. McCadams, cum laude, University Honors
Cheryl Ragsdale Piantedosi, cum laude
Anna Cates Popernik, cum laude
Jackie Nicole Rayner, cum laude
Amelia Elise Seaton, cum laude
Kiara Denise Smith, cum laude

Margaret Smith Swift, cum laude
Lauren Brook Tester, cum laude
Tatiana Todd, cum laude
Camille Walker, cum laude
David Allen Walker, cum laude
Lawrence E. Wilson, cum laude

Candice Adams
Duane Scott Akon
Natasha Irene Anderson
Tamarah Ann Anderson
John Curry Andrews
Timmy Dale Armstrong
Rebecca Lynn Askew
Ashley Byrd Aviotti
Brandon Sinclair Barnes
LaToya Chunte’ Barrow
Clint McCoy Beilke
Stephen Charles Benson
Justin Hyde Blackstock
Lauren Ashley Blaylock
Emily Elizabeth Bowie
Valleria A. Britt
Adam Bradley Brower
Ivonne Dionne Brown
Tyrus Brown
Deitra J. Burks
Olivia Marie Burnette

Fallon Sade Burton
Joshua Louis Cali
Arnesha Shantrell Caradine
Jamela Elizabeth Carter
Kalinridia Kiarah Christian
Megan Page Coburn
Kristen Danielle Collier
Tameka B. Cowan
Ashley Marie Cox
Allison Marie Crain
Kindall Patrice Davis
Gloria Lynne Dean
Tiera Sade Dishmon
Jasmine Charnice Douglas
Anthony Clarke Encalade
Kenya Nicole Ervin
Koreah Farris
Michael Anthony Finley
Mattie L. Fly
Tasha S. Gant
Yazmeen A. Garcia

Valerie Anne Germain
Olivia Dawn Green
Nicholas Adrian Hall
Lindsey Brooke Hamm
Tom Hanks, Sr.
Derek Hardaway
Keisha Yvette Harden
Jordan Elizabeth Harrington
Ryshonda L. Harris
Alice M. Hart
Amy Wilenon Hart
Cassidy Jane Hawkins
Megan Lynne Henry
Christian Heyser
Datrice Ann Hill
ShaRhonda Michelle Hill
Bernard L. Hodges
Shelby Madison Hodges
Katina Wamice Holmes
Jeanne M. Horishny
Keshonna Marsea Hunt
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Chitora Jackson
Adam Keith Johnson
Shane Keely
Toni Chenelle Key
Rebeckah Marie King
Richard D. Kiphut
Christopher Knox
Jessica Danielle Lancaster
Paris Leake
Dennis Edward Lee
Laquisha KeChelle Levy
Theresa Aline Cecilia Lucas
Devin Amore Mack
Samuel Andrew Maine
Joshua Thomas Marking
Lauren Nicole Markle
Lucretia Tiana Marshall
Toni D. Mason
Tywona Michelle Matthews
LaTisha Travett Mayes
Evelyn L. McCormick
John Eugene McCutchen
Dorothy Camecia McMickens
Raven Shontea McNeal
Anna Elise Melvin
Claretha S. Miller
Kaylenn Blair Montgomery
Laura R. Mooney
Jameka Vonshall Moore
Marsheka Vonshe’ Moore
Andrea S. Moore
Charles Edgar Morris
Katrina Renee’ Muldrow
Aayuanna Tiearra Nash
Michelle Owens
Angela Panozzo
April Christina Parker
Timothy Lowell Parkes
Latasha Niche’ Patterson
Vonnie Chism Peeler
Keena Shaunique Pegues
Catrina Penny
Kymberly Lynne Pew
Candace Paige Peyton
Debra Deloris Phelps
Mikail Shernea Phillips
Pamela Renee Porter
Danisha Price
Tasha L. Pritchard
Reginald D. Quiney
Heaven L. Ramos
Donny Lee Randle
Brittni Helayne Redick
Rhonda Robinson
Christine Theretha Rose
Marlon Lynn Ross
Billie Sanchez
DeAngelo Marquette Sears
Jeff Earl Seay
Toyrica Alicia Spearman
Shekena Stout
Onika DeAnn Stricklen
Kiera JaChae’ Thomas
Katherine M. Townsend
April Rene’ Truesdale
Becky Louise Turcotte
Varita LaDell Turner
Steven Rhea Tyer
Danita Monique Walker
Julie Beth Washburn
Charles Brandon Waters
Janice Deniece Watson
Mary Louise Wayne
Jerald James White
Heather Nicole Widner
Tiffany Wilhite
Gabrielle Williams
Glenda Kaye Williams
Nicholas Samuel Williams
Pamela Richardson Williams
Robert Crockett Williams
Felicia Rena Wilson
Sydney L. Wilson
Sue Ann Wood
Demytrik L. Woodfork
April Nicole Woodman
Chernell L. Woods
Mae Cathleen Yearwood
Jacob S. York
Gladys Elaine Young
The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, summarized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: “The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop.” We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

**THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

*Dean Dr. Thomas Nenon, Vice Provost Assessment, IR, Report*

**MASTER OF ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

Benjamin Aguda  
BA, 2011, University of Central Florida

Theodore Sean Davies  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Hannah Leigh Huber  
BSC, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Tara Lynn Barnes  
BA, 2011, Bridgewater College

James Brent Duke  
BA, 2003, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Joshua Christian Jackson  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Alberto Bejarano Romo  
BA, 2012, Simpson College

Daniel Franklin Felts  
BA, 2008, Arkansas State University

Korrie Dchonn Johnson  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Amelia Blume  
BA, 2010, University of Montana

Anna M. Gattuso  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Daniel Brian Larkin  
BA, 2006, Villanova University

K. Cole Bradley  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jenny Burke Hall  
BA, 2003, Maryville College

Kenneth S. Latta  
BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Mackenzie Nichole Broyles  
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Marsha Monique Harper  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jordan Liz  
BA, 2012, Hartwick College

Andrea Ruth Coffee  
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Kristen Charnelle Harris  
BA, 2012, Tougaloo College

Mitchell Macormic  
BA, 2011, Columbia College

Ashley Foley Dabbraccio  
BA, 2011, Roanoke College

Chelsea Hennessy  
BA, 2011, Rhodes College

Marly Hazen McQuillen  
BA, 2008, Christian Brothers University

Lisa Leann Dale  
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Sarah J. Hoover  
BA, 2012, East Tennessee State University

Laurel Marie Miles  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis
Nicole Lynn Miller  
BA, 2004, Villanova University

Steve Alan Mitchell  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Layal May Naserdin  
BA, 2011, University of Central Florida

Neal Newbill  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jasmine Lynn Newsom  
BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Clementhia Ann Poole  
BA, 1984, LeMoyne Owen College  
MS, 1989, Memphis State University  
EDD, 2009, University of Memphis

Andrew Joseph Post  
BA, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Amy Michelle Pratt  
BA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Brittany E. Presson  
BA, 2011, Bethel University

Elizabnth Dawn Purkrabek  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Brittney Marie Robinson  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Rashad Alan Ross  
BA, 2010, Lane College

Caleb Charles Sanborn  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Ashley Collins Saunders  
BA, 2011, Samford University

Annalie Santi Savon  
BA, 2010, University of Florida

Kristen L. Schbler  
BA, 2010, Purdue University West Lafayette

Samantha I. Scherer  
BA, 2009, St. Louis University

James Justin Sledge  
BA, 2008, Millsaps College

April M. Steele  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Lauren A. Stephens  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Marshall A. Taylor  
BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Carolyn Petrina Trimble  
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Robert Louis Uhrman III  
BA, 2004, Hendrix College

Stefano Giuseppe Vincini  
DIPL, 2008, University of Milano

David Dalton Walker  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Elaine Ellington Walker  
BA, 2001, Lambuth University

Julia Michelle Warren  
BA, 2011, Illinois Wesleyan University

Dylan White  
BA, 2007, Quinnipiac University

Claudia Shunta Williams  
AB, 2011, Bowdoin College
MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and
transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Austin W. Cardosi
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee, Martin

Amy Lynn Donaghey
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jordan Yves Exantus
BS, 2007, Cornell University

