SPRING CONVOCATION

OF THE

ONE-HUNDRED and THIRD COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 9, 2015
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
FedExForum
The Senior Class Gift Program is an opportunity to educate University of Memphis students about the importance and impact of alumni giving and to promote a philanthropic spirit among graduating seniors. Students have an opportunity to start their legacy of giving to the University through a collective effort to give back to their alma mater. By contributing to the Senior Class Gift, seniors leave behind a bit of their own personality and take their first steps toward becoming proud U of M alumni. In this program, an asterisk (*) is placed by each graduating student who has made a contribution to this great effort. Thank you!

Congratulations Graduating Seniors!
Thank you for your support of the 2015 Senior Class Gift.

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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 103 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 160,000 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, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, 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 (Student 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.

2014-2015 Officers
Ricky Kirby, President
Sara Rolin, Vice President
Kevan Hatamzadeh, Speaker of the Senate
Cole Roe, Chief Justice
Caleb Lies, Speaker Pro Temp
Dr. Scott Morris is founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Church Health Center, which has as its mission to seek to reclaim the Church’s biblical commitment to care for our bodies and spirits. The Church Health Center opened in 1987 to provide primary health care to low-income, uninsured working people of Memphis. The CHC, a health care ministry supported by a broad base of the faith and medical communities, provides care to over 65,000 patients in its Clinic, which now includes primary care, dentistry, optometry, counseling and social work services. The CHC has also developed its Wellness and Faith Community Outreach ministries where the best disease prevention efforts of medicine are combined with the pastoral and spiritual care of the faith community.

Dr. Morris has an undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia, a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University, and M.D. from Emory University. He is a board certified family practice physician and an ordained United Methodist minister.

Dr. Morris writes a monthly column for the Memphis Commercial Appeal.
Since October 2001, Gary Shorb has served as president & CEO of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare. Gary joined Methodist in 1990 as executive vice president. Before his tenure with Methodist, he served as president of the Regional Medical Center in Memphis for four years. His community service is extensive, serving on the boards of Memphis Tomorrow, the National Civil Rights Museum, the Memphis Bioworks Foundation, and the University of Memphis Board of Visitors, past Chairman of the Overton Park Conservancy and current Chairman of Tennessee Business Roundtable. He also serves on the board of the publicly traded Mid-America Apartment Communities (MAA).

In November 2004, he received the Corporate Leadership Award from Volunteer Memphis’ Corporate Volunteer Council, and in 2005, received the Alexis de Tocqueville leadership award from United Way of the Mid-South. In 2000, he received both the Leadership Memphis Kate Gooch Award for Community Service and the Memphis Business Journal’s Healthcare Heroes Award for Administrative Excellence. In the 1980s and 1990s, a number of honors were bestowed on Shorb including United Methodist Administrator of the Year, Modern Healthcare Up and Comers Award, Outstanding Young Alumni from the University of Memphis, L.M. Graves Memorial Health Award, MidSouth Minority Business Council CEO of year in 2010 and Open Door Award in 2012.

As a current board member and former chairman of Memphis Tomorrow, Shorb is the current chairman for an initiative called Memphis Fast Forward, advocating the common sense premise that economic growth and prosperity of life will follow once Memphis-Shelby County successfully addresses the basics – good jobs, quality education, safe streets, and efficient government.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Clemson University and a Master of Business Administration from Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis).

Gary is married and has two grown children and two grandchildren.
**ACADEMIC DRESS**

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.

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

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<th>Hood Color</th>
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<td>White</td>
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<td>Crimson</td>
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<td>Forest Green</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
<td>Royal Blue</td>
<td>Purple</td>
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<td>City &amp; Regional Planning</td>
<td>Scarlet Red</td>
<td>Pink</td>
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<td>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</td>
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<td>Communication Arts</td>
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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.
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 philanthropic leadership.

UNDERGRADUATE
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three designs 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.
The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the U of M Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to your fellow Tigers.

The University of Memphis Alumni Association represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized annually at the Distinguished Alumni Awards.

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 hope 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, supporting a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade 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!

Membership in the U of M Alumni Association ensures that you will stay connected and is one of the most fundamental ways you can show your pride. Wherever you are, you’re a Tiger.

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!

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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. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
3. Mr. Kim Barnett, Vice President for Membership Executive Board
   National Alumni Association Board of Directors
4. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for
   Information Technology
5. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
6. Dr. Wade Jackson, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Matthew Queen, Soloist
8. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director and Professor, Kemmons Wilson
   School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education, Health
    and Human Sciences
12. Dr. Donald I. Wagner, Executive Dean, Health Sciences
13. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
14. Dr. James Gurney, Associate Dean, School of Public Health

RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. G. Scott Morris, Commencement Speaker & Honorary
   Degree Recipient 2015
3. The Honorable Regent Leigh A. Shockey, Tennessee Board of
   Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive
   Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
6. Mr. Bobby Prince, Associate Vice President for Development
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
8. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Interim Vice President for External Relations
9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Chief Innovation Officer of the University
   of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/Dean of the Graduate
   School
10. Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Associate Dean, College of
    Arts & Sciences
11. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Dean, University College
12. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts
13. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business &
    Economics

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy Jones
Instructor, English
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. Karen Weddle-West, 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. Matthew Queen, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association...........................................................................................................................................Mr. Ricky Kirby
University of Memphis Alumni Association ...........................................................................................................................................Mr. Kim Barnett

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.....................................................................................................................................................................Dr. David Rudd

ADDRESS........................................................................................................................................................................................................Dr. G. Scott Morris

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY.......................................................................................................................................................Dr. Karen Weddle-West

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS..................................................................................Dr. David Rudd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT........................................................................................................................................................................Dr. G. Scott Morris

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE..................................................................................................................................................Dr. David Rudd

PRONOUNCER............................................................................................................................................................................................................Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Mr. Queen

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 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

Michael Keith Mathenia – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
 BA, 2009, Lambuth University
 MMU, 2011, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “Requiem”
 Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

