FALL CONVOCATION

OF THE

ONE-HUNDRED and FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, December 11, 2016
11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
FedExForum
In Celebration of our Class of December 2016 Student Donors

The University of Memphis is a community that is Driven By Doing. The Senior Class Gift and student philanthropy programs are unique opportunities for graduates to DO something meaningful to support the great work that is happening all around campus. Our mission is to educate University of Memphis students about the importance and impact of student giving and to promote a philanthropic spirit among our graduates. Students have an opportunity to start their legacy of giving to the University through a collective effort to give back to their alma mater. We would like to recognize our Class of December 2016 Student Donors who have taken their first steps to becoming proud UofM alumni by contributing to the Senior Class Gift or other important campus initiatives.

Naima Al-Saigh  Victoria Briars  Keely Green  Pradeep Podila
Helen Baskett  Yogesh Chintamwar  Brandi Hunsucker  Gabrielle Robinson
Lindsey Beason  Lynisha English  Patricia Jones  Olivia Simmons
Twyla Bell  Terrence Fry  Venkatesh Varma Mandapati  Nakisha Streeter
Jemario Bibbs  Constacia Gaddy  Nandi Murfik  Donna Swartz
Brittany Bishop  BreAnna Gatlin  Heather Nearn  Bradley Turrin
Stephanie Bobo  Curtis Glasgow  Ashley Orians  Rachel Waters
Shkendie Papraniku

The Senior Class Gift program has helped to fund need-based, four-year renewable scholarships for deserving incoming UofM freshmen students and four-year renewable book scholarships for UofM Lambuth students—yet another shining example of how students are making a difference at the UofM. Thank you for showing your support for the university that has not only given you an education – but a Tiger family for life.

Thank you to the members of the Class of 2015 who raised $14,000 for incoming freshmen scholarships!
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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 currently includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology, providing programs across the state to nearly 200,000 students.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 105 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 more than 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.

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, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies.

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 many online degree programs. 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 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 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 continue to move forward, 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.

2016-2017 Officers

President, Jared Moses
Vice President, Natalie Moore
Speaker of Senate, Tony Joe Connell
Chief Justice, Taylor Mayberry
Donald E. Godwin is considered one of the most respected and tenacious trial lawyers in Texas. For more than 40 years Don has tried significant jury cases in courts throughout Texas and across the United States. Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, he has the ability to translate complex matters of law and fact into easily understandable language for courts and juries. Don’s practice covers a broad range of areas with an emphasis on complex litigation, including oil and gas, environmental, fiduciary duties, will contests, major family law disputes and business torts. He has been the Lead Trial Lawyer for Halliburton in connection with all civil litigation and investigations concerning BP’s Macondo well blowout in the Gulf of Mexico.

Don was the lead counsel for Halliburton in its asbestos and silica litigation. He negotiated the global settlement of Halliburton’s approximately 382,000 asbestos claims throughout the United States that took him approximately one year to accomplish. Additionally, Don serves as trial counsel for Ray Hunt and Hunt Consolidated Company in matters related to the many companies owned by the Ray Hunt family, and in matters involving personal litigation. As well as being recognized as a leading trial lawyer in the United States, Don has also earned the reputation among corporate executives, their legal departments, and other highly visible individuals as a master negotiator where the risks are substantial and the future and successes of such clients are on the line.

Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Mr. Godwin is one of the most widely respected attorneys in the nation. Reflecting the standard of long-term excellence established in his legal practice, he has been named to the “50 Lions of the Texas Bar” by Texas Lawbook; recognized in Chambers USA since 2014 in the area of General Commercial Litigation, selected to the Lawdragon 500 honoring the 500 leading lawyers in America, named among the Top 100 Lawyers in Texas by Thomson Reuters 8 times, and chosen among Thomson Reuters Texas Super Lawyers since the award was initiated in 2003. He has also been honored by selection on the list of The Best Lawyers in America since 2012 in the area of Commercial Litigation along with a variety of other honors. He practices commercial litigation, environmental litigation, energy/oil and gas litigation, wills, probate and estate planning and litigation, civil litigation, divorce litigation and eminent domain and zooming litigation.

He is Board Certified, Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1979, AV rated “Preeminent”TM Martindale-Hubbell and holds degrees from Southern Methodist University, J.D. and University of North Carolina, Wilmington, B.S. He is also a graduate of our University of Memphis with an M.S. in Accounting.
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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<td>Violet</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
<td>Royal Blue</td>
<td>Music</td>
<td>Pink</td>
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<td>Communication Arts</td>
<td>Silver Gray</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>Light Blue</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>Copper</td>
<td>Public Administration</td>
<td>Peacock Blue</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Light Blue</td>
<td>Public Health</td>
<td>Salmon</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Golden Yellow</td>
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<td>Fine Arts</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>Social Work</td>
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<td>Health Administration</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Sports Commerce</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.
UNDERGRADUATE
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, with Highest Distinction, 3.80 - 4.00: gold cord
Magna Cum Laude, with High Distinction, 3.50 - 3.79: crimson cord
Cum Laude, with Distinction, 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!
FIRST CEREMONY

11:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
FIRST CEREMONY PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Karen Weeddle-West, Provost
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Chief Information Officer
3. Dr. Stephanie Blaisdell, Assistant Vice President, Student Development/Student Affairs
4. Mr. Jared Moses, President, Student Government Association
5. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
6. Mr. Tom Banning, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist
8. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Director, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education
13. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
14. Dr. James Gurney, Interim Dean, School of Public Health
15. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Mr. Donald E. Godwin, Esq, Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient 2016
3. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
7. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
8. Dr. Richard L. Irwin, Vice Provost Academic Innovation and Support Services
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Dan Lattimore, Dean, University College
11. Ms. Moira Logan, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. Dr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Pronouncer
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
Associate Professor, Theatre Dance
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 Waddle-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
Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..................................................................................................................................Mr. Jared Moses

