SPRING CONVOCATION

OF THE

ONE-HUNDRED and FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 7, 2016
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
FedExForum
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 those graduating students who have taken their first steps to becoming proud UofM alumni by contributing to the Senior Class Gift or other important campus initiatives.

Angela Askew  
Melissa Bagaglio  
Colton Baker  
Walter Battle  
Artessina Bear  
Fatonya Beck  
DeAvila Bennett  
Kacee Benson  
Bobbie Blair  
Karen Bolden  
Anna Brainerd  
Morgan Bromley  
Marilyn Brooks  
George Burns  
Pam Conley  
Talma Crawford  
Bryant Cummings  
Jennifer Curry  
Candice Dandridge  
Rebecca Darling  
Tonya Davidson  
Emily Dean  
Andrea Denette  
Aaron DeRung  
Kenric Duncan  
Charles Everett  
Emily Foreman  
Kierra Fuller  
Kendra Gaten  
Logan Glenn  
Caroline Gordon  
Christina Green  
Candace Guy  
Matthew Harmon  
Aisha Higgins  
Xudong Huang  
Elizabeth James  
Angela Jarvis  
Crystal Johnson  
Kierra Johnson

Harmon Jolley  
LaTasha Jones  
Anthony Kaitibi  
Kelsey Keckler  
Brandon Keys  
Alexa Kinder  
Alicia Kingston  
Amanda Kirk  
Anna Knecht  
Jerome Kutliroff  
Mario Lopez-Rodriguez  
Ashley McGlown  
Lealy Muhammad  
Rebekah Murphy  
Melissa Myers  
Meghan Myers  
Jalisia Myles  
Justin Parrish  
April Patton  
Brittany Payne  
Emily Perkins  
Davis Pete  
Addison Piggott  
Shantiva Pigram  
Allana Purcell  
Holly Rasmussen  
Alex Roberts  
Atsuhiyo Saito  
Alicia Sanders  
Michelle Sauceda  
Caitlin Schuh  
Jasmine Self  
Tamala Shaw  
Cassandra Shepard  
Katina Slaton  
Kathleen Smith  
Symbat Smith  
Dylan Stahlhuth  
Jamiee Staples  
Rachel Stein  
Charlesa Stoglin  
Claudia Stone  
Kathryn Sullivan  
Tasha Swanson  
Abdel Kareem Taha  
Cody Tate  
Kelsey Taylor  
Stephen Thompson  
Erica Toles  
Laverne Tryial  
Memory Turner  
Darius Walker  
Rodrequez Watson  
Evelyn Weekly  
Shari Wilks  
Sabrina Wilson  
Alton Woods  
Ronetta Woods  
Amber Woollard

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

For outstanding philanthropic support of the Senior Class Gift and receiving the newly established Tiger Spirit of Philanthropy Greek Organization Award, we recognize:

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED and PHI MU
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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.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 104 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.

2015-2016 Officers

David Knowles, President
Raven Douglas, Vice President
Ali Kingston, Speaker of the Senate
Cole Roe, Chief Justice
Emily Vallor, Speaker Pro Temp
Terri Lee Freeman was appointed president of the National Civil Rights Museum in November 2014. As president, Freeman is responsible for providing strategic leadership in furthering the museum’s mission as an educational and cultural institution. Ms. Freeman’s goals for the museum include establishing the museum as the new “public square” for dialogue about and around civil and human rights, providing a safe space for people to exchange and learn; becoming an institutional center for the promotion of nonviolence, social justice and equity; and being a “hands on” educational resource for those desiring historical knowledge of civil and human rights.

For 18 years, Ms. Freeman served as president of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, the largest funder of nonprofit organizations in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. In that position, she distinguished herself for her community building, her role in creating community consensus, her leadership on critical issues to improve quality of life, and her record of increasing the Community Foundation’s assets from $52 million to more than $350 million. She has a record of using her skills and experience to bridge differences between diverse people and finding common ground for the future, as reflected in a number of awards and her board leadership and membership with important nonprofit organizations in the nation’s capital.

Prior to the Community Foundation, Ms. Freeman was founding executive director of the Freddie Mac Foundation, one of the five largest corporate foundations in the metropolitan Washington region.

Each year since 2009, Washingtonian Magazine identified Ms. Freeman as one of the 100 Most Powerful Women of Washington. The Washington Business Journal identified Ms. Freeman as one of the “Women Who Mean Business” in 2005. In spring 2004, Washington Life Magazine, identified Ms. Freeman as a “Woman of Substance and Style.” She was also named a Washingtonian of the Year in 2002. Since moving to Memphis she has be featured in the Commercial Appeal, Southern Soul Magazine and Inside Memphis Business.

A graduate of the 1996 class of Leadership Greater Washington, Ms. Freeman has served on a variety of boards. She’s just joined the board of the Community Foundation for Greater Memphis and the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau, as well as being a member of the 2016 class of Leadership Memphis. She is the former chair of Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers; served as board member for Generation Hope and honorary board member of Venture Philanthropy Partners.