Paul D. Morelli – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
 BM, 2004, University of Memphis
 MMU, 2011, University of Memphis
 Major Professor: Dr. David Spencer

Jamie Allen Sinatra – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
 BM, 1998, West Virginia University
 MMU, 2000, Baylor University
 Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Matthew Joseph Visconti – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
 BMU, 2010, University of Hartford
 MMU, 2012, Boston University
 Major Professor: Dr. John T. Mueller
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

James David Conway, Jr. – Department of History
BA, 2003, University of Central Arkansas
MA, 2007, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

Merci Michelle Decker – Department of Communication
BS, 2004, Northwest Missouri State University
MA, 2006, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Dissertation: “Anarchy is Order: Confronting the Definitional Tension in the Vanguard Group’s Anarchism”
Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco

LeTrice Donaldson – Department of History
BA, 2003, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MA, 2006, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen K. Stein

Amina Gaye – Department of English
BA, 2006, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal
MA, 2009, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal
Major Professor: Dr. Charles Hall

Lei Guo – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2006, China University of Geosciences
MS, 2009, China University of Geosciences
Dissertation: “Location and Characteristic Features of the Quaternary Deformation in the Mississippi Embayment from High-resolution Seismic Reflection Data”
Major Professor: Dr. Maria B. Magnani

Marcus Keith Hassell – Department of Communication
BA, 2000, Alcorn State University
MA, 2010, Northern Illinois University
Major Professor: Dr. Sandra J. Sarkela

Richard Alexander Beckwith Johnson – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BA, 2005, University of Cambridge
MS, 2010, University of Oxford
Dissertation: “Searching and Sorting Algorithms”
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Tomas Juškevičius – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2008, Vilnius University
Dissertation: “Probabilistic Inequalities and Bootstrap Percolation”
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Teeradej Kittipassorn – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BA, 2011, University of Cambridge
MMA, 2011, University of Cambridge
Dissertation: “Problems in Extremal and Ramsey Graph Theory”
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Thomas Howard Oguin III – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2006, Arkansas State University
MS, 2008, James Cook University
Dissertation: “Innate Immune Induction in Influenza Infection”
Major Professor: Dr. Omar Skalli

Rachel Louise Peterman – Department of Psychology
BS, 2005, University of Florida
MA, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders in African American Toddlers: Utilizing the Brief Infant Toddler Social Emotional Assessment and Maternal Factors to Improve Classification Accuracy”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger and Dr. Laura Murphy
Lyndsay Erin Saunders – Department of Biological Sciences
BA, 2005, University of Louisville
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Effects of Root-Absorbed Glyphosate on the Physiology and Growth of Select Agricultural Ditch Plants”
Major Professor: Dr. S. Reza Pezeshki

Everett T. Wade – Department of English
BA, 2008, University of Memphis
MA, 2013, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Catherine G. Martin

Jee Zhou – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BA, 2009, DePaul University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “D* Sets and AIP* Sets in Z and Countable Fields”
Major Professor: Dr. Randall McCutcheon
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.

- Megan Lane Hoover  
  BFA, 2013, University of Memphis

- Roselma M. Fantin Pereira  
  BA, 1996, Université Federal De Espirito
  BFA, 2004, University of Memphis

- Michael Asher Tushek  
  BSET, 2000, University of Memphis

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

- Calvin D. Carter  
  BS, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Anna Laurie Hunter  
  BA, 2013, Young Harris College

- Barry Keith Parks  
  BA, 1997, Georgia State University

- Remi Feliza Chan  
  BA, 2013, University of Texas at Austin

- Justin James Jaggars  
  BM, 2012, University of Memphis

- April Rose Phillips  
  BA, 2000, Northwest Christian University

- Brooke Lindsy Garcia  
  BA, 2012, Brown University

- John Edward Kruger, Jr.  
  BFA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Robyn Sophia Price  
  BA, 2011, Lycoming College
  MA, 2013, University of Virginia

- Karyl Anne Greiner  
  BA, 2013, Arizona State University

- Russell D. Luna  
  BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University

- Jessica S. Rainer  
  BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

- Jesse Ehren Hearn  
  BA, 2011, University of Memphis

- Amy Hunt Mamane  
  BA, 1997, University of Memphis

- Chelsea M. Slack  
  BA, 2010, Southern Arkansas University
MASTER OF ARTS

Lauren Shull
BA, 2008, Goucher College

Bret Lester Weaver
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Caitlin E. White
BA, 2011, University of Wyoming

Rachel Laine Wilhite
BA, 2010, Mississippi State University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Amelia A. Briggs
BFA, 2009, Indiana University-Purdue University

Jung Han Kim
BA, 2010, Manhattanville College

Babette Joniele Shaw
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis

Caitlin Elizabeth Hettich
BFA, 2010, Rhode Island School of Design

April Pierce
BFA, 2004, University of North Texas

James Dominick Vitale II
BA, 2012, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith

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.

Fredrick Marcell Brown, Jr.
BME, 2010, Henderson State University

William Harris Lang
BS, 2012, Rhodes College

Jeremiah Quedado Padilla
BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Andrew Harrison Carroll
BM, 2012, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Matthew Lipinski
BM, 2012, Central Michigan University

Matthew Jacob Queen
BM, 2013, Reinhardt University

Nathan Stephens Cottrell
BM, 2011, Biola University

Sarah Elizabeth Lyle
BMU, 2013, West Virginia University

Steven William Sharp, Jr.
BM, 2013, University of Delaware

Giancarlo Castrillo Gonzales
BM, 2011, St. Scholastica College

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BME, 2011, State University of New York, Buffalo

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BA, 2013, Bowling Green State University

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BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Hannah Elisabeth Monk
BMU, 2012, University of North Texas

Roderick Lee Vester
BA, 2000, University of Memphis
MAC, 2006, Harding University Graduate School of Religion
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, communication studies or film and video production.