THE PRESIDENT’S WELCOME ......................................................................................................................................................Dr. M. David Rudd
President of the University

ADDRESS .................................................................................................................................................................................................Mr. Donald Godwin

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ........................................................................................................................................Dr. M. David Rudd
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..................................................................................................................................Mr. Kim Barnett

PRONOUNCER .............................................................................................................................................................................Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees
The Law Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* .................................................................................................................................................................J. W. Brister
Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist

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.
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Ali Yunus Gencer – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BFA, 2010, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University
MMU, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Postmodern Deeds”
Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

William S. Allen – Department of Philosophy
BA, 1995, Emory University
MPHIL, 2007, Georgia State University
Dissertation: “Liberalism and Racial Justice in Relation to Disadvantaged African-American Communities”
Major Professor: Dr. Bill E. Lawson

Abdullah Mohammed Alshakhi – Department of English
BA, 2006, Jeddah Teachers’ College
MA, 2012, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “Assessing Writing Assessment: A Case Study of EFL Graduate Students’ Experiences in the Saudi Context”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Nana Akwasi Abayie Boateng – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2007, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “On Some Exact Nonparametric Conditional Tests for Clustered Binary Data”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. E. O. George and Dr. Dale Bowman

Christina M. Campion – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2007, Rhodes College
Dissertation: “The Role of the EGFR and Its Ligands in Differentiation and TCDD Toxicity”
Major Professor: Dr. Judith A. Cole
Elizabeth Ann Crain – Department of English
BA, 2008, University of Mississippi
MA, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Power of the Other: A Character Analysis of the Orphan Figure in Children’s Literature”
Major Professor: Dr. Linda Cohoon

Jamison Tyler Fritts– Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2007, Berea College
MM, 2010, University of Louisville
Dissertation: “Mr. Furry’s Blues: The Life, Music and Legacy of Furry Lewis”
Major Professor: Dr. David Evans

Stephanie Haddad – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2008, American University of Beirut
MS, 2010, American University of Beirut
Major Professor: Dr. Duane McKenna

Trenton James Hagar – Department of English
BS, 1999, University of Texas at Austin
MAL, 2009, University of Southern Queensland
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa Dalle

Mustafa Hussein Hajeer – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2009, Yarmouk University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Handling Big Data with a Data-Aware HDFS Using Evolutionary Clustering Technique”
Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta

Eric McKimm – Department of Psychology
BS, 2009, The Ohio State University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Cerebellar Neuropathology Influences Cerebellar-Prefrontal Cortex Pathways: A Comprehensive Approach as Relevant to Autism Spectrum Disorders”
Major Professor: Dr. Helen J. Sable

William Michael Mosby – Department of English
BFA, 1989, Maryland Institute College of Arts
MED, 2004, Christian Brothers University
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Carrie Mae Weems and the Construction of Visual Text”
Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

Abhijit Kumar Nag – Department of Computer Science
BSE, 2007, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
MS2012, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta

Madhumita Paul – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2004, University of Delhi
MS, 2007, Sardar Patel University
Dissertation: “Intermediate Filament Protein Synemin: Regulation by Exogenous Factors and Role in Astrocytoma Cell Proliferation through Interaction with Protein Phosphatase 2A”
Major Professor: Dr. Omar Skalli

Amanda Michelle Rach – Department of Psychology
BS, 2008, University of Winnipeg
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Frank Andrasik

Lauren Elizabeth Ragle – Department of Chemistry
BS, 2011, University of Memphis
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Computational and Experimental Tools to Explore Autotaxin Inhibition by Novel Small Molecules”
Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker
K. P. Preeti Rao – Department of Psychology
BS, 2004, University of Delhi
MS, 2005, Bangalore University
Dissertation: “Patterns of Peer and Family Social Influences During Adolescent Smoking Cessation Process: Relations to Quit Attempts”
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy

Hillol Sarker – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2005, Bangladesh University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “From Markers to Interventions – The Case of Just-in-Time Stress Intervention”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Charles Matthew Stapleton – Department of Psychology
BA 2003, Marshall University
MA, 2005, University of Memphis
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Gender Differences in Attributions of Shame, Guilt, Pride, and Being Unafraid of Criticism Among Chinese Children”
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Cohen

Aaron Larmiah Taylor – Department of Mathematical Sciences
AS, 2000, Dalton State College
BA, 2002, Georgia State University
MS, 2010, Georgia Southern University
Dissertation: “Classes of Operators on Bloch Spaces”
Major Professor: Dr. M. Fernanda Botelho

Vanessa Claire Welshans – Department of History
BA, 1997, Lambuth University
MA, 2000, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Home Front in Memphis, Tennessee: Before, During and After World War I, 1941-1945”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Walter Franklin Williams – Department of History
BS, 1975, Memphis State University
MS, 1985, Memphis State University
MAT, 1988, Memphis State University
MA, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Monetary Policy and Railroad Overcapitalization: Their Role in the Depression Years, 1893-1897”
Major Professor: Dr. James E. Fickle
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW  
Dean, Peter V. Letsou, J.D.

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.

JURIS DOCTOR

Corbin Ira Carpenter  
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee

Jentri Ann Nelson  
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Abby Elaine Odom  
MAT, 2013, The University of Memphis  
BS, 2009, The University of Memphis

John D. Woods III  
BA, 2011, University of Mississippi
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.