Freeman received her bachelor’s degree in journalism/communication arts from the University of Dayton and her Master’s degree in organizational communications from Howard University. She is married to Dr. Bowyer G. Freeman and is the proud mother of three daughters.
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>Crimson</td>
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<td>Forest Green</td>
<td>Purple</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
<td>Royal Blue</td>
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<td>Scarlet Red</td>
<td>Apricot</td>
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<td>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</td>
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<td>Economics</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!  
memphis.edu/alumni
FIRST CEREMONY
10:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Interim CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Ms. Raven Elaine Douglas, Vice President, Student Government Association
5. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
6. Dr. Michail Gkolias, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist
8. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
9. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education
13. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Interim Director, School of Health Studies
14. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering

RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Ms. Terri Lee Freeman, President, National Civil Rights Museum, Commencement Speaker
3. The Honorable Gregory 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, Chief Development Officer
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
8. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
10. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Dean, School of Public Health
11. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
12. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
13. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Assistant Dean, University College
14. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts

**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. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

Vice President, Student Government Association ......................................................Ms. Raven Douglas

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

President of the University

ADDRESS .....................................................................................................................Ms. Terri Lee Freeman

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. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Mr. Nunez, Jr.

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

Christopher Cody Curtis – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BMU, 2009, Union University
MMU, 2011, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Dissertation: “Songs of Exile”
Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

Lora Geteva Gubanov – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MM, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Yan Mao – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BFA, 1996, Shandong Academy of Arts
MM, 2009, University of Mississippi
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Anna Kharlamova – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2003, The College of Wooster

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Melissa Noelle Ducey – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2002, Louisiana State University
MS, 2006, The University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Shirley A. Key

Susan E. Elswick – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2001, Coastal Carolina University
MSSW, 2006, The University of Tennessee
Dissertation: “Effective Data Collection Modalities Utilized in Monitoring the Effects of the Good Behavior Game: Technology-Based Data Collection Versus Hand Collected Data”
Major Professor: Dr. Laura B. Casey

Joanne Gikas – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSEd, 1995, The University of Memphis
MS, 2001, The University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Michael M. Grant

Karla Denise Webb – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2002, The University of Memphis
MAT, 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Student Centered Homogeneous Ability Grouping: Using Bronfenbrenner’s Theory of Human Development to Investigate the Ecological Factors Contributing to the Academic Achievement of High School Students in Mathematics”
Major Professor: Dr. Celia K. Anderson

Christopher Cody Curtis – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BMU, 2009, Union University
MMU, 2011, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Dissertation: “Songs of Exile”
Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

Perry Gerald Mears – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2002, Lee University
MCM, 2004, Lee University
MM, 2007, University of Maryland
Dissertation: “Documenting a Derided Profession: Algernon Lindo and the Art of Accompanying”
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Daniel Michael Strawser – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2006, Denison University
MMU, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Hans Gál: An Introduction to the Composer’s Compositional Style and Music for Violoncello”
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tiffany Parish Akin – Department of English
BA, 1990, University of Arizona
MA, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: "Cartography of the Skin: Mapping Queequeg's Identity through the Eyes of Others in Moby-Dick"
Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

Abdurrazzag Abdullah Alghammas – Department of English
BA, 2002, Al-Aam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University
MS, 2010, University of Edinburgh
Dissertation: "Wiki-Based Collaborative Writing Activities in ESL Contexts"
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Mohammed Abdullah Alharbi – Department of English
BA, 2009, Qassim University
MA, 2013, Arkansas Tech University
Dissertation: "Exploring Saudi EFL Learners' Perceptions of Collaborative Writing"
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Corey L. Barnes – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2006, Fisk University
MA, 2009, Union Theological Seminary
MA, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: "Un-Locking the Beauty Which Prejudice has Overlaid: On Alain Locke's Philosophical Anthropology, Value Theory, and the Movement Towards Cosmopolitanism"
Major Professor: Dr. Bill Lawson

Sara Elizabeth Bebus – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2002, University of Minnesota
MS, 2006, Florida Atlantic University
Dissertation: "Individual Difference in Neophobia: Relationships with Stress-Physiology, Experience, and Learning"
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen J. Schoech

Jennifer Grace Brooks – Department of English
BA, 2005, Rhodes College
MA, 2007, Iowa State University
Dissertation: "Wildness in the Twilight: Contemporary Black Women’s Writing and the Politics of Resistance"
Major Professor: Dr. Shelby L. Crosby

Maria R. Carlenius – Department of History
BA, 1996, University of Pennsylvania
MA, 2005, Brandeis University
Dissertation: "Egypt's Unusual Iron Age: From the Time of Hammering Prestige Goods in the Predynastic Era and Late Bronze Age to Forging Weapons and Tools of the 'Age of Iron'"
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Onstine

Jenny Jobe Demilio – Department of History
BA, 2007, University of Memphis
MA, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: "Theophilus Hunter Holmes: An Active Life of Plenty"
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Ali Dogan – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2007, Eylül University
MS, 2009, Ege University
MS, 2010, Western Kentucky University
Dissertation: "On Saturated Graphs and Combinatorial Games"
Major Professor: Dr. Paul N. Balister