Austin R. Johnson
BA, 2012, East Tennessee State University

Bridget Rose Marie McCall
BA, 2010, Rhodes College

James Ferguson McDougal III
BA, 1979, University of Dallas

Katie J. McKeel
BBA, 2009, Lambuth University

Jonathan Kevin Whitaker
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Martin

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Kate Louise Gallagher
BA, 2010, Washington University

Lonette Robertson Stayton
BA, 1996, University of the South
MAT, 2002, University of Memphis

Thomas Useted
BA, 2003, Truman State University
MA, 2006, Truman State University

Alyssa Lauren Kopanyi
BA, 2008, Susquehanna University
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Marianne Rae Hartquist  
BA, 2003, Longwood University

Rachel Ann Hennings  
BSED, 1989, Jacksonville University

Catherine Allison Higdon  
BA, 1995, Davidson College

Kate Kananura  
BS, 2010, Union University

Jaseudia S. Killion  
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Christina Marie Davis McClain  
BSED, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sydney Danielle McGhee  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Donald Stuart Mitchell  
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

DeAndrea Lynne Moore  
BA, 2006, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Sabrina Genell Samuels  
BFA, 1997, University of Memphis

Monique S. Savage  
BA, 1998, University of Memphis

Jeffrey S. Schnobrich  
BA, 2009, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

Carol Ann Walker  
BA, 2004, Mississippi State University

JD, 2008, University of Mississippi

ShaRhonda Renae Williams  
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Sheronda Nichole Williams  
BA, 2008, Oral Roberts University

Theresa D. Winkelmann  
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Md. Mishfaq Ahmed  
BS, 2007, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Amin Ahsan Ali  
BS, 2000, Dhaka University

Jeanelle Sonya Ali  
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Jean Marie Phillips, summa cum laude
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Kelcey Rose, summa cum laude
Charissa Marie Shiver, summa cum laude
Elizabeth Joy Trimble, summa cum laude
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Jordan Davis, magna cum laude
Devan Collins Del Conte, magna cum laude
Sean Michael Fitzhugh, magna cum laude
Christian Moriah Greenhill, magna cum laude, University Honors
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Jeremy Bolding, cum laude
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Stephanie Crider, cum laude
Benjamin Deming, cum laude
Vanessa Ann Gunn, cum laude
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Ariane Elena Becker
Richard Zachary Bethea
Jimmy Chau
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Mohamad M. Elayan
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Candice Free
Juwan Hamilton
Matthew Hardin
Dennis Robert Kennetz, magna cum laude
Matthew Allen Luckey, magna cum laude
Xuan Anh N. Ma, magna cum laude
Shivanshu Malhotra, magna cum laude
Liuyan Mei, magna cum laude
Sarah Elisabeth Mills, magna cum laude
Samuel J. Morgan, magna cum laude
Allison Kristina Neubert, magna cum laude
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Kylie Jo Infield, cum laude
Kathryn Diane Jones, cum laude
Kevin Charles Kelly, cum laude
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Stephanie J. Spurgat, magna cum laude
Lauren Elizabeth Sullivan, magna cum laude, University Honors
Zeab Endalamaw Tadesse, magna cum laude
Ryan Christopher Wilson, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
James Richard Zaken, magna cum laude
Mychal Alexander Morgan, cum laude
Ryan Jerome Payne, cum laude
Megan Piker, cum laude, University Honors
Nic Smith, cum laude, University Honors
Andrew J. Swistak, cum laude
Katrina Leatrice Vincent, cum laude, University Honors
Gicole Shantille Patterson
Eron Raymond Raines
Matthew R. Ross
Lauren Alexis Russell-Moore
Erica Capri Savage
Kam Y. Siu
Alexander Steven Smith
David L. Tovar
Cierra N. Tranum
Kenyota Ward
David Dean Wolf
John Stephen Zitnyar

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Alexander Curtis Bernal, cum laude
COLLEGE MARSHALS
College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

ACADEMIC MARSHALS
College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Peter Bridson, Mr. David Madlock, Dr. Sajjan Shiva, Ms. Marissa E. Morgan & Ms. Michayela Leandra Rosario

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Ms. Lori Stallings, Dr. Michelle Vigneau and Ms. Kimberly Ann Cupp