- Barry Mark Allmon  
  BSET, 1992, Memphis State University  
  BFA, 2001, University of Memphis

- Oscar Andrade  
  BSET, 2000, University of Memphis

- Laura Lawson  
  BA, 2010, Austin College

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

- Jeffrey Hartford Hope  
  AS, 1987, University of Maine, Augusta  
  BS, 1990, Emerson College

- Keener Blake Ragsdale IV  
  BA, 2008, University of Alabama

- Christopher Dennis Lopez  
  BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Ericka Rashondra Smith  
  BA, 2014, Mississippi State University

- Rohini Rairao  
  BA, 2015, Osmania University

- Mary Aubrey Landrum Stafford  
  BM, 2014, Vanderbilt University

- Barry Mark Allmon  
  BSET, 1992, Memphis State University

- Oscar Andrade  
  BSET, 2000, University of Memphis

- Ericka Rashondra Smith  
  BA, 2014, Mississippi State University

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**
The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

- Colin David Kidder  
  BA, 2005, College of Santa Fe

- Susan C. Sanders  
  BA, 2004, Freed-Hardeman University

- Jeffrey Hartford Hope  
  AS, 1987, University of Maine, Augusta  
  BS, 1990, Emerson College

- Rohini Rairao  
  BA, 2015, Osmania University

- Ericka Rashondra Smith  
  BA, 2014, Mississippi State University

- Mary Aubrey Landrum Stafford  
  BM, 2014, Vanderbilt University

- Christopher Dennis Lopez  
  BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Keener Blake Ragsdale IV  
  BA, 2008, University of Alabama

- Mary Aubrey Landrum Stafford  
  BM, 2014, Vanderbilt University
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.

Bianca Cecile Balderama
BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Dean G. Jones
BS, 2009, Alabama A&M University

Allen L. Moody
BM, 2009, University of Memphis

AlQuita Monique Murray-Jones
BME, 2009, Alabama A&M University

Erica Vernice Simmons
BM, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history with concentrations in African diaspora arts visual culture, ancient Egyptian art and culture and European tradition in art; communication with concentrations in communication studies and film and video; and journalism. The Department of Journalism is now the Department of Journalism and Strategic Media, with a concentration in news and majors in advertising and public relations.

Aidan Caitlin Boatman, summa cum laude
Cassie Duck, summa cum laude
Michelle Mitchell, summa cum laude
Brandon Reynolds, summa cum laude

John Clifford Black, magna cum laude
Kylegory Giles, magna cum laude

Sydney Nicole Neely, magna cum laude
James Riales, magna cum laude, University Honors

Jemario Bibbs, cum laude
Andrea Buchanan, cum laude, University Honors
Robert Cohea, cum laude

Clay Anthony Crenshaw, cum laude
Andrew Faquin, cum laude
Emily Gene Farris, cum laude

Bruce Anthony II
Harris Claude Beauchamp
Marley Renee Bowers
William Briggs
Kevin Brooks
Cameron Lynn Brown
Mishala Nicole Bryant
Megan Elaine Bush
Rebekka Michelle Butcher
(August 2016)
Catherine-Anne Christian Collins

Bryan A. Cranford
Kelly Ann DaCruz
Kendal Dalrymple
Quiniae Eleanor Davis
Quentin Marsalis Dean
Hannah Taylor Dickinson
Isaac Mitchell Erickson
David Evans
Daniel Ferrell
Jacob Nolen Fillinger

Shay N. Garrett
Shelby Lynn Garrison
Alexandria Nicole Gary
Keyera Gates
Brandon Wesley Genes
Hannah Renee Giles
Jordan Hale
Christen Nicole Hall
Jonathan Herrington
James E. Huff
Ruth Hull
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Akia James
Sterling Vaughn Jewell
Mckenzie Benjamin Joy
Katherine E. Kirby
Gabriel Adam Kuhn
Quintin Lamb
Padraig J. Lantrip
Ashley N. Larue
Loghan Laufenberg
Natalie Grace Poe Lies
Jordan Meah Lindsey
Sue Ellen Nicole Lopez
Victoria Martin
Tarrah Marie Mathis
Lawrence Everett Moaton
Summer La'Joyce Morgan
Elizabeth Alexandra Murphree
Saundra Lashay Nash
Wesley Paraham
Samuel Prager
Richard Jason Rawlings
Melinda Lynn Rogers
Terrance Q. Saulsberry
Kira Shawa
James Simpson
Rachel Spight
William Henry Suggs III
Tori Tatiana Thompson
Lee R. Watkins
Kimia Katrice White
Rorekas White
Katelyn Wooley

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Jared Dwane Harden, summa cum laude
Fatima Mohamed Alkabsh, magna cum laude
Michelle Ventrini, magna cum laude

Tiffany Nicole Brantley, cum laude, University Honors
Michael Joshua Coker, cum laude

Ashli Aaron
Karrick Adams
Zuri Allen
Claire Brumleve
Joshua Andrew Carodine
Jasmine Ford
Kamaria Gunn
Nichole Lynn Hopper
Ahmed Jordan Jafar
Deshae Lanise Johnson
April S. Kirkwood
Caryn Marie Nichols
Lauren Chantal Nix
Abigail Nicole Pohlman

Joshua Rounds
Wei-Chu Su
Lindsey Walker
Geoffrey M. Ware
Robert Austin Winstead, Jr.
Jasmine Andrea Woods
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; composition; music history; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging, and music education choral or music education instrumental, 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.

Mary Love Himebook, magna cum laude

Anna Bailey
Stephan Burton
David Kyle Collins

Myles Ealy
Harold Juwan Hayward
Shelby Lucretia McCall

Donald Raymond Miller III
THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

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.

Joyce Maria Adams
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis

Myra L. Andrews
BPS, 2000, University of Memphis

Anthony L. Cordova
AA, 2010, Pikes Peak Community College
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Lauren Michele Killingworth
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.