Amber G. Hampton, summa cum laude
Kayla Marie Stringer, summa cum laude

Jacob Wayne Bishop, magna cum laude
Sydney Ann Brinkerhoff, magna cum laude
Kantana Buchanan, magna cum laude, University Honors
Kelsie A. Carter, magna cum laude

Briana Marie Augustus, cum laude
Hayley Baker, cum laude
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Christopher Allen Lott, cum laude
Mary Gabrielle Lucchesi, cum laude
Benjamin Clark Moore, cum laude
Jasmine Maria Morton, cum laude,

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Cody Pearce, cum laude
Elizabeth Anne Breeden Sain, cum laude
Sitoria Rose Townsend, cum laude*
Micaela Anne Watts, cum laude

Patrick Richard Anglade
Melody Anjelcia Arije
Kylcy Jamaal Bolden
Jeffrey Tyler Byrd
Marco Curtis Callahan
Mitchell Andrew Campbell
Joseph Cheshire
Kelsey Climer
Nicholas A. Cox
Ryan Taylor Dillon
Jasper Dodson
Casandra Hope Dugger

Vera Katherine Grey
Alle’Ana La’Trest Hamilton
Thomas Andrew Hargett
Kendra Denitra Harris
Brandi Sharee Hearn
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Sean E. Rice, Jr.
Brittney Elizabeth Riffe
Stuart Settles
Ricky Denzel Smith

Vermico LaDale Smith
Devin Durrel Somerville
Courtney Dechelle Stafford
Cameron Jamahl Symlar
Jennifer Kathryn Taylor
Hannah Claire Verret
Elizabeth Brooke Watson
Joshua Dilland Wavra
Willie Lee Wheeler III
Margaret Hamilton Wise
Erika Katrice Wynn
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.

Zachary F. El-Oqlah, summa cum laude, University Honors
Audrey Elizabeth Smith, summa cum laude

Christopher Calderazzo, magna cum laude
Lauren Michelle Evans, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Caolinn Frassinelli Golden, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Bradley Alexander Karel, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Grace Kellicut, magna cum laude
Kathleen Karen Lewis, magna cum laude
Brandi Nicole Newton, magna cum laude

James William Bowles, cum laude
Andrea Elizabeth Churchville, cum laude
James Kevin Cochran, cum laude
Alycia Duffey, cum laude
Ashley Dalila Espinoza, cum laude*

Nahid Ali Aziz
Bryan Thomas Baker
Tara Violet Boudreaux
Raymond Kevin Bowers
Derek Mark Anthony Bridgewater, Jr.
Sterling Evan Church
Devin Taylor Culpepper
Jonathan Patrick Ellis
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Miranda Lynette Fisher, cum laude
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Jessica Caitlin Kostic, cum laude
Nicole Amber Miller, cum laude

Morgan Smith, magna cum laude
Margaret Elizabeth Robinson, magna cum laude
Zoe Megan Lee Vu, magna cum laude, University Honors
Bradley Michael Waelbroeck, magna cum laude, University Honors
Bryn White, magna cum laude
Alisha J. Wroblewski, magna cum laude

Ellery June Nief, cum laude
Matthew Pate, cum laude
Katherine E. Qualls, cum laude

Jordan Santmyer
Sarah Solarez
Ryan Spearman
Allyson Zorine Truly
Charles Richard Varnon
Hanna Louise Wroblewski
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.

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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

Christopher Mario Garner  
BBA, 2006, Tennessee State University

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AS, 1983, Jackson State Community College

Diann Smith  
BA, 1983, Delta State University

Shakita Shanta Conklin  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

BS, 1986, Tennessee State University  
BS, 1987, Tennessee State University

Jared K. Smith  
BA, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Coldwell Daniel IV  
AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College

Sarah Kathleen Matzke  
BFA, 2000, University of Tennessee at Martin

Robert R. Smith  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

BA, 1985, St. Johns College

BPS, 2011, 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.

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BA, 2011, University of Memphis

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BLS, 2008, University of Memphis  
MALs, 2011, University of Memphis

Gretchen Geske Gintz*  
BPS, 1997, University of Memphis

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BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Keaston Byrd Julian  
BA, 2008, University of Memphis  
MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Miranda Renee Miller  
BSBA, 1998, Union University

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BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Lauren Janae Richards  
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jaclyn S. Rodriguez*  
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Rita Lynn Singleton  
BS, 2011, Union University

Erica Delise Taylor  
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis
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Tyesha Deshon Pete
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Dianne Mae Reed
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Lindsay Renfroe
Patricia Lindsay Schwarz
Erica G. Scott
J Kaitlyn Semler
Michele Denise Simmons
Jana Chaniece Small
Andrea Nicole Smith
Brittany Alantis Smith
Hannah Elizabeth Smith
Paula Araujo Smith
Lauren Amanda Stallings
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Joyce Karen Stevenson
Brenda Nicole Steverson
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Paige Thomas
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Sondra Denise Watson
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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:

**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.

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BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Mark Bruno Berardi  
BA, 2011, John Carroll University

Katherine Rose Berger  
AA, 2010, Everett Community College  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

LaWana Shea Boone  
BA, 2007, University of Missouri - Kansas City  
MBA, 2012, Strayer University

Victoria Leilani Busse  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Brittany Kay Campagna  
BS, 2013, Austin Peay State University

Alicia Clark  
BA, 2012, State University of New York, Geneseo

Charles Robert Cooper  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Roderick Cornelius  
BA, 2000, Tuskegee University  
MAT, 2004, Belhaven College

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BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Marie Allison Dennan  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

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LLB, 2000, University of Jos

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Jenessa Mae Gebers  
BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Jason Lloyd Gipson  
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Donald Vernon Gregory  
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis  
MFA, 2011, University of Memphis

Hannah Marie Guess  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Elizabeth Haley  
BA, 2011, East Carolina University

Susan Riikola Hines  
BA, 1991, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
MAT, 1998, University of Memphis

Kristopher M. Holmes  
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<td>Sherri Lasha Kilpatrick</td>
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<td>Kay Zagrodnyn</td>
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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.