Demba Fofana – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 1995, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal
MS, 1999, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal
MA, 2013, University of Memphis
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: "On Some Bayesian and Empirical Bayes Procedures for Analyzing Gene Expression Data"
Major Professor: Dr. E. O. George
Jeffrey Scott Frizzell – Department of History
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

Rita M. Hall – Department of History
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis
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Dissertation: “Pragmatism, Professionalization, and Privatization in the Administration of the Memphis Zoo, 1906-2016”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Marygrace Elizabeth Hemme – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2008, John Carroll University
MA, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Time and Narrative as Subjects-in-Process through Julia Kristeva’s Feminine ‘Genius’ ”
Major Professor: Dr. Shaun Gallagher

Blake Carlton Jones – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2004, James Madison University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Effect of Predatory Encounters on the HPA Axis Responsiveness and Memory of Asian Prey”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen J. Schoech

Cheryl Monique Rose Kelley-Henderson – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1997, Philander Smith College
MM, 1999, Florida State University
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan A. Fisher

Merve Kester – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2008, Uludağ University
Major Professor: Dr. George Anastassiou

Natalie Lewter Milliken – Department of English
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MA, 2006, University of Alabama at Huntsville
Dissertation: “Face-to-Face Autonomous Out-of-Class ESL Learning”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Akramalsadat Mostafanejad – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2005, University of Tehran
Dissertation: “Treatise on Seismicity and Velocity Structure of the Northern Mississippi Embayment”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Langston
(December 2015)

Asifa Qasim – Department of English
BA, 2004, University of Punjab
MA, 2006, University of Sargodha
Dissertation: “Use of Corrective Feedback to Foster Learner Autonomy: Pakistani University Teachers’ Perspective and Practices Regarding EFL Error Feedback”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Md Mahbubur Rahman – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2006, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Improving Quality and Quantity of Data Captured via Wearable Physiological Sensors: A Step Towards Precision Medicine Initiative”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Rachel Leigh Smith – Department of English
BA, 2008, Arkansas State University
MA, 2010, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yury Sokolov – Department of Mathematical Sciences
MS, 2010, Saint-Petersburg State University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Dynamics of Discrete and Continuous Spatially Distributed Systems”
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Kozma

Stefano Giuseppe Vincini – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2008, University of Milano
MA, 2010, University of Milano
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Shaun Gallagher

Thomas Eugene Watts III – Department of Chemistry
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Method Development, Analysis, and Modeling of Drink Water Contaminants and Disinfection By-Products”
Major Professor: Dr. Paul S. Simone

Brian Anthony Young – Center for Earthquake Research and Information
BS, 2010, Indiana University
Dissertation: “Seismological Study of North Taiwan Based on Borehole and Surface Observations”
Major Professor: Dr. Jer-Ming Chiu
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS  
Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

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

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<td>Karrar Ihsan Ali Al Jassani</td>
<td>BArchEng, 2013, Beirut Arab University</td>
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<td>George William Burns</td>
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<td>Jeremy Scott Dollar</td>
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### MASTER OF ARTS
The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

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<td>Burton Benjamin Bridges</td>
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<td>Dominic Orjune Chase</td>
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<td>Maria Carmela Ferguson</td>
<td>BA, 2004, The Pennsylvania State University</td>
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<td>Casey Elizabeth Flannery</td>
<td>BS, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University</td>
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<td>Katherine Elizabeth Friedel</td>
<td>BA, 2012, University of Mississippi</td>
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<td>William Douglas Gillon</td>
<td>BJ, 2005, University of Missouri</td>
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<td>Robert Zachary Glover</td>
<td>BA, 2010, Rhodes College</td>
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<td>Iesha Harris</td>
<td>BS, 2014, Missouri State University</td>
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<td>Rachel Balton Hinson</td>
<td>BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville</td>
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<td>Jessica Victoria Johnson</td>
<td>BA, 2013, New York University</td>
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<td>Carolina Quintana</td>
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<td>Christina Marie Rader</td>
<td>BA, 2014, University of Memphis</td>
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<td>Keener Blake Ragsdale IV</td>
<td>BA, 2008, University of Alabama</td>
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<td>Lindsey Erin Randall</td>
<td>BA, 2012, University of Memphis</td>
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MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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

Holt Evans Brasher
BFA, 2012, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Mariah Selitsch Fyke
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Sarah Best Johnson
BA, 2013, University of Alabama at Huntsville

Swaine Kapono Kaui
BA, 2004, Webster University

Corinne Noelle Langford
BS, 2013, University of Michigan, Flint

Jeremiah Griffin Matthews
BFA, 2013, Delta State University

Meredith Kate Melville
BA, 2003, University of North Texas, MS, 2012, Dominican University

Ashley Elaine Rogers
BFA, 2008, East Carolina University

Katherine Elizabeth Stanley
BFA, 2013, Birmingham Southern College
# 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.