Mia Atkins-Beason
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Danielle Marie Chavez
BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

Ashley Brooke Davidson
AAS, 2002, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2006, University of Memphis

Whitney Shenae Horton
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Jennifer Elaine McNeil
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Lamont J. Ruffin
BA, 2001, North Carolina A&T State University

Margaret Smith Swift
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Kirby Thomas
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Shannon Simone Violet Marie Rock, summa cum laude

Jillian Wilder Childress, cum laude
Anthony Louis Gutowski, cum laude
Karen Lynn Martinez, cum laude

Tunya Yvette Alexander
Patricia S. Ashe
Mieshia Virdinette Lockett Bailey
Alison Megan Bellows
Garrett Emerson Bowen
Marquita L. Bradshaw
Schawanna L. Burchett
Chelita C. Burnett
Anna Craig
Ahmad Rashad Crawford
Natalie Daniels
Cassandra Marie Darrough
Lauren Nicole Dixon
Kimberly Terese El-beid
Cassandra Lynn Elliott
Tujuawa Lavette Gibbs-Chambers

William Blake Gifford
Jarrett George Grube
Elise D. Hall
Jessica Harper
Renee Harris
Alexandria Heilmann
Rebecca Erin Henderson
Shantara Nekindra Hester
Ashley Dominique Hobson
Tashauna Latrice Howard
Daniel Hurd
Sharon Shunta Jeter
McKedren A. Johnson
Chandrika Morris Khan
Katherine Olivia Knickerbocker
Samuel John LaRose

Michael Joseph Logan
Madeline Matthews
Toni Renea McBride
Kristi Latoya Miller
Latasha Yvonne Nesbitt
Lori D. Nicholson
James Tyrone Northern
Susan Paris
Brandon Edward Person
Sharon Elizabeth Preyer
Paquita Shuntel Redmond
Gabrielle Binah Rozen
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Lawrence Clark Sandlin
Tandrea Isabella Santini
Katlyn Jean Saxon

Victoria Leigh Sherrill
Sebastian Simota
Aaron Sisk
Kisha L. Springer
LaSheila Jamale Stokes
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Chrystal L. Turner
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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Dean, Thomas Nenon, Ph.D.

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.

Alyssa Michelle Al-Chokhachi
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Aaron Alan Brame
BA, 1999, Rhodes College

Marisa Elyse Bruce
BA, 2009, University of Notre Dame
MAT, 2011, Christian Brothers University

Diana Chacon
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Talita Espicaski Bomfim
Bacharel, 2009, Faculdade Mário de Andrade

Kimberly Gail Feldmayer
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sarah L. Ford
BS, 2015, Union University

Jessica Elizabeth Gillaspie
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jean Elizabeth Hopper
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Caleb Joseph Klipowicz
BA, 2012, Clemson University

Degan Michelle Loren
BA, 2014 University of Memphis

Elizabeth Samuel Manoah
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jumana Midani
BA, 2008, Damascus University

Crysline Leeazel Phillips
BA, 2015, University of Mississippi

Ryan Darnell Richardson
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Alexander Rosenberg
BA, 2013, State University of New York at Binghamton

Stanley Leander Shotwell II
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Daryl E. Stephens
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Heather Caitlyn Sumner
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Paul Marino Thornton, Jr.
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Megan Elizabeth Warren
BS, 2004, Old Dominion University

Emily Kalani White
BA, 2013, University of Colorado

Emily Nicole Winters
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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.

Mandana Hooshyar
MAE, 2008, Islamic Azad University

Donquetta Meschell Singleton
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Merritt Elizabeth Tollison
BS, 1999, United States Naval Academy
ME, 2006, Old Dominion University

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

Bret Vincent LeBeau
BA, 2011, University of New Orleans

Ashley Michelle Roach
BA, 2006, University of Southern Mississippi
MLIS, 2008, University of Southern Mississippi

Andy Charles Ross
BA, 2005, Winthrop 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.

Ashley Edem Ayikwei
BS, 2014, Grand Valley State University

Nicholas Jensen
AA, 2011, Paradise Valley Community College
BA, 2013, University of Arizona

Lisa Ann Overall
BA, 1993, University of San Francisco
JD, 2003, University of Memphis

Javiera Alejandra Gutierrez
BSE, 2013, Universidad Andres Bello

David Evan Pressley
BS, 2012, Brigham Young University
MASTER 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.

Tara Baniya
BE, 2009, Tribhuvan University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
(August 2016)

Sharifa Begum
BSCS, 2012, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology

Saikat Das
BSCS, 2011, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology

Clayton Estey
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Eric David Stewart Gamble
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Shanshan Gao
BE, 2011, Xidian University

Swaroop Sudheer Goli
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Ruthvik Gopidi
BTECH, 2014, LMN Institute of Information Technology

Yan Jiang
BS, 2014, Anhui University

Holly Ann Keating
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Kimberly Lauren Klages
BS, 2011, Loyola University Chicago

Kyle Jeremiah Lynch
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Thomas Morrison Carnegie McFadden
BA, 2010, College of Charleston

Nusrat Jahan Nasrin
BS, 2010, University of Dhaka

Ryan Timothy O’Connor
BSCH, 2013, Xavier University of Ohio

Sindhu Priya Oggu
BTECH, 2009, Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil University

Pratikshya Parajuli
BS, 2009, Tribhuvan University

Asma Pourorsoroush
BS, 2007, Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman

MS, 2011 Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman

Babu Rambabu Adibiy Raji
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Holly Michelle Renaud
BS, 2012, University of West Florida

Ruchi Ruchi
BTECH, 2010, Rajasthan Technical University, Kota

Mohammad Farooq Shamim
BS, 2012, Park University

John Michael Shrein, Jr.
BS, 2012, DeVry University

Sujit Shrestha
BE, 2010, Tribhuvan University

Robyn Ann Snow
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Catherine Soplata
BA, 2014, Mississippi State University

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Kelli Lynn Speta
BSCH, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Quang Minh Tran
BS, 2011, Vietnam National University

Ramya Hari Priya Velampati
BTECH, 2013, Koneru Lakshmaiah University

Fatemehsadat Zareie
BS, 2010, Islamic Azad University
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.