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<td>Zachary Alexander Webb</td>
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MASTER OF FINE ARTS
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<td>Ruth Ann Baumann</td>
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<td>Patrick Clayton Cantrell</td>
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<td>Danian Darrell Jerry</td>
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<td>Laura Chelsea Woodrum</td>
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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.

Shunta Felicia Adams
AS, 1999, Shelby State Community College
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Stephen Russell Born
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Wendy Gayle Santee
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Shardae Laniece Dawkins
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Courtney Alana McNeal
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Cheryl Elizabeth Smith
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

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BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Benny Kyle Eaton
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Verma Yvonne Pinkney
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

Wendy Gayle Santee
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Ashley Taylor
BSBA, 2012, University of Tennessee at Martin

MAJOR OF SCIENCE
The candidates for this degree have majored in applied computer science, bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Murali Krishna Ankaraju
BTECH, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Padma Deepika Annambhotla
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sheetal Anjani Burli Bhatara
BS, 1995, Ramnarain Ruia College
MS, 1997, Institute of Science, Mumbai

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BFA, 2012, University of Memphis

Alissa Carissimi
BS, 2010, State University of New York, Albany

Kathryn Dee Coleman
BAED, 2008, University of Mississippi

Dana M. Danilov
BA, 2006, University of California, Berkeley

Shardae Laniece Dawkins
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Lian Feng*
BS, 2012, Jiang Cheng College, China
University of Geosciences

Kristin Maria King
BS, 2000, Vanderbilt University

Brandon Philippe Gindt
BSCH, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Luhang Han
BS, 2013, Zhengzhou Institute of Aeronautical Industry Management

Sai Lahari Kommana
BTECH, 2009, Sri Ramaswamy Memorial University

Kristin Maria King
BS, 2000, Vanderbilt University

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BS, 2006, University of Seville
MS, 2007, University of Seville

Nimish Deepak Kathale
BS, 2006, University of Pune
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BFA, 2000, Florida State University

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BS, 2009, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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BS, 2011, Millsaps College

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BS, 2008, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

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BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BTECH, 2009, West Bengal University of Technology

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BS, 2003, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad  
MS, 2008, University of Arak

Buddhika Priyasad Sembukutti Liyanage  
BS, 2011, University of Colombo

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BS, 2005, Peking University

Tiffany Spight  
BS, 2012, Mississippi State University

William G. Terry  
BS, 2010, Harvey Mudd College

Savannah Marie Trabosh  
BS, 2013, Juniata College

Sayema Khan Tuli  
BS, 2010, Jahangirnagar University

Lijia Wang  
BS, 2011, Nanjing University

Thomas Eugene Watts, III  
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Isaac L. Woods, Jr.  
BA, 2012, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Hanwen Yu  
BE, 2007, Xidian University
Regina Denise Abston  
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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BSW, 2013, University of Kansas

William Kerrel Ard, Jr.  
BSW, 1983, University of Mississippi

Morganne Austin  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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BLS, 2009, University of Memphis

Megan Elizabeth Broadstreet  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Meghan Elizabeth Brown  
BSW, 2014, University of Mississippi

Lanique Carr  
BS, 2003, Mississippi State University  
MS, 2008, Strayer University

Jennifer Leigh Cole  
BS, 2012, University of Mississippi

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BA, 1992, Memphis State University  
MS, 2000, University of Memphis

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BA, 2012, University of Alabama

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BA, 2012, University of Memphis

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BSW, 1981, Middle Tennessee State University

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BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Stephen R. McIlvor  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Treshain Atwellyne Norfleet  
BA, 2013, Rhodes College

Breonna Ponder  
BS, 2008, University of Southern Mississippi

Falon Amelia Roberson  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kizzy Mishee Rogers  
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

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BA, 2004, LeMoyne-Owen College  
MBA, 2008, Strayer University

Danielle Antoinette Sims  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Kera Marie-Robbie Smith  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Charity Yvette Thomas-Ware  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

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BSED, 2012, Victory University

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BA, 2000, Rust College

Kimberly M. Vogt  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Brandon Bernard Williams  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Mallory Carroll Williams  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Dominique Monche Winters  
BA, 2012, Tougaloo College
BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Earth Sciences, English, Foreign Languages, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Patty Belle, summa cum laude*
Douglas Conner Campbell-Steele, summa cum laude
Damian Matthew Coomes, summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
Theresa Adams Corbett, summa cum laude
Mary Kathlyn Estes, summa cum laude*
Ginger Anteedum Guin, summa cum laude,
University Honors, Honors in Philosophy,
University Honors with Thesis
Kaitlyn Abernathy, magna cum laude,
University Honors, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Kayla Bailey, magna cum laude, University Honors
Karishma Sonny Bang, magna cum laude
Michael Kevin Bargery, magna cum laude
William Charles Barthel, magna cum laude
Laitin Wade Beecham, magna cum laude
Terica Angelica Bell, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Angelo Joseph Bologna, magna cum laude,
University Honors
James Austin Boyd, magna cum laude
Michael R. Bryant, magna cum laude
Carter F. Bulington, magna cum laude
Carly Cassady, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Alex Chase Dalgleish, magna cum laude*
Taylor Garrett Daniel, magna cum laude
Tommy J. Delk, magna cum laude
Candice Dortch, magna cum laude
Jason Field, magna cum laude
Keanan Joel Joyner, summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
Shannon M. Kelly, summa cum laude
Shanna Carol Laman, summa cum laude,
University Honors*
Christopher D. Loyacano, summa cum laude
Brittany McRae, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Brandon K. Melton, summa cum laude
Blake Mitchell, summa cum laude
Kiera LaShae Myart, summa cum laude
Lillian Gardner Page, summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis
Samantha Lynn Richardson, summa cum laude
Lacy Ritter, summa cum laude, University Honors
Sara Rolin, summa cum laude, University Honors
Oliver Lake Fox, magna cum laude,
Honors in English
Chantley Frazier, magna cum laude
Mallory Nicole Gary magna cum laude
Amber J. Geter, magna cum laude
Gidgette Garcia Gonzalez, magna cum laude
Parker Jordan Grace, magna cum laude
Joseph Grassel, magna cum laude
Roberta Henry Oy, Jr., magna cum laude
Benjamin Daniel Higdon, magna cum laude
Ashley Nichole Hisky, magna cum laude,
Honors in English
Gabriel Shamone Hodge, magna cum laude
Johnny Renard Holmes, Jr., magna cum laude
William Jabbour, magna cum laude
Roderick Johnson, magna cum laude
Emily L. Keith, magna cum laude
Jessica Kelley, magna cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Anna Knecht, magna cum laude
Bethany Iris LaGrone, magna cum laude
Sarah Langford, magna cum laude
Dalia Maaitah, magna cum laude, University Honors