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<td>Cecelia Elizabeth Allen</td>
<td>BM, 2014</td>
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<td>Justin Kyle Brown</td>
<td>BM, 2011</td>
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<td>Catherine Grace Cox</td>
<td>BM, 2012</td>
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<td>Charles Lawrence Denman</td>
<td>BA, 2009</td>
<td>Millsaps College</td>
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<td>Nicholas Seth Gaskill</td>
<td>BM, 2012</td>
<td>Arkansas State University</td>
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<td>Delara June Hashemi-Eshtehardi</td>
<td>BMU, 2013</td>
<td>University of Central Oklahoma</td>
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<td>Betty Bella Lin Gallardo</td>
<td>BM, 2014</td>
<td>Conservatorio Superior de Musica</td>
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<td>Bonifacio Gil</td>
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<td>Clayton Maddox</td>
<td>BM, 2014</td>
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<td>Melodie Gable Moore</td>
<td>BM, 2013</td>
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<td>Robert Nunez, Jr.</td>
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<td>Sarah Ann Rector</td>
<td>BA, 2011</td>
<td>California State University, Fresno</td>
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<td>Amelia Hyesung Smith</td>
<td>BM, 2011</td>
<td>Indiana University</td>
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<td>Christine Marie Snyder</td>
<td>BSE, 2011</td>
<td>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>John Brandon Swing</td>
<td>BMU, 2014</td>
<td>Union University</td>
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<tr>
<td>Morgan Elizabeth Thomas</td>
<td>BM, 2013</td>
<td>University of Tennessee at Chattanooga</td>
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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.

Taylor Ackerman, summa cum laude, University Honors
Margaret Laine Agnew, summa cum laude
Taylor Catherine Farrell, summa cum laude
Traci Renee Braden, magna cum laude, University Honors
Melissa Christine Byrd, magna cum laude, University Honors
Christine Margaret Cabrera, magna cum laude
Brittney Gathen, summa cum laude
Katie Quiroz, summa cum laude, University Honors

Amanda Dunaway Gibson, magna cum laude
Kimberly Marie King, magna cum laude
Joseph Thomas Mullen, magna cum laude
Maya Smith, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Mia Hairston, cum laude
Taylor Jones, cum laude, University Honors
Emily Louise Lunati, cum laude, University Honors
Cassandra Sky Oldham, cum laude
Liena Pro, cum laude
Nickolas Austin Runnels, cum laude, University Honors

Alexa Kaye Kinder
Mahalia Teresa Logan
Alejandra Mach
Kevin Andrew Martin
Kaitlyn P. Mayo
Jasmine Renee McCutcheon
William Connor McKenzie
Taylor Janelle Means
Cortney A. Mills
Christopher Terrel Morley
Kimberly Nicole Padro
Jonathan Parks

Michael Robinson, summa cum laude, University Honors
Omer Abdulahi Yusuf, summa cum laude

Morgan Smith, magna cum laude, University Honors
Stephen C. Teague, magna cum laude
Kristin Eva-Marie Young, magna cum laude

Jonathan Salinas, cum laude
Caitlin Nicole Schuh, cum laude
Chelsea Shettlesworth, cum laude
Meghan Marie Swartz, cum laude
Kelsey Elizabeth Taylor, cum laude
Jonel Turner, cum laude
Kristina Boris Vitsenko, cum laude

Hassan T. Allawi
Melody Anjelica Arije
April Jeannae Branch
Rachel E. Brandon
Allison F. Burnett
Andrea Trenae Coleman
Steven R. Collins
Daisha D. Dear
Gueda Diallo
Terran Steven Ellis
David Evans
Caitlin Mason Flesher
Avery Elise Franklin

Taylor Day Grace
Christina Louise Green
Lucas Hale
Timothy Douglas Hall
Michel’le Chanta Harris
Sara Paige Harrison
Ariel Hearn
Jonathan Herrington
Brian Holloway
Christian Douglas Hudson
Carmen Jones
Cailin Kelly

Kristin Nicole Petersen
Jake Ricciardi
Christine Anne Rodefer
Melinda Lynn Rogers
Shelby Taylor Scott
Lanei Joi Spight
Abdel Kareem Mohammad Taha
Kelli Anni Michelle Walton
Gabrielle Nicole Washington
Scovia Dawa Wilson
Shameka Wilson
NaShun Shanteal Wright
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.

Kristen Taylor Bond, summa cum laude
Justin Andrew Braun, summa cum laude
Hunter Graham Reid, summa cum laude, University Honors

Amelia Anne Sutherland, summa cum laude, University Honors
Joshua Duane Tucker, summa cum laude, University Honors

Kayla Alise Billings, magna cum laude
Justin Lee Burgess, magna cum laude,
University Honors
David Theron Markham Couter,
magna cum laude
Ethan W. Fowler, magna cum laude
Ruben M. Garnica, cum laude
Frank Mathew Holiday, Jr., cum laude

Lauren Hall, magna cum laude, University Honors
Hunter Scott Hamilton, magna cum laude
Allison Marie Huber, magna cum laude
Kaitlyn Maurer, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Taylor Nicole Holland, cum laude
Ahmed Jordan Jafar, cum laude