Kayla Rose Clifton, summa cum laude
Derek Anderson Cooper, summa cum laude, University Honors
Madeline Hadley Dormois, summa cum laude, Honors in Psychology
Louis M. Focht, summa cum laude, University Honors
Cristi Marie Gold, summa cum laude
Valisa Renee Harris, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Ashley Hightower, summa cum laude
Anne Marie Hoover, summa cum laude
Mary Caitlin Huddleston, summa cum laude
Lauren Estelle McGee, summa cum laude, University Honors
Shannon Simone Violet Marie Rock, summa cum laude
Rachel Elizabeth Waters, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Courtney Elizabeth Bailey, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Cecile Broughton, magna cum laude, University Honors
Nadia Chowdhury, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Ashley Clayborne, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Taylor LeAnn Clift, magna cum laude
Betsey Suzanne Davis, magna cum laude
Courtney Leigh Davis, magna cum laude
Darby Drinkard, magna cum laude
Daniel J. Evans, magna cum laude
Lauren Elizabeth Flynn, magna cum laude, University Honors
Kirby Frizzell, magna cum laude, University Honors
Sarah Elizabeth Gibson, magna cum laude

Brandi Lynn Hunsucker, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jun Lee, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jacqueline Nicole Murray, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Carley Michelle Oakley, magna cum laude, University Honors
Christina M. Owens, magna cum laude
Jessica L. Price, magna cum laude
Grant Ransom, magna cum laude, University Honors
Rhett Christian Rogers, magna cum laude
Timothy Griffin Ross, magna cum laude
Eleanor E. Runyan, magna cum laude
Harrison Lee Sayle, magna cum laude
Marie Joy Schreiber, magna cum laude

Laura A. Sharp, magna cum laude
Nabat Ahmed Sharif, magna cum laude, University Honors
Maher Ahmed Soliman, magna cum laude
Nanci Rebekah Sparkman, magna cum laude
Bradley Garrett Starnes, magna cum laude
Lauren N. Stout, magna cum laude
Jocelyn Suarez, magna cum laude
Alaina Elizabeth Taylor, magna cum laude
Michael Caitlyn Tidwell, magna cum laude
Dylan Turner, magna cum laude, University Honors
ReTonya Phynell Watson, magna cum laude
Jacob Weaver, magna cum laude

Denzel Anthony, cum laude
William Baranski, cum laude
Sarah Ann Bay, cum laude
Alexis Boucher, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Sean William Bradley, cum laude
Courtney Elizabeth Brummett, cum laude
Kimberly Ann Burke, cum laude
Mary Kathryn Carnes, cum laude
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Katie Marie Matney, cum laude
Krista F. Menietto, cum laude
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Bria Shada Mitchell, cum laude
Michael Mueller, cum laude
Gary E. Nalley, cum laude
Aubry L. Odom, cum laude
Colleen Pasley, cum laude, University Honors
Mitzi D. Phelan, cum laude
Shelby Caitlin Plass, cum laude
Maggie Renshaw, cum laude

Tiffanni Carter Richardson, cum laude, University Honors
Jacob Dylan Riddle, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Enrique Royster, cum laude
Najat A. Sharif, cum laude, University Honors
Cameron Michel Showalter, cum laude
Lauren Britton Tully, cum laude
Steven A. Turner, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in History
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Caylee Brooke Burnine, summa cum laude
Mary Crosonoe, summa cum laude

Allee Maxwell, summa cum laude
Jacob Connard Mullins, summa cum laude

Nathanael Van Kampen, summa cum laude

Parker Alden Blake, magna cum laude
Vanessa Dahya, magna cum laude
Nicholas Michael Gordon, magna cum laude,
University Honors

Williams Green, magna cum laude
Stephen Zachary Harrett, magna cum laude
William Cannon Moyer, magna cum laude

Amber Wren Oliver, magna cum laude
Rohan Pareek, magna cum laude
Nahomy J. Rodriguez, magna cum laude

Andrea Antic, cum laude
Kelsey Brown, cum laude, University Honors
Vinh Hieu Chau, cum laude
Joseph M. Ciskowski, cum laude

Victoria Davis, cum laude, University Honors
Gianni Lucia, cum laude

Aaron T. Marshall, cum laude

Blessing Modefoluwa Adeyemo
Mohamad Ibrahim Afaneh
Reynaldo Zuñiga Aguirre
Steven M. Ballou, Jr.
Clifton N. Barnett
Caroline Sue Behrman
Kala Danielle Bonner
Trevor Scott Cooke
Khadeidre Nicole Dean
Jasmine Charie Elmore
William Lynn Embry
Lucas Garcia Roma Novoa

Amanda Gelsinger
Olivia Cathryn Harber
Taylor Sky Herndon
Luis Manuel Higareda, Jr.
Trent Hill
Marcus Hunt, Jr.
Porsha Jenkins
Gregory Louis Lawrence
Karony Rayshanna Little
Kristen Michelle Shaver Mabry
Jay A. Malhotra
Stephanie Michelle Marion

Fredericka Marshall
Stephen Fraser Moo-Young
Juwan Litterial Moore
Cory Mullikin
Corderrius Muse
Eritrea Neguse
Jeanne M. Newall
Alexandria Jordan Niswonger
Tara Rene Noah
Gloria Chukwutumnaya Okpah
Orlena Platinum Phung
Edward Prins III

Silsila Rahman
Phillip Nathan Shockley
Colin Ashton Smith
Elina Babu Thomas
Thao Truong
Joshua Wayne Vickers
Courtney Shanell Washington
Chanice Renee Wilkes
Kevin Christopher Williams
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. Theron Britt, Dr. Denis Grele, Dr. Sarah Potter, Mr. Nathanael Van Kampen and Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Waters