Mari Sanford summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis
Sarah Schnell, summa cum laude
Carrmit Solomon, summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
Kelsey Stewart, summa cum laude
Matthew Jeffery Swink, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Randa Amira Toutio, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Leighann Truong, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Alexander D. Uhlmann, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Kendal Wardell, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Hanna Marie Zaleski, summa cum laude

Jacob Domenic Martini, magna cum laude
Erica Mathis, magna cum laude
Camille Symone Maynard, magna cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis
Megan Savannah Mertell, magna cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Victoria B. Nute, magna cum laude
Joshua Purdy, magna cum laude, University Honors
John Thomas Plessinger, magna cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Megan Summerlyn Poon, magna cum laude
Brandon Nelson Porter, magna cum laude
Jessica Danielle Quinn, magna cum laude
Hallie Ray Rose, magna cum laude
Chloe Gabrielle Russell, magna cum laude
Jake Logan Ryan, magna cum laude
Bethany Grace Sharp, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Alexis Annemarie Signorello, magna cum laude
Sydney Simpson, magna cum laude
Rachel Mari Smith, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Rhena South, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
Taylor Jeffrey Spence, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Evan Michael Thiele, magna cum laude  
Zarenda Alysha Applewhite-Childers, cum laude  
Maya Arredondo, cum laude  
Kirby Balch, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis  
Diane Michelle Ballin, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Carolyn Beard, cum laude  
Angelique Bernardini, cum laude  
La’Kree Sierra Bond, cum laude  
Zack Blake Buchanan, cum laude  
Benjamin Ciosanski, cum laude  
Sheena Lashell Clayborn, cum laude  
Janu Dahya, cum laude  
Jay Dee Fausey, cum laude  
Phillip Hyland Fernon, cum laude  
Tyler Andrew Flowers, cum laude  
Jose Luis Franco, cum laude  
Jojuan Fullwiley, cum laude  
Robyn Lewis Garnier, cum laude  
Carmen Maria Garcia, cum laude  
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Sara Allison Gatlin, cum laude  
Taylor Dawn Goff, cum laude, University Honors  
Trace Hamby, cum laude*  
Leslie Meshelle Abram  
Latisha Alexander  
Noorhan Abdelkarim Alhussaini  
Robert Dewayne Andrews  
Indigo Alexandria Bailey*  
Bradley Alan Baird II  
Caesar Marcel Banks II  
Tierrany Bell  
Sheqedia Michelle Benford  
Gabrielle Shvone Billington  
Jennifer A. Blaye  