University College
Dr. Keith Sisson, Dr. Loretta Rudd and Ms. Patricia Sawyer Epperson

Graduate School Doctoral Marshal
Dr. Daniel Poje

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor
SECOND CEREMONY
2:00 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, Provost
2. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
3. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
5. Ms. Anita Vaughn, President, National Alumni Association Board
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Jason Christopher Eschhofen, Soloist
8. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Dean, University College
11. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Associate Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
12. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing

Pronouncer
Dr. Charles Hall, English

RIGHT SIDE

1. Mr. Brad Martin, Interim President
2. Mr. Marvin Ellison, Commencement Speaker
3. Mrs. Honey Helen Scheidt, Honorary Degree Recipient
4. The Honorable Gregory Duckett, Tennessee Board of Regents
5. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President Business and Finance
6. Ms. Linda Bonnin, Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
7. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
8. Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West, Vice Provost for Graduate Programs & Director of Diversity Initiatives
9. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Associate Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
10. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
11. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Dean, School of Public Health
12. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Pronouncer
Dr. Robin Rash, Senior Lecturer, Lambuth Foreign Languages
PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING ............................................................................................................................................................................................ Dr. Michael David Rudd, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ...................................................................................................................................................... Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ................................................................................................................................................................. The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* .................................................................................................................................................................. Francis Scott Key

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ................................................................................................................................. Mr. Ricky Kirby
University of Memphis Alumni Association ........................................................................................................................................ Ms. Anita Vaughn

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ............................................................................................................................................................ Mr. Brad Martin
Interim President of the University

ADDRESS ................................................................................................................................................................................................. Mr. Marvin Ellison

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY ...................................................................................................................................................... Dr. M. David Rudd

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS. ....................................................................................... Mr. Brad Martin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ........................................................................................................................................................................ Mrs. Honey Helen Scheidt

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES .............................................................................................................................................. The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ............................................................................................................................................... Mr. Brad Martin

PRONOUNCER .......................................................................................................................................................................................... Dr. Charles Hall & Dr. Robin Rash
The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* .................................................................................................................................................................................. J. W. Brister

RECESSIONAL*  
Die Bankelsängerleider ........................................................................................................................................................................ Anonymous

*Please stand as you are able

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Director of University Initiatives,
Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Mary Helen Briggler – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BSED, 2010, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Chelsea Kilgore – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BSED, 2010, University of Georgia

Katherine Alston Lane – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2010, Harding University

Caleb McNiece – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2010, Harding University

Paul Oren Michael Pendergraft – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2007, University of North Carolina

Alyssa D. Vieth – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2010, Murray State University
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Yvonne Griggs Allen – Department of Leadership
BS, 1973, Lane College
MED, 1975, Memphis State University
EDS, 2003, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: “Historical Perspectives of Public School Elementary Principals in the United States: An Analysis of 80 Years of Studies Commissioned by the National Association of Elementary School Principals”
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Mara Rubia Fonseca Borges-Gatewood – Department of Leadership
Licentiate, 1990, Catholic University of Brazil
MAT, 1999, Fairleigh Dickinson University
Dissertation: “A Comparative Study of Leadership Preparation Programs in Brazil and the United States”
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Shannon D. Buford – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2003, Mississippi State University
MED, 2007, University of Mississippi
EDS, 2009, University of Mississippi
Dissertation: “Teachers Perspectives of One State’s Alternate (Portfolio) Assessment System: A Closer Look”
Major Professor: Dr. Laura B. Casey

Terica E. Butler – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSED, 2002, University of Memphis
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Major Professor: Dr. Lee E. Allen

Robert Howe Campbell – Department of Leadership
BA, 1985, Rhodes College
MA, 1998 Appalachian State University
Dissertation: “The Role of Service Learning in Developing Spirituality and Transforming Students”
Major Professor: Dr. Katrina A. Meyer

Angela V. Christopher – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BFA, 1997, University of Memphis
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Dissertation: “Common Core State Standards and Technology Integration: A Study of Teachers’ Experiences after Professional Development”
Major Professor: Dr. Clif Mims