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Dr. Antonio De Velasco, Dr. Holly C. Lau and Ms. Cassie Duck

University College
Dr. Joanne Gikas, Dr. Joy Hunter Austin and Ms. Emily Catherine Moton

Law School
Dr. Demetria Denail Jackson

Graduate School-Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
Dr. James Kierlff
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS GRADUATE STRING QUARTET
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Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

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3:30 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
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SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

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1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Chief Information Officer
3. Dr. Stephanie Blaisdell, Assistant Vice President, Student Development/Student Affairs
4. Mr. Jared Moses, President, Student Government Association
5. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
6. Mr. Tom Banning, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist
8. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. Dr. Dan Lattimore, Dean, University College
10. Ms. Moira Logan, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
11. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
12. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
13. Dr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Mr. Donald E. Godwin, Esq, Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient 2016
3. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
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8. Dr. Richard L. Irwin, Vice Provost Academic Innovation and Support Services
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Director, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education
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14. Dr. James Gurney, Interim Dean, School of Public Health

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Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Pronouncer
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
Associate Professor, Theatre Dance
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

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

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

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

ADDRESS .................................................................................................................................... Mr. Donald Godwin

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Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony, and, after the
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Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, 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 EDUCATION

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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:

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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:

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THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING  
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The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates’ 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

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Jurita Williams
Natasha Williams
Taylor Renee Williams
Jesse Franklin Zenner
THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
Director, Richard J. Bloomer, Ph.D.

The School of Health Studies (SHS) provides students with a top-tier education focused on the fundamental principles of health, exercise, nutrition, and physical activity, while equipping students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to fulfill leadership roles in their chosen area of specialty. This often includes pursuing graduate study in the allied health-related sciences (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, nutrition, and physical education) or PhD study in related areas. The Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Faculty members within SHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Five undergraduate and six graduate degree programs are offered within SHS. A graduate certificate in Faith and Health is offered in partnership with the Church Health Center.

Faculty members of the SHS are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in education (BSEd), or the master of science (MS) degree:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, environmental nutrition, exercise and sport science, health promotion, nutrition science, or physical education teacher education.

Emily E. Beatty
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Katherine Rose Hinton
BS, 2015, Western Kentucky University

Herschal Rashad McCather
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Kimberly Afton Boone
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Ashley Marie Holbar
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Damien Christopher Moore
AA, 2003, Diablo Valley College

BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

April Cherrell Burton
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Dana Ibrahim
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Ryan Gerald Moran
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Laura Brooks Crone
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Marcy Nicole Kaufman
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Courtney Melissa Nordhus
BS, 2015, University of Wyoming

Ellen Marie Rakow Denning
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Rebecca Legi
BS, 2015, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Michael Joseph Pascal
BS, 2013, Clemson University

MPH, 2012, University of Memphis

Garrett James Lucas
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Barrett Satish Patel
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Lauren Jayne Halford
AS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College

Mary Kristen McCarthy
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Christina Anna Ralston
BS, 2015, Oklahoma State University

BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

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BS, 2015, Western Kentucky University

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BS, 2015, University of Wyoming

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BS, 2010, University of Memphis

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BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Barrett Satish Patel
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Lauren Jayne Halford
AS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College

Mary Kristen McCarthy
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Christina Anna Ralston
BS, 2015, Oklahoma State University
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of dietetics, exercise, sport and movement sciences, healthcare leadership, or health sciences.

Donna Tschopp, magna cum laude
Stephanie Dellareese Bobo, cum laude
Desiree Lynn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of dietetics, exercise & sport science, healthcare leadership, health promotion and lifestyle management or physical education teacher education.

Meghan Anne Mincey, summa cum laude

Louis William Asser, magna cum laude
Jenna Nicole Crotts, cum laude
Macy Davis, cum laude
Terrence Oneal Fry, cum laude
Robert Eugene Gitter, cum laude
Savannah L. Barron
Erica Mortesha Bell
Jounivle Monique Birse
Brittany Paige Bishop
Kelsey Bolton
Latarius Deshon Brady
Toni Latisse Brown
Kelly Renee Carroll
LaWanda Denise Clayborn
Felipe Isaias Cortes
Darnisha Lynn Crowell
Morgan Simone Darden
Heather Lynn Deranian
Taylor Danielle Dickey
Madelyne R. Dolan
Kimberly Monic Douglas
Cortney Lynn Enright
Godfrey Fayne, Jr.
McKenzie Franklin Hawkins
Keely Essence Green
Kaleatha Denise Hammond
Andrew Hanson
Martineze L. Harper
Jon Harvey
Antzale Leoshawn Henry
Brittany Jefferson
Jasmine Nekia Jones
Jessica Nicole Jordan
Lauren Oliver Jordan
Abibat Symiria Kosoko
Jerrica Lashae Lindsey
Katya Renee Lloyd
Ashley Long
Esmeralda Lopez
Brandon James Maclin
Fabian Kentrell Manning
Gregory Hayden McOlgan
Shironda Tempton Moore
Vanessa Marie Moore
Lindsay Rebecca Morgan
Devin Reynolds
Hollye Robinson

Christopher Joseph Scruggs
Karoline Sharkus
Jeremy L. Smith
Brandon Alan Srnsky
Robert Stice
Leigh Ann Summerville
Jessica Nicole Tatum
Abria C. Taylor
Zachary Tucker
Shontav S. Walker
Ashley R. Webber
John Wilson
The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

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.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student’s major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master’s and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

DePaula Arnit Glover Ross
BBA, 2003, University of Memphis
MA, 2005, University of Phoenix

Allison Laura Gutin
BA, 2011, Ohio University
MSE, 2012, University of Kentucky
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or middle school/special education.