Chelsea Elyse Thomas, magna cum laude  
Tiffany Janielle Vann, magna cum laude  
Robert Washington II, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology  
Shayla Alexandra Hammami, cum laude  
Amy S. Harris, cum laude  
Chloe Paulina Hawes, cum laude  
Ronnisha Howell, cum laude, University Honors  
LaTerryan Kentee James, cum laude  
Sreedhar K. Jayaraman, cum laude  
Shelby Shea Jenkins, cum laude  
Hayley Logan Johnson, cum laude, University Honors  
Andres Juarez, cum laude  
Hibba Itaf Karakira, cum laude  
Shane Michael Kee, cum laude  
Keiera Kirby, cum laude  
Sasha Rose Lanham, cum laude  
Joshua Lira, cum laude  
Ryan A. Littman, cum laude  
Nicholas A. Lumpkin, cum laude  
Hannah Elizabeth Mangrum, cum laude  
Kevin Dewayne Marshall, cum laude  
Jasmine P. McGhee, cum laude, University Honors  
Hailey Montgomery, cum laude  
Paul Isaiah Moss, cum laude  
Shemaiah Je’ambría Moss, cum laude  
Ashley Veronica Neal, cum laude  
Morgan B. Newsom, cum laude  
Youn T. Nguyen, cum laude  
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Joseph James Bollwerk  
Allen B. Bowers*  
Michael Bragg*  
Scarlett Ramsey Bringham  
Benjamin John Brunleve  
Casie Leigh Hampton Burk  
Max Devon Burkhardt  
Latosha Burns  
Shominique R. Burton  
Vercilla Antoinette Burton  
Zandra Nicole Byrd  
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Carl Cansler, Jr.*  
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Julynnna de Melo Carvalho  
Martin Thomas Carver  
Timothy Joel Case  
Amber Armay Cathey  
Edward T. Ceruti III  
Lindsey Whitley, magna cum laude  
Grant Edward Whiteman, magna cum laude  
David L. Wieland III, magna cum laude  
Christopher Jaycob Worley, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Sherrita Renee Phillips, cum laude  
Israel Eduardo Polo, cum laude  
Errol Rivers, Jr., cum laude  
Kaylor Roberts, cum laude, University Honors  
Ashley Brissette Rodriguez, cum laude, University Honors  
Paola Rodriguez, cum laude  
Kafia Said, cum laude, University Honors  
Andrew Schrack, cum laude  
Derek Taylor Shirley, cum laude  
Alexandra Louise Slater, cum laude, University Honors  
Tanequa Danielle Small, cum laude  
Mackenzie Smith, cum laude  
Natalie C. Sparks, cum laude  
Jonelle Rae Spicer, cum laude  
Molly C. Strader, cum laude  
Sidhima Katarina Sumner, cum laude  
Alexander M. Uhlmann, cum laude  
Mandy Renay Vandiver, cum laude  
Jeremy Waldrop, cum laude  
Amber Wallace, cum laude  
Ashley M. Webb, cum laude  
Benjamin Howard Winters, cum laude  
Danielle Nicole Clewley  
Emily Elizabeth Cooper  
Sokoya Andrea Cooper  
Joshua Matthew Cox  
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Forrest Morgan Edwards
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Daniel Aaron Ferkin
Montez Fifer
Hallie Goodman Flanagan
Barrett Fortner
Seleena Dawn Gaither
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Bria Gibson
Shanna Gladney
Shanika Golden*
Jose Manuel Gomez
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Nathaniel Alexander Hanks
Si’Mone Janae Hawkins-Johnson
Deronique LaShondra Hayes
Calvin Haynes*
Joy Nicole Heath
Olivia Danielle Heath
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Alondria Johnson
Jerry Anthony Johnson
Justin C. Johnson
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Corey Montez Jones
Gregory Chase Jones
Marietta Diane Jones
Dallas Denise Kelly
Mikel LaRoss Kelly
Haeryoun Kim
Min Hee Kim
Jessica Kirk
Maksym Klochko
Justin Lambert
Jessica Laura-Mallett
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Pamela Lee
Mikaela R. LeVells
Kayla Porche’ Lewis
Andrew James Link
Ashley M. Linsey*
Summer A. Little
Mark Austin Lodden
Anthony Louis Lucatelli
Savannah Brooke Lyons
Daniel T. Mance
Christopher Manuel
Jessica Nicole Mapp
Tracey L. Marcus
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LaChanda Denise Mason
Teresa C. Massey
Marisa Annette Mayall
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William McCrae, Jr.
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Shaniqua L. McDonald
Myah Marae McIntosh
Krista Shanese McNeal
Marvin McNeal, Jr.
Carlynn E. Means
Michael Gerard Melton
Holly Montique Metcalf
Anne Lorna Miller
Nicholas Sebastian Misenti III
Kaylin Moore
Dianna R. Moss
Khaliq Muhammad
Amy Lee Murk
Jonathan Brandon Myers
Tiffany Sade Nelson
Natashwa Patyce Newberry
Andreaanna Dennee‘ O’Dom
Amanda Marie O’Meara
Eric Odom
Meghan Renee Paige
Sarah Jane Palmer
Ashley Michelle Patrick
Jordan Patterson
Felisha NaChelle Payne
Michelle Peoples
Daniel Ardell Perez
Kamrey Christina Perkins
Breslin C. Perry
Canton Steele Phillips
Briana Pierce
Joseph Michael Poplawski
Molly Price
Roger Westmoreland Price II
Denise Anjelica Ransom
TaMara LaShawn Reed
Molly Rhodes
Shanice Rice
Kayla Michelle Rinks
Alexis Arlissia Robinson
Amber N. Robinson
Brandi N. Robinson
Faith Elizabeth Robinson
Forrest Blake Robinson
Maressia Rooks
James Morse Rose
Andrew Ryne Rush
Jamarius Remoge Sain
Tameika L. Sanders
Faith Elizabeth Robinson
William M. Sanders
Lyndsey M. Sansone
Marin Sawyer
Molle C. Scheumann*
Brianna Rowena Scott
Myranda Nicole Scott
Markierah Tiaunna Seals
Janel Taylor Shannon
Brandon Charles Jackson Shaw
C Sherrelle Shelton
Starnisha R. Shelton
Angela Katherine Sheng
Ashley Rebekah Shipley
Jenny Leigh Shirley
Hillary Slack
Brittany Michelle Smith
Brooke Smith
Jasmin Elise Smith
Leslie Corinne Smith
Marquita L. Snow
Mitanni Rahina Spruill
(December 2014)
Nickolys D’Won Stanton
Mary Kateilyn Sykes
Quentin Edward Sykes
Pablo Tellez
John K. Terry
Ashley Thomas
Vermica Anita Thomas-Ward
Aaren McKell Todd
Jasmine Tiera Toler
Stephanie A. Townsend
Larretta Tyler
Na’Kisha Tactara Vaxter
Perla Azucena Villanueva
Moses Villarreal*
Gary L. Ward
(December 2014)
Shea Slater Ward
Rheann Watson
Alexis Helena Weber
Stacy Renee Weeks
Miranda L. White
Tasmine A. White
Gabrielle Whitmore
Breana D. Williams
Jazmin LaMaryan Williams
Portia Sherree Williams
Evan Michael Wilson
Jennifer Lorraine Wilson
Lauryn Elizabeth Winberry
Derek T. Winn*
Benjamin J. Woodford
Whitney Sharde’ Woodson
Samantha A. Wyrick
Ashley Yates
Megan Chelsey Young
The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Ismael Husein Alonso, summa cum laude
Robert Lee Drake III, summa cum laude
Kimberly Duran, summa cum laude*

Amanda Leigh Appleton, magna cum laude
Hayden Barcelona, magna cum laude
Jessica Burke, magna cum laude
Alexandria Camp, magna cum laude
Lindsey Leann Cobb, magna cum laude
James David Doss, magna cum laude
John Gill, magna cum laude
Thuong Long Huynh, magna cum laude, University Honors

Ismael Husein Alonso, summa cum laude
Robert Lee Drake III, summa cum laude
Kimberly Duran, summa cum laude*

Sean P. Higgins, summa cum laude
Yue Q. Lin, summa cum laude

Kimber Lea Lewis, magna cum laude, University Honors
Kathryn Elizabeth Mercer, magna cum laude
Hallie Norman, magna cum laude
Joseph Michael Pittman, Jr., magna cum laude*
Thomas Price Powell IV, magna cum laude
Ashley M. Ramos, magna cum laude, University Honors

Bridget Michelle Shaner, summa cum laude*
Dandan Zhou, summa cum laude, University Honors

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Ian Etheridge, cum laude, University Honors
Evan B. Frazier, cum laude
Conner Guerrant, cum laude, University Honors
John Kenneth Kennon, cum laude
Amber Lindahl, cum laude
Kyle Carman Mallard, cum laude*
Kyle Austin Mallett, cum laude
Alexandria Gayle Moseley, cum laude