Christopher Andrew Glenn – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1996, University of Memphis
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Dissertation: “A Comparison of Learner Self-regulation in Online and Face-to-face Problem-based Learning Courses”
Major Professor: Dr. E. Trey Martindale

Tamora LaShawn Jackson – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
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Dissertation: “Exploring the Relationship between Professional Development and Student Achievement”
Major Professor: Dr. Celia Rousseau Anderson

Laura J. Link – Department of Leadership
BS, 1991, Florida State University
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Dissertation: “Teachers’ Perceptions of Grading Practices”
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Jessica Mitchell – Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2006, Freed-Hardeman University
MED, 2007, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: “Writing in the Digital Age: A Case Study of Fifth-Grade Boys”
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca S. Anderson
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Christopher Ike Murrah – Department of Leadership
BS, 1996, University Arkansas, Little Rock
MSED, 2008, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “Principal Observation of Practice and Stakeholder Perception: A Correlative Study of Alignment and Their Relationship to Teacher Effectiveness as Measured by the Tennessee Value-added Assessment System”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Jennifer P. Nelson – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSED, 1996, University of Memphis
MAT, 1999, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Relationship between Teacher Candidates Performance on the Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6) and Performance on the edTPA Elementary Literacy Assessment”
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Junko Tokuda Simpson – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1996, Shirayuri College
MA, 2000, University of Findlay
Major Professor: Dr. Satomi Izumi-Taylor

Edwina Thomas Washington – Department of Leadership
BSEE, 1980, Purdue University
MBA, 1987, Emory University
JD, 1998, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Dissertation: “Why Did You Tweet That?: An Examination of Cyberbullying among Undergraduate Students at an Urban Research University”
Major Professor: Dr. Mitsunori Misawa

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Maki Doiuchi – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2001, Ochanomizu University
Dissertation: “Acoustic and Respiratory Characteristics of Infant Vocalization”
Major Professor: Dr. Eugene H. Buder

Sarah Halawani Montes – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2003, Al-Ahliyya Amman University
MS, 2004, London School of Economics
Dissertation: “The Relationship Between Parenting and Depressive Symptomology in Young Jordanian Adults: Is Attachment a Mediator Variable?”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

George Gharibian Gharghani – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
AA, 2004, Glendale Community College
BA, 2006, California State University, Northridge
MS, 2008, California State University, Northridge
Dissertation: “Counselor Confirmation Bias: Can the Internet Serve as a Debiasing Tool?”
Major Professor: Dr. Douglas G. Strohmer

Eric Kinnamon – Department of Management
BBA, 2003, University of Texas at San Antonio
MBA, 2006, Texas Tech University
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Wright
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Brian K. Laird – School of Accountancy
BS, 2005, Arkansas State University
MACCY, 2010, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “To Trust or Not: The Effects of Monitoring Intensity on Discretionary Effort, Honesty, and Problem Solving Ability”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles D. Bailey

James J. Oakley – Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management
BBA 1977, University of Tennessee, Martin
Dissertation: “Interpersonal Relationship Marketing Investments: The Effects of the Level of Investment and Stage of the Relationship on Customer’s Felt Gratitude, Behavioral Intentions, Manipulative Intent, Personal Importance and Perceptions of the Seller’s Cost”
Major Professor: Dr. Alan J. Bush

Ioana Sofia Pacurar – Department of Economics
MS, 2004, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MA, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”
Major Professor: Dr. Albert Okunade

Ashley Cox Parker – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2009, University of Southern Mississippi
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Fungal and Bacterial Infection Mitigation with Antibiotic and Antifungal Loaded Biopolymer Sponges”
Major Professor: Dr. Warren O. Haggard

James K. Smith – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2007, University of Memphis
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Warren O. Haggard

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BA, 1980, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MHA, 1998, University of Memphis
MBA, 2003, University of Memphis
MA, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Essay in Pharmacoeconomics”
Major Professor: Dr. Cyril F. Chang

Amanda Paige Winter – Department of Mechanical Engineering
BSME, 2001, University of Memphis
MS, 2004, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. John Hochstein
MASTER OF ARTS

Mark Baer
BS, 2009, Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University