Christina Renee McKinney, magna cum laude
Brandi Nicole Newton, magna cum laude
(May 2015)
Tristan Andre Parks, magna cum laude
Allie Pitts, magna cum laude, University Honors
Cassandra Marie Wery, magna cum laude

Nestor Lobos, cum laude
Antonio Tirado, cum laude

Jake Bell
Tannyr Davis
Jessica Felton
Marlon Slyvell Finnie
Carmen Fluellen, Jr.
Mikayla Mae Fournier
Kendra Nicole Gaten
Marie Dampeer Hayes
Jade Elise Hobbs
Catherine Pera Hyde
Corey E. Jackson

Roman Kyle
Nico Y. Lee
Allison Elizabeth Lemon
DeVario Denzel Looney
Terrance LaQuinn Mason, Jr.
Margaret Odonnell McGrath
Cameron McLemore
Shakeya LaShai Merriweather
Amanda Rogers Mize
Britany Nicole Neely
Amy T. Nguyen

Mikeya Oliver
Jessica Ingrid Otis
Sonia Raheel
Addie Jayne Ray
Melissa Rupprecht
Courtney Sage
Kathryn A. Sloan
Sarah Solarez
Rodney Lee Young
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.

Thomas Luke Bryson, summa cum laude
David J. Hash, summa cum laude
Christine Dee Lee, summa cum laude

Mariama Cavalcanti Salvador Alcantara, magna cum laude
James Francis Gruber, magna cum laude
Gage Ethan Markey, magna cum laude

Daniel Alejandro Bardán Lamadrid, cum laude
Jonathan Scott Harrison, cum laude
Jasmine Hirt, cum laude
Andrew W. McCullough, cum laude

Molly Wilkens-Reed, summa cum laude
Christopher Weiner, summa cum laude,
University Honors

Kameron Myers, magna cum laude
Nicole Neeley, magna cum laude,
University Honors

Steven Lambert Milam, cum laude
Kinsey Elizabeth Moline, cum laude
Lauren Nicole Moscato, cum laude
Emily Moses, cum laude

Mary Elise Owens, cum laude
Carrington Truehart, cum laude
Elijah Brooks Wilson, cum laude
Inho Yang, cum laude

Rebecca Blake Longrier
Jeffery Miles Naylor
Cedric Lynn Taylor II

Matthew L. Taylor
Haley Annette Thompson
James Edward Wilson, Sr.
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.

Anthony Derrill Adams
BPS, 2006, University of Memphis

Aimee Djifa Adjo Aholou
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jessica Ray Griffin
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Harmon L. Jolley
BA, 1978, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Sharon D. Little
AA, 2005, Southwest Missouri State University
BS, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin
MS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Akoya Janaé Nelson
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Mark Alan Woodall
BPS, 1999, University of Memphis

Larry Moore II
BA, 2004, Lipscomb University
AS, 2011, Southwest Tennessee Community College
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.

Rachel Sherriea Anderson  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Michael T. Donegan  
BA, 1974, George Peabody College  
JD, 1977, Memphis State University

Lakeesha Annette Eddins  
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Susan Leigh Honey  
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Phyllis M. Hubbard  
AAS, 1990 Hinds Community College  
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

Dana Michelle Johnson  
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Thomas Louis Martin  
BSPS, 2011, Bethel College

Caroline Nicole McDonald  
BSBA, 2012, University of Arkansas

Thomas Frank Norman II  
BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

Rosalyn Denise Perry  
AS, 1994, Shelby State Community College  
BBA, 1996, University of Memphis

Shelia Yvette Terrell  
BPS, 2001, University of Memphis

Charlotte A. Vaughn  
BS, 2008, Bethel College

Chandra M. Wiseman  
AAS, 2010, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Martha Ellen Clanton, summa cum laude
Alexandra Gabrielle McDaniel, summa cum laude

Kimberly D. Allgood
Herbie D. Asinugo
Kitty Smith Baker
(December 2015)
Jabaree Edward Bennett
Sharrell A. Bray
Cedric Deon Bunch
DeAra L. Burks
Trahson Yamarr Burrell
Juandali Dawn Carter
Rebecca M. Darling
Sharlita L. Davis
Venzuay Nannette Davis
Lisa Marie DeLancey
Damian Mayes DeMatteo II

Reem Hamed Elkhayyat
Melanie D. Ellis
Kandace Ewing
Tyler Hamilton Field
Andrew Adam Fields
Sharon Ann Green
Elise D. Hall
Kendra Raeann Hayworth
Raymond Hoffman, Jr.
Denisha D. Holmes
Tashauna Latreice Howard
Taylor Nicole Hunt
Meredith F. Jamieson
Sylvia Jones
Amanda Kirkman

Chievina Mignon Kneeland
David Howard Kolak
Jacob G. Little
Gabriel Kotura Mann
Ta’Nay La’Koshia Santrail Milan
Montsho N. Miller
Alicia Danielle Moore
Thelma Page
Jasmine N. Parker-Fields
Montavious Phillips
Ginia Larita Nicole Reed
Adam Nelson Richards
Allisa Robinson
Tandreia Isabella Santini
Nakia Shajuan Smith