Margaret Nakayama, cum laude
Brittany E. Nichols, cum laude
Dina Susan Noureldine, cum laude, University Honors
Madison Taturn Pardue, cum laude, University Honors
James Adam Patrick, cum laude
Dannah Qura, cum laude

Jorge D. Rivera, cum laude
Kafia Said, cum laude, University Honors
Edward Samuela, Jr. cum laude
Matthew Sipe, cum laude
Tanner Heath Smalley, cum laude
Madison R. Taylor, cum laude
David F. White, cum laude
Danielle Marsha Wooten, cum laude

Lensa M. Abdalla
James Kelley Avery III
Mark Lee Berry
Tyler Wilson Brown
Dexter Madison Browning
Christian Andrew Catlin
Deidra Catron
Matthew J. Cerrettii
Rachel Nicole Chandler
Nancy G. Chavez
Qi Fen Chen
Fletcher Cleaves
William D. Compton, Jr.

Michelle Daley
Charlie Nicole Darnell
Ibrahima Sory Diallo
Raymon Farmer
James William Gaines, Jr.
Andrew Jonathan Gibson
Richard Troy Graham
Kayla Marie Greime
Usal Gurung
Michael Hernandez
Matthew Hetherington
Milejah Diane Higgins
Andrew Douglas Hood

Victoria Lanie Jackson
Josh Jenkins
Eudarius Jones*
Bogdan Kasic
Keegan Mattox
Nicholas Sebastian Misenti III
Stephen E. Mitchell
Matthew S. Monteleone
Steven Andrew Morrison
Dannah Michelle Moyer
Lan Ngo
Sarah Marie Patrick
Ashley Paige Rimmer

Rachel Savage
Cody Ryan Silvers
Sean Snell
John Alexander Solomito
Pamela Song
David Arthur Vanelli
Jimmie Richard Wales III
Queenesha Monique Williams
Quennel Jacquis Williams
Sarah Wilson
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. Luvell Anderson, Dr. Keri Brondo, Dr. William Campbell, Dr. Frank Andrasik, Ms. Lacy Ellen Jamison, Ms. Shanna Carol Laman and Ms. Kierra LaShae Myart

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Dr. Carol Crown, Dr. Mandy Young and Ms. Kayla Marie Stringer

University College
Dr. William Akey, Dr. Joanne Gikas and Ms. Rose Emily Sidhom

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor
SECOND CEREMONY
2:30 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
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
3. Mr. Kim Barnett, Vice President for Membership Executive Board National Alumni Association Board of Directors
4. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
5. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
6. Dr. Wade Jackson, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Matthew Queen, Soloist
8. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
9. Dr. Roger J. Kreuz, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts
11. Dr. William L. Akey, Associate Dean, University College
12. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
13. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director and Professor, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Mr. Gary S. Shorb, Commencement Speaker & Honorary Degree Recipient 2015
3. The Honorable Greg Duckett, Tennessee Board of Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
6. Mr. Bobby Prince, Associate Vice President for Development
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
8. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Interim Vice President for External Relations
9. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
10. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Chief Innovation Officer of the University of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/Dean of the Graduate School
11. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
13. Dr. Donald I. Wagner, Executive Dean, Health Sciences
14. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
15. Dr. James Gurney, Associate Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy Jones
Instructor, English
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. Karen Weddle-West, 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. Matthew Queen, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ................................................................................................. Mr. Ricky Kirby
University of Memphis Alumni Association .................................................................................................. Mr. Kim Barnett

THE PRESIDENT’S WELCOME .................................................................................................................. Dr. David Rudd

ADDRESS .................................................................................................................................................. Mr. Gary S. Shorb

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY ....................................................................................................... Dr. Karen Weddle-West

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS. ............................................................. Dr. David Rudd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ............................................................................................................................. Mr. Gary S. Shorb

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ................................................................................................... Dr. David Rudd

PRONOUNCER ........................................................................................................................................... Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones

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 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

Danielle Breitbart – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
  BA, 2010, Florida State University

Colleen E. Campbell – School of Communication Science and Disorders
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Laura Hall Patterson – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Sara Marjorie Pieh – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Rebecca Marie Sawyer – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
  BA, 2011, Harding University

Lisa Marie Schultz – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Sarah Sappington Storey – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Hannah E. Widner – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
  BSED, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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BS, 2003, Texas Woman’s University  
MS, 2009, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Literacy Practices in the Homes of Latino Immigrant Families and Their Relationship to Language Acquisition”  
Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

Tonya Delores Cooper – Department of Leadership  
BA 1991, Lane College  
MS, 1996, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “The Dispositions of Highly Effective Principals in Three School Types: Reward, Focus, and Priority”  
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Fatima K. Ferguson – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
BBA, 2005, Jackson State University  
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Dissertation: “An Analysis of the Effects of School Climate on School Annual Yearly Progress”  
Major Professor: Dr. Duane M. Giannangelo

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BA, 1987, Chinese Culture University  
MED, 1990, Memphis State University  
Dissertation: “Early Childhood Teachers’ Perceptions of Art Education in Taiwan”  
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Dale V. Mathis – Department of Leadership  
BS, 1978, Murray State University  
MDIV, 1981, Emory University  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

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BS, 1997, University of Tennessee at Martin  
MED, 2001, Freed-Hardeman University  
Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

Jeffery Lee Shepherd – Department of Leadership  
BS, 1989, Murray State University  
MS, 1991, University of Arkansas  
Dissertation: “Experiences of Adult Learners in an Executive MBA Program: A Case Study at a Research University”  
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Stephanie Michelle Turnbow – Department of Leadership  
BS, 1993, University of North Texas  
MS, 2006, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “A Study on the Relationship Between Trust Building Activities Within Schools and Student Achievement”  
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Mary Claire Williams – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 2008, Birmingham-Southern College  
MS, 2011, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Coping Strategies as Seen Through the Eyes of Select African American Female Child Sexual Abuse Survivors”  
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas
Amlan Datta – Department of Economics
BS, 2004, University of Calcutta
MA, 2008, University of Cincinnati
Major Professor: Dr. David M. Kemme