Melissa Ann Coyne
BS, 2012, University of Colorado

April L. Littleton
BA, 2012, Harding University

Stephanie Michelle McMillen
BA, 2011, University of Evansville
BS, 2011, University of Evansville

Mary A. Patton
BSED, 2012, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Currant I. Scruggs
BSED, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Brittany J. Smith
BA, 2011, Hofstra University

Paul Joseph Steffan
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Emily Beckham Stevenson
BSED, 2012, University of Georgia

Stephanie L. Voss
BA, 2012, University of Michigan

Cynthia Claire Waits
BA, 2010, Middle Tennessee State University

Elizabeth Jo Louise Wilson
BA, 2012, University of Alabama
The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students’ capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master’s degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving “knowledge into action” locally, nationally and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health.

- Andrea Dianne Alt  
  BBA, 2012, Harding University

- Hillary Ryane Burkett  
  BM, 2007, University of Memphis  
  MBA, 2009, University of Memphis

- Mona Elise Doggett-Wilson  
  BA, 1988, Memphis State University

- Drew Aaron Eaton  
  BBA, 2011, University of Mississippi

- Kendall M. Fleshman  
  BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Angela Koch Fox  
  BS, 2001, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Thomas Lynn Gray  
  BA, 1974, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
  PHD, 1977, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

- Michael Tesfaye Hailemariam  
  BS, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Christopher James Jackson  
  BS, 2010, University of Tennessee, Martin  
  MBA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Martin

- Erin M. Laurenzi  
  BS, 2013, University of Central Florida

- Betty Jan Bratton Monson  
  BSED, 1980, Memphis State University

- Cali D. Overbeck  
  BBA, 2012, University of Mississippi

- Benjamin M. Russell  
  BA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Amber Nicole Sims  
  BS, 2005, Tennessee State University  
  MS, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

- Kristina Marlene Stout  
  BS, 2012, University of Alabama, Birmingham

- Amalia Maria Valdes Pena  
  BA, 2002, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Santafe de Bogota  
  MEC, 2004, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Santafe de Bogota

- Jarrett Daniel White  
  AGS, 2008, Columbia College of Missouri  
  BGS, 2011, Columbia College of Missouri

**MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

The candidates for this degree have majored in health administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or health policy and management.

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- Jarrett Daniel White  
  AGS, 2008, Columbia College of Missouri  
  BGS, 2011, Columbia College of Missouri
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health with emphasis in the areas of biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health systems management or social and behavioral health.

Pei Lin Chen  
BS, 2004, Taipei Medical University

Elliott Walker Cole  
BA, 2011, Vanderbilt University

Samreen Fathima  
BDS, 2011, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences

Kranthi Shireesha Guthikonda  
BPHARM, 2007, Dr. Tamil Nadu Medical University  
DPHARM, 2011, Jagadnuru Sri Shivarathreeswara University

Janelle Aleece Guy  
BS, 2011, Howard University

Trushar A. Jeevan  
BS, 1995, Christian Brothers University  
MD, 1999, Spartan Health Sciences University

Felecia Lashay Malone  
BS, 2004, Clark Atlanta University

Tori Shonique Mason  
BBA, 2002, Howard University  
MBA, 2005, University of Memphis

Kerri Ann Nottage  
BS, 2001, University of Rhode Island  
MD, 2004, Brown University

Kristina D. Owen  
BSDH, 2010, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Gregory Taylor Stinson
BSCE, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Hummad Mohammad Tasneem
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Anteneh Melaku Yohannes
BS, 2008, Addis Ababa University

Hengjie Su
BE, 2007, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Virginia Anne Wise
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Bradley Allen Bomar, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Thien-Khoi Nguyen Phung, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Jordan Hor, magna cum laude
Michael D. Mullins, magna cum laude

Tin Nguyen, magna cum laude, University Honors
Monica N. Rawson, magna cum laude

Michael Dayne Scearce II, cum laude, University Honors

Grace Marie Waters, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Bobby Lee Bell
Jeana Morgan Greaves
Rina Kim Nguyen

Phillip Charles Scruggs
Rosmon Eric Stoecker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Joseph Clark, cum laude