Omar Sneed
Pamela Jo Sorrell
Toyrica Alicia Spearman
Stacey D. Stewart
Kasia Nichelle Stinyard
Chandra E. Sumerall
Asma Munawar Tarar
Darin J. Thronson
William Irvin Underwood
Shirley Wallace-Calhoun
(December 2015)
Michael L. Wilson
Brianna Wright
Gavin Duane Yates

Torika Baleilekutu, magna cum laude
Anthony Louis Gutowski, magna cum laude

Amy Nicole Baltensperger, cum laude
Angela A. Bell, cum laude

Peter L. Rainer, magna cum laude
Jennifer Ziemianin, magna cum laude

Micah Suzann Brasfield, cum laude
Tambra Lachelle Lee-Braswell, cum laude

James Robert Peyton, cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Caitlyn Breann Beaumont, summa cum laude, University Honors
Stephanie J. Berry, summa cum laude
Michael Morrell Chando, summa cum laude, University Honors

Amelia Durkee, summa cum laude, University Honors
Katherine Nicole Flynn, summa cum laude, University Honors
John Vincent Gluszek, summa cum laude
William G. Gray, summa cum laude

Joshua Adams, magna cum laude
Alexis Black, magna cum laude
Gail D. Dickerson, magna cum laude
Martha A. Drake, magna cum laude

Alexa Starr Ford, magna cum laude, University Honors
Haley Margaret Hopkins, magna cum laude
Amanda Cavaliere Mallory, magna cum laude, University Honors

Olivia LaTrice Dunigan, cum laude, University Honors
Shonda Renee Franklin, cum laude
Allison Michelle Griswold, cum laude
Gracie Ann Irby, cum laude

Amelia Deckee, cum laude
Mary J. Bryant, cum laude
Stephanie Waldrip Burcham, cum laude
Henry Davis, cum laude
Teresa A. Dawson, cum laude

Connie Elizabeth Jackson, cum laude, University Honors
Catherine Suzanne Mayo, cum laude
Christian McHale Novak, cum laude
Christine E. O’Dell, cum laude

Sarah Kathryn McConnico, magna cum laude
Christopher Moore, magna cum laude
Austin Russell, magna cum laude, University Honors
Elizabeth Grace Rochelle, magna cum laude

Wallace Redd, cum laude
Francia Segura, cum laude
Diamond Simpson, cum laude
Julia Struthers, cum laude

Amy Nicole Baltensperger, cum laude
Mary J. Bryant, cum laude
Stephanie Waldrip Burcham, cum laude
Talma W. Crawford, cum laude

Connor Elizabeth Jackson, cum laude
Catherine Suzanne Mayo, cum laude
Christian McHale Novak, cum laude
Christine E. O’Dell, cum laude

Mary J. Bryant, cum laude
Stephanie Waldrip Burcham, cum laude
Talma W. Crawford, cum laude
Henry Davis, cum laude

Olivia LaTrice Dunigan, cum laude, University Honors
Shonda Renee Franklin, cum laude
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Gracie Ann Irby, cum laude

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Jasmine Laquita Adams
Eric James Anderson
Ke’ Nosha Ali Anderson
Brandi Michelle Barnes
Lacey Elizabeth Barnett
Kennethia D. Blount
Kathryn Lynn Boone
Kemetria Shirelle Bracy
Danielle Shea Brewer
Michael J. Bridges
Jeremy Broadaway
Alexandra Victoria Brown
Sharnice Essence Brown
Morgan Buckley
Violeta Chavez
Hannah Cibulka
Kierra DanyeleCole
Paul Collie
Khadiga L. Conway

Shelby Doss Culver
Brittany Cunningham
Raychel Marie Daves
Candice Quanisha Jones Davis
Telicia Sharie Davis
Rachael Elizabeth Dawson
Andrea Michel Denette
Katelyn Elizabeth Dennis
Tasha Diaz
Katherine Sluska Dinning
Olivia Mariah Dowdy
Chadarica La’Selle Echols
Stefanie L. Edwards
Meagan Jonicee Evans
Mahogany R. Farmer
Radita Farmer
Cody Ray Faulk
Jeremiah T. Ferguson
Mary Nicole Forsythe
Shaquille Deangelo Fuller

Anna Kate George
Travon Giles
Ericka Lattrell Gilland
Raven Golden
William Shaquille Goodwin

Wallace Redd, cum laude
Francia Segura, cum laude
Diamond Simpson, cum laude
Julia Struthers, cum laude