Ransome Eke – School of Public Health
MBBS, 1998, University of Benin
MPH, 2008, Tulane University
Dissertation: “Depression and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia in Elderly Male Medicare Beneficiaries”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Xinhua Yu and Dr. Wilfried J.J. Karmaus

Alexa Kaye Sullivan Fox – Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management
BSBA, 2009, University of Akron
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Dissertation: “A Multi-Method Examination of the Effects of Online Reviews on Consumer Information Processing and Film Performance: A Linguistic Perspective”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. George Deitz and Dr. Marla Royne Stafford

Grace W. Kibe – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2006, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Mentor Teachers: Teacher Leadership, Social Justice, and Self-efficacy”
Major Professor: Dr. Vivian Gunn Morris

Carlos Alberto Parra Garzon – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 1999, Université Distrital Francisco
MS, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Visual System Function in Children Treated for Retinoblastoma”
Major Professor: Dr. Eugene Eckstein

John T. Ramshur – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2003, Mississippi State University
MS 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Wireless Simultaneous Stimulating-and-Recording Device (SRD) to Train Cortical Circuits in Rat Somatosensory Cortex”
Major Professor: Dr. Amy de Jongh Curry

Kulraj Singh – Department of Management
BTECH, 2006, National Institute of Technology
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Wright

Constance Rochelle Tucker – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2002, Washington University
MA, 2007, University of Iowa
Dissertation: “The Lion’s Storyteller: Underrepresented Minority Students’ Use of Psychological Needs to Persist”
Major Professor: Dr. Christian Mueller
The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the **master's degree** in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the **clinical doctorate in Audiology** (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the **doctor of philosophy** (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for postdoctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

**MASTER OF ARTS**

Leah Alexandra Adams  
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sarah R. Adams  
BA, 2013, University of Alabama

Jodi Bailey  
BS, 2012, Towson University

Kelly Marie Beddall  
BA, 2012, University of Pittsburgh

Ellen Rose Bursi  
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kelsey Johnson Gibbs  
BS, 2013, Western Kentucky University

Danielle Howard  
BS, 2013, Towson University

Erin Michelle Kelley  
BA, 2013, University of Alabama

Liana Claire Krajnak  
BA, 2012, University of South Carolina

Beverly Locker  
BA, 2013, University of Southern Mississippi

Kristen Marchetti  
BA, 2008, Indiana University

Jacqueline Matheis  
BA, 2013, Indiana University Bloomington

Lindsay Alhyce Moffitt  
BHS, 2013, University of Kentucky

Miyoko Fujii Patricelli  
BA, 2010, Whitman College

Courteney Rice  
BA, 2013, University of Alabama

Rachel Cochran Shelton  
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Neeley C. Slattery  
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Caroline Young  
BA, 2011, Birmingham Southern College
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 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.

- **Taylor Dobson Bell**
  - BS, 2013, Auburn University

- **Farra Hych**
  - BS, 2000, Tennessee State University

- **Courtney Alexandria South**
  - BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

- **Tiffany Marie Champagne**
  - BS, 2013, University of Central Florida

- **Jeremy Lane Jarrett**
  - BS, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

- **Andrew Marshall Tims**
  - BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

- **Kristen Brittany Coole**
  - BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

- **Simone Antoinette Lampkin**
  - BSBA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

- **Jeremy Lane Jarrett**
  - BS, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

- **Andrew Marshall Tims**
  - BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

- **Jacques de Marche**
  - BA, 2006, University of Mississippi

- **Iman Elizabeth McGhee**
  - BS, 2012, Austin Peay State University

- **Andrea Katarina Tutor**
  - BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

- **Robert L. Gatewood, Jr.**
  - BA, 1997, University of Memphis
  - JD 2003, University of Memphis

- **Khadijat Bolajoko Momoh**
  - BSMT, 1985, Avila College
**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.

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<td>BA, 2009 Loyola University, Chicago</td>
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<td>Brandi Brooks Kachouri</td>
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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.

Nicholas Aleman  
BS, 2006, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Yan Gong  
BS, 2007, Inner Mongolia University of Technology

William Earl Perry  
AAS, 2008, Jackson State Community College  
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

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BSEE, 2010, University of Memphis

Kelley Gravlin  
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis

Jose Israel Quintal Xix  
BS, 2010, Institute Tecnologico de Merida

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BTECH, 2005, Bangladesh University

Moukthika Jammula  
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In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student’s field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

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The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management’s enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: Student Learning achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; Industry Engagement built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; Discovery through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, Resource Development for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School’s values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson Philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Arts Degree in Hospitality and Resort Management. After completing our undergraduate degree program in Hospitality and Resort Management, our students are able to: demonstrate a high level of technical and managerial competency in global hospitality operations; exhibit enhance critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills for active and integrated learning; undertake basic research, analyze information, and apply knowledge and techniques acquired within an academic or professional context; develop interpersonal teamwork and leadership skills for a diverse hospitality workforce; and, conscientiously apply the profession’s code of ethics and continuously evaluate the social, multicultural, and environmental issues relevant to the hospitality industry.

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MASTER OF ARTS

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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 University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

The nation is struggling to climb out of 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 following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor’s degree were estimated to be $60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of $32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

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 unemployment rate for people with a Bachelor’s degree was 4.3 percent versus 8.6 percent for a high school graduate (Chart 2). The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher life-time earnings for college graduates (Chart 3).

Worklife earnings increase dramatically with educational attainment. Over a worklife, a college graduate who has earned a Bachelor’s degree will earn $2.4 million, 170 percent more than a high school graduate. An advanced degree generates lifetime earnings estimates of $2.8-$4.2 million for graduates with Master’s, Ph.D., and Professional degrees. Clearly, the most foolproof way to make a dramatic increase in lifetime earnings and tax revenues is the old fashioned way—invest in higher education.
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