Mark Sherrod, magna cum laude
Benjamin Taylor, magna cum laude

Jill Claudine Baxter
Brittany Nicole Carney
Hakeem Emmanuel Dent
Joshua Alan Graham

Stephanie Nicole Malmi, cum laude
Anderson Markei Guy
Sebastrian Shuntele Morris
Ethan Jacob Sanders

Jay Kshatriya, cum laude

Jason Simpson
Patrice Kristen Thomas
Besmir Zenelaku
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Zac Taylor Arnold, magna cum laude, University Honors

Brittany Nicole Howell
George Otieno Mayienga
Daniel Lloyd Schultz

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Zac Taylor Arnold, magna cum laude, University Honors

Marlon C. Herod
James C. Holt III
Daniel Lloyd Schultz, cum laude

Brittany Nicole Howell
Mikaela Joy Mohaupt
Derrick DeAndre Parker
Joshua T. Smith (Posthumously Awarded)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Canh Son Ly, summa cum laude

John Bosco Ayella
Troy William Barton
James C. Chambers III
John Francis Doorley
William D. Erickson
Garrett Wilson Felt

Eric Dion Garrison
Nathaniel Stoddard Gross
Kyondrea Shanice Harris
Cleophas Hicks Jr.
Christopher Todd Hughes, Jr.
Kevin S. Love

Ollie Price
Spencer Rawie
Patrick Tyrone Russ
Zachary T. Webb
Craig Marcus Wolfe
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Matthew D. Bostick, summa cum laude
Kelley Gravlin, summa cum laude, University Honors
Rachel Marie Mashburn, summa cum laude, University Honors

Cody Bateman, magna cum laude, University Honors
Christopher Philip Covington, magna cum laude
Runpal Singh Sorensen Dhaliwal, magna cum laude

William Hawkinson, magna cum laude, University Honors
Douglas Scott Williams, magna cum laude
Chiu P. Yan, magna cum laude

Brandon Brookenthal, cum laude
Patrick Robert Hyland, cum laude

Mohammad F. Al-Falah
Joel Martin Berretta
Rick Alexander Dalton
Travis Edward Danis
Alex Daniel Davis
Christopher Paul Derrick
John Francis Santos Flores

Anthony Deshun Freeman
Fausto Rafael Frias, Jr.
Harry Glen Gaines, Jr.
Jeremy S. Galloway
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The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law, but they also are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to instill in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the access to legal services for all persons and every segment of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards that are expected of lawyers in today’s society. The graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

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Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hail’d at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars; through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch’d were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days,
To thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.
THE NATION IS IN THE DEPTHS of one of the worst recessions on record and, understandably, the minds of families throughout the nation are fixed on economic issues. Should they invest in an education for their children? Will it pay to spend the family’s hard-earned money on tuition and the other costs associated with obtaining a college degree? The data on the economic importance of obtaining a college education are being put to the test.

Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The data shown in Charts 1–3 are a few indicators of the economic returns associated with an education. The U.S. Census Bureau unemployment data by educational attainment shown in Chart 1 indicate that unemployment rates decline dramatically as educational attainment increases. Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets.

The U.S. Census data in Chart 2 clearly show that median annual earnings rise as the level of educational attainment increases. The median income for a college graduate with a Bachelor’s degree was $46,805 nationally and $61,827 for people with an advanced degree. College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Finally, college graduates will have dramatically higher worklife earnings than non-graduates. The data in Chart 3 indicate that a college graduate with a Bachelor’s degree can be expected to make $3.9 million during their worklife, an increase of 387.5 percent over a high school graduate. A lifetime of income is a major benefit for a few years of college expenditures. Even in the weakest labor markets, college graduates will find work, including work at higher wages more often than non-graduates.

An education pays off for both an individual and society. The payoff for an individual is a lifetime of stable employment and higher earnings. For society, the payoff is a more flexible, responsible, and productive labor force that supports social goals with increased tax payments and reduced social obligations. Memphis and Tennessee will not prosper without investing its scarce resources in higher education.

Many if not most of the returns to investments in education are not economic. However, the economic data clearly indicate that higher education pays off even when other factors are not counted. When non-economic factors are counted, higher education is the only way to a prosperous and rewarding future for most people.
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