John Anthony Hill
Thomas K. Hollenbach
Heather J. Houser
Chelsea Hudson
Jasmine Samone Hudson
Ashley LaShaw Hughes
Shaniqua LaShawn Jackson
Tenerika Jackson
Samanthalashawn Jackson
Ashley J. Johnson
Chadwin Garner Johnson
Rolicia Renea Johnson
Tiffany Ann Jones
Farah Karakira
LaShunda Kendricks
Portia Renee Knight
Rebecca Ilene Looker
Latavia D. Luckett
Priscilla Yissell Majano
Jessica L. Mallard
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Tylan Keith-DeSean Martin  Miasha Nicole Newsom  Sheree N. Rodgers
Rhalmil Iddious Mathews  Demetri Cortez Oliver  Chelsea Rogers
Glenda McKinley  Jasmine Owens  Chanae D. Sampler
Alexandria Cheriese Bright McLain  Adalyia Michelle Parker  Jasmine Self
Sophia Medek  Hannah Vittoria Parker  John Mark Sharpe
Steven Edward Miller  Shapel Leeann Patterson  Briana Kaneshia Simmons
Taylor Miller  Lauren Pearce  Sophia Francesca Simota
Tishara Eliza Miller  Phillip Charles Penny  Kiaya J. Sisney
Roshau L. Milton  Darryl Lynn Perry II  Candace Tandrea Smith
Barry A. Mitchell  Lee Anne Kemper Pesnell  Chasity Nicole Smith
Maikel Mabil Mora  Davis Renard Pete  Shannaee A. Staten
Montez A. Morgan  Ashley Christina Pigram  Dachelle Monique Stieff
Tamonica Rachelle Moss  Shantel Pirtle  Kathryn Lee Sullivan
Sarah Roberts Murphy  John Walter Pitts, Jr.  Andrea E. Tate
Brandon Lee Murphy  Jessica Jill Porter  Brittany Tiaira-Denise Taylor
Gerrin Mashunn Murray  Leah Johns Powell  Cheyenne Thompson
Meghan Lachelle Myers  Jay M. Raynor  Erica Shardae Toles
Craig B. Nash  Andrea L. Renfroe  Keneisha Monique Travis
Naomi Rae Nelson  Kayla Reynolds  Sarah Elizabeth Turner

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Marceline Kay Vaughn  Maikel Mabil Mora  Kalah Williams
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Ambur Cheree Wray  Neely Wright  Bria Kanesha Simmons
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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, 2014, University of Memphis

Sharon Ashcraft Freeman
BA, 2005, University of Alabama

Katherine Faye Anderson
BA, 2008, Murray State University

Tyler Alexander Colwell
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Troy David Galtelli
BA, 2003, Arkansas State University

Samantha Leigh Anderson
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Augusta Conner
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Christina Grace Guerin
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Taylor Marie Binnix
BA, 2013, Elon University

Elizabeth Katherine Cruzado Carranza
BS, 2008, National University of San Marcos

Santiago Herrera
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Jeri Bohac
BA, 2010, University of Wisconsin, Superior
BA, 2013, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Dale Randolph Dean
AA, 1993, Columbia College

Michael A. Hines
BA, 2011, Lane College

Stephen Carver Boyd
BBA, 2002, Harding University

Marie Allison Dennan
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Alfred David Howell, Jr.
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

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BS, 1987, Austin Peay State University

Ryan Falbisaner
BA, 2009, Warren Wilson College

Megan Nicole Inman
BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

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BA, 2005, University of Alabama

Matthew Isaacs
BA, 2003, University of Kentucky
Spencer Stephen Jordan  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  
Kody Charles Kirby  
AA, 2012, Cincinnati State Technical Community College  
BS, 2014, Ball State University  
Rickyta A. Mallett  
BA, 2014, Mississippi Valley State University  
James Robert Martin II  
BS, 1997, Norfolk State University  
BS, 2004, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
MA, 2005, Webster University  
Michael Philip Mayeux  
BA, 2004, Louisiana State University  
Colleen Amanda McCartney  
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Trey Moore  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
Tameisha Parker  
AAS, 2012, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
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BA, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin  
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AA, 2010, University of North Florida  
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BA, 2013, University of Memphis  
Alexander Burke Roberson  
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AAS, 2011, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College  
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MA, 2003, Webster University  
Brooke Shannon  
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Kellie Ann Skinner  
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi  
Richard Jeff Smith  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis  
Deanna Marie Stark  
BM, 1987, Memphis State University  
MMU, 1992, Memphis State University  
PHD, 2001, University of Memphis  
Adam Christian Venters  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
Morgan Wojihowski Walker  
BA, 2013, Georgia Southern University  
Carol Ann Wardell  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis  
Bethany Nicole Webb  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
Mason Wellborn  
BA, 2014, University of Alabama  
Reza Alexander Zarshenas  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis  
Jake E. Zirkle  
BA, 2014, Wheeling Jesuit University  
Katherine Mae Zubko  
BA, 2011, Smith College
MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Emily Corban  
BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Carly Elizabeth Haithcock  
BCE, 2012, Auburn University

Somer Smith  
BA, 2014, Providence College

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

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BA, 2012, The Ohio State University

Katherine Lanel Moore  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jonathan Vowell  
BA, 2008, Victory University
MA, 2010, University of Memphis

Matthew Krajniak  
BS, 1999, Eastern Michigan 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.