Angela Rose Amido
BA, 2011, University of Notre Dame

Morgan Joseph Arant
BA, 2012, Davidson College

Daniel C. Gonzales
BBA, 2001, Auburn University
BS, 2010, University of South Alabama
MS, 2013, University of South Alabama

David William Healy
BJ, 1999, Auburn University

Tracy Nicole Hernandez
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Chase Fleming Jacobs
BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Natalie Allyn Jefcoat
BS, 2012, Mississippi University for Women

William P. Kelley
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Edith Ross Larson
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Gil Wardell Maneclang III
BBA, 2011, Mississippi State University

Austin Jacob Maness
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Judy Lynne Paine
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis
Alexis Latrese Partee
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

David M. Pentecost
BFA, 2009, University of Memphis

John Lee Ragan
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Christopher B. Stewart
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jarrod Graham Terry
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Julie Woudenberg
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE
The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, and leadership and policy studies.

April Lashelle Acosta
BA, 2005, University of Memphis
MAT, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

DeTerrence Deon Allen
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Megan Savannah Benson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Nicole Bond
BSEE, 1999, University of Memphis
MBA, 2003, Union University

Robert Samuel Burress
AA, 2001, Northeast Mississippi Community College
BA, 2003, Morehouse College
MAR, 2012, Memphis Theological Seminary

Kathryn Renee Cochran
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Erica Gabraelle Crabtree
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Desmond Franklin Davenport
BBA, 2008, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rachael Elizabeth DeSaussure  
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

JaLissa Fredrick  
BA, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Dorothy'e Helen-Marie Gott  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Melissa Louise Griswold  
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Leanna Lane Hawley  
AA, 1983, York College  
BSED, 1985, Oklahoma Christian University

Lauren Taylor Hunt  
BS, 2014, Tennessee State University

Jenna Leah Kaufman  
AB, 2011, Washington University

Travis Lee Krouse  
AS, 2002, Illinois Central College  
BA, 2008, Lipscomb University

Kelcey Elizabeth Lewis  
BAED, 2014, University of Mississippi

Jenina Therese Madrid  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Holly M. Malone  
BS, 2010, East Tennessee State University

Virginia Kaitlin Montoya  
BA, 2013, Bethel University

Kanesha LaShunta Moore  
BA, 2012, Spelman College

Ashley L. Murphy  
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Megan E. Murphy  
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Makeda Marie Porter  
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Shelby Lynn Sain  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Ciara Lanae Shipp  
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Amber Elizabeth Brumfield Smith  
BS, 2003, Tennessee State University  
MAT, 2006, University of Memphis

Julia Ronel Smith  
AAS, 2002, Kankakee Community College  
BS, 2004, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
MBA, 2008, Webster University

Kristen Taylor Smith  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Ciara Lanae Shipp  
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Shelby Lynn Sain  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rakiya L. Williams  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Steve Robert Williams  
BPA, 1980, University of Mississippi  
MS, 1997, University of Memphis

Adriene Dulaney Woodard  
AA, 2000, East Arkansas Community College  
BS, 2002, Arkansas State University  
MBA, 2005, Tennessee State University
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cherlyn Hoskins Akiens, summa cum laude
Ashley Kathleen Bray, magna cum laude
Brittney Hodge, magna cum laude
Rebecca Claybrook, cum laude
Delearse Joy, cum laude

Sara Kathryn Pearson, magna cum laude
Leanne Eliza Smith, magna cum laude
Allison Moore, cum laude
Lauren Elizabeth Smith, cum laude

ReTonya Phynell Watson, magna cum laude
Kristie Noelle Wheeler, cum laude

Yorubah B. Banks
Helen Baskett
Victoria Blackwell
Jordan Booth
Christopher Anthony Coleman
Elizabeth Ann Demaree
Lynn Marie Dickerson
Lindsey Edwards
Candace Lee Finley
Deborah Lynn Freeman
Susan Hall
Jacob Holmes

Pearlina Ivory
Kayla Marie Johnson
Sidney Cherell King
LaSaundra Lipford
Rebecca Fontaine Maury
Mary Hattie McAlister
Amber Miles
Ashley Lauren Orians
Dianna Yvette Peeples
Robin Renee Perkins
Teresa Robinson Hardaway
Lauren Schaedle

Alexandria Ventrese Smith
Taylor Elizabeth Sparrow
Erika Marie Springfield
Ashley Stewart
Clay Thompson
Philip S. Tillman
Wychickia Y. Watkins
Jessica Chantel Watts
Marcus Deangelo Williams
Stacy Anne Wyckoff
The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management’s enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management 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.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Tina Rae Boam
MSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Matthew Carpenter
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Meredith Hatsell
BSE, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Stephanie Renee Johnson
BS, 2012, Coppin State University

Emily McElravey
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Britta Marie McManmon
BA, 2014, Benedictine College

Andrew Shayne Odum
BA, 2011, Tougaloo College
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.

Sarah Elizabeth Ledbetter, magna cum laude
Amber Nicole Jackson, cum laude
Bria Giboney
Amanda Manning
Lindsey Marie Kyle, cum laude
Robyne Leigh Medlin
Shelby Powe
Madison Leigh McGhee, cum laude
Adrian Franklin Ross
Robert E. Tribble III

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Sport and Leisure Management (SLM). After completing the degree, the students are theoretically informed, contextually grounded, and experientially competent sport and leisure professionals that are capable of working within culturally diverse local, national and international communities. The Program envisions the preparation and placement of a diverse group of professionals who are passionately immersed in the sport and/or leisure industries; who are critical thinkers capable of managing a wide spectrum of sport and leisure operations; and who are ethically grounded in advancing sport and leisure within the global community. Fundamentally, the program is devoted to excellence within the academic preparation of our students through the use of innovative methods that draw on a variety of instructional and assessment models both within and across courses. The program strives to ensure that teaching is informed by contemporary research and practice within sport and leisure to ensure the currency and relevancy of subject matter and that throughout the course of study students are exposed to the utility and application of cutting-edge technology as well as a broad body of literatures from a range of disciplines. Additionally, collaborative initiatives with world-renowned universities in North America and beyond are inculcated in order to deliver a high-quality, distinctive educational experience.