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AAS, 2011, Pellissippi State Community College  
BSED, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Francesca Biggam  
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

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BLS, 2010, University of Memphis

Marilyn R. Brooks  
BA, 1989, Memphis State University

Ebony LaRisse Brown  
BA, 2002, Lyon College

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BA, 2010, University of Memphis  
MA, 2012, University of Memphis

Tonya Yuna Davidson  
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Breyanna Charice Hampton  
BSBA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Amanda Paige Harris  
BS, 2013, Union University

William Dennis Head  
BFA, 1994, University of Memphis

Tanner S. Kuntz  
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

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BS, 2014, Tennessee State University

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BALS, 2007, University of Oklahoma

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BS. 2012, Brigham Young University

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AAS, 1988, State Technical Institute at Memphis  
BLS, 2013, University of Memphis

Michelle Renee Strickland  
BA, 2013, Cedarville University

Kirbi Maria Tucker  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Alison Arlene Welch  
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Sindhu Anantha Narayana  
BE, 2014, Visvesvaraya Technological University

Marc S. Badrian  
BS, 2008, University of Miami

Kallye Anne Baggett  
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Neeta Bharti  
BS, 2009, Gujarat University  
MS, 2010, Gujarat University

Nikki Allyn Brantley  
BS, 2012, Mississippi State University

Kyle Cherry  
BS, 2013, Arkansas State University

Venkata Krishna Chikkala  
BTECH, 2012, Andhra University

Benjamin James Cross  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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.

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BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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BA, 2010, University of Memphis

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BS, 1994, Delta State University
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

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BSED, 2005, University of Memphis
MED, 2010, Freed-Hardeman University

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BA, 2012 University of Memphis

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BSW, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin

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Licenciatura en Psicologia, 1993, Universidad Inca de Colombia

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BS, 2006, Austin Peay State University

Sarah Allison Newman
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin

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BS, 2001, Tennessee State University

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BA, 2012, University of Memphis

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BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Takindra A. Worles
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Melvin Wright
BS, 2000, Lane College

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BS, 2004, Lambuth University
MALS, 2013, University of Memphis
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.

Alexandria Allmon, summa cum laude, Honors in English
Alisha Ballin, summa cum laude
Sarah Vivian Belchic, summa cum laude, University Honors
Landon Hayes Boone, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Julianne Brooks, summa cum laude, University Honors
Chelsea Buggs, summa cum laude
Stephanie Rachel Clein, summa cum laude, University Honors
Alex James, summa cum laude
Jonathan Jones-Edwards, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Alexis Lee, summa cum laude
Ripley Elizabeth Neff, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in English

Andrew Jordan Bacon, magna cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Emmanuel Bass, magna cum laude
Robert Bowden, magna cum laude
Katelyn Rose Bowen, magna cum laude,
University Honors, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Lauren Kinau Boyd, magna cum laude
Joshua James Brewster, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Denese Jessica Clay, magna cum laude,
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Alexandra Dagastino, magna cum laude
Raven Elaine Douglass, magna cum laude
Brandi Nicole Gates, magna cum laude
Justin Dwayne Guinn, magna cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Philosophy
Anthony Louis Gutowski, magna cum laude
Claire Elliott Hajek, magna cum laude,
University Honors

Laura L. Halbrook, magna cum laude
Brittany Renee Hall, magna cum laude,
Honors in English
Yolanda Michelle Hananiya, magna cum laude
Maddison Elise Hardin, magna cum laude
Sydni Nicole Hopper, magna cum laude
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Kelsey C. Keckler, magna cum laude,
University Honors

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Daniel Otoole, magna cum laude
Jacob Park, magna cum laude, University Honors
Richard S. Parker, magna cum laude
Connor Banks Parris, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Flor Maria Perez Chavez, magna cum laude
Justin G. Price, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Samantha Renfro, magna cum laude
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Mary Kate Stout, magna cum laude
Taylor Tallant, magna cum laude, University Honors
Cydney Thomas, magna cum laude
Danielle Hope Thomas, magna cum laude,
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Mary Catherine Trollinger, magna cum laude
Dennis B. West, magna cum laude
Jacob E. Wheeler, magna cum laude,
University Honors

Bryan Scott Owens, summa cum laude
Andrew Joseph Paladino, summa cum laude, University Honors
Lawrence Sevilla Parawan III, summa cum laude, University Honors
Maurice Charles Pian IV, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Morgan Pruitt, summa cum laude, University Honors
Hunter S. Rhodes, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in English, Honors in Philosophy
Atsuhito Saito, summa cum laude, University Honors, Honors in Criminology

Katherine Victoria Siano, summa cum laude, University Honors
Jeremy Stitts, magna cum laude
Deora Sutton, magna cum laude
Kristina A. Van Wyhe, magna cum laude

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Jordan Fichthorn, cum laude
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Amanda Gray, cum laude
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Tristan Kayla McKenzie, cum laude
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Daniel Roland, cum laude
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Robert Benjamin Crafton
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Ashley Nicole Crumpler
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LaSonya Renee Taylor-Jeans  
Thelma Louise Taylor  
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Lincoln Todd  
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Christopher M. Whitwell  
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Sabrina A. Wilson  
Chelsea Winfrey