Cory Thomas Zink, cum laude
Adel Alammari
Stephon Austin
Mackenzie Cooley
Devin Gibbs
Jim Allen Harbin III
Celest Tial Jackson
Brandon Jewell
Taylor Andrew King
Alyssa Klein
Chauncey Jamal Lanier
Michael Christopher Mason
Mary Katherine Neely
Nelson Xavier Deion Robinson
Shaun Ryan
Dion Darnell Witty
The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance; Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels - undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College’s undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more.

In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis-area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

CUSTOMER-DRIVEN MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with areas of concentration in biomedical, services marketing or entrepreneurship.

Julie Miranda Acosta
Bacharel, 2009, Escola Superior de Administração

Sitafa Allen
BBA, 2015, Mississippi State University

Carla Schwarz Loveless
BBA, 1981, Memphis State University

Patrick Gregory Mitchell
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

Courtney Murray
BSIE, 2009, Georgia Institute of Technology

Patricia Brooke Swafford
BA, 2003, University of the South

Abigail Tankersley
BS, 2015, University of Alabama

Chun Wu
BA, 2011, Huizhou University,
MA, 2014, University of Mississippi

MA, 2009, Indiana University
EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of concentration in executive strategy, innovation and global leadership.

Thomas Tyne Brownlow
BA, 2003, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Kendrick Lydell Harper, Sr.
AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
Sheri Denise Neely
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Wilfred Busby
BS, 2001, Victory University
Jaichristi Nicole Holloway
BBA, 2006, University of Memphis
Reginald L. Porter, Jr.
BS, 1997, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Leon Quannell Bussey
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis
Donald Aaron Lankford
AS, 2003, Utah Valley University
James B. Stafford IV
BA, 2000, Dillard University

Benjamin Joseph Carter
BS, 2004, Miami University, Oxford
BS, 2011, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Nicolas Gurril Tullock
BSBA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Stephen Russell Counce
BS, 2011, University of Arkansas
Michael Joseph Miller
BSAE, 2008, University of Cincinnati

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
The candidates for this degree have majored in international business administration.

Sandeep Bhasin
BCOM, 1987, University of Jammu
Vaibhav Gandhi
BTECH, 2011, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology
Bethany Iris LaGrone
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Agniva Chakraborty
BTECH, 2011, West Bengal University of Technology
MTECH, 2011, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology
BLS, 2015, University of Memphis

MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Zachary Joseph Graber
BBA, 2013, University of Miami
Myoungeun Lee
BA, 2007, Yonsei University

Bradley James Dunn Jr.
BA, 2011, University of Mary Washington
Vladimir Fox Haight
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis
Tremaine Dion McKinley
BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Edward Dalton Evans
BS, 2015, University of Arkansas
Jasmine Hudgins
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Khaleel Mohammed
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Don Jackson, Jr.
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Andrew Paul Mueller
BA, 2013, University of Memphis
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
### INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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<td>BBA, 2014</td>
<td>European University</td>
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<td>Titilope Adejare Olayinka</td>
<td>Diploma, 1992</td>
<td>Federal Polytechnic University</td>
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<td>Blake Robert Piedrahita</td>
<td>BA, 2015</td>
<td>Rhodes College</td>
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<td>Marjorie Pritchard</td>
<td>BA, 2014</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<td>William Andrew Seaton</td>
<td>BA, 2012</td>
<td>Union University</td>
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<td>Christopher Alvin Walker</td>
<td>BA, 2011</td>
<td>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</td>
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### MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

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<td>BM, 2001</td>
<td>Kazakh National University Al-Farabi</td>
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<td>Nicholas Miller Benson IV</td>
<td>AS, 2000</td>
<td>Broome Community College</td>
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<td>BM, 2001, University of North Carolina at Wilmington</td>
<td>BS, 2002</td>
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<td>MBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University</td>
<td>MBA, 2011</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<td>Nana Akwasi Abayie Boateng</td>
<td>BS, 2007</td>
<td>Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology</td>
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<td>Yi Lu</td>
<td>BMGT, 2012</td>
<td>Tianjin University of Finance and Economics</td>
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<td>David Adan Taylor</td>
<td>BS, 2006</td>
<td>University of Tennessee at Martin</td>
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### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of accounting; biomedical management; economics; finance, insurance and real estate; management; management information systems; marketing; law; the executive program or the professional program.

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<td>Nicholas R. Allen</td>
<td>MA, 2012</td>
<td>University of Mumbai</td>
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<td>BS, 2008, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</td>
<td>BS, 2007</td>
<td>University of Calcutta</td>
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<td>Debashmita Basu</td>
<td>BS, 2007</td>
<td>University of Calcutta</td>
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<td>Amy Nicole Bellucci</td>
<td>AA, 2007</td>
<td>University of Phoenix</td>
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<td>Julie L. Bennett</td>
<td>BS, 2006</td>
<td>Murray State University</td>
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<td>Mary Kathryn Billings</td>
<td>BA, 2009</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<td>David Michael Borkowski</td>
<td>BBA, 2015</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<td>Matthew Thomas Buyny</td>
<td>BSN, 2006</td>
<td>Baptist Memorial College of Health Science</td>
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<td>Richard David Clubb</td>
<td>BS, 1991</td>
<td>Texas A&amp;M University</td>
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<td>Holli Jordan Cox</td>
<td>BSBE, 2011</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<td>BBA, 2015</td>
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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.
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 life-time 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 life-time earnings and tax revenues is the old fashioned way—invest in higher education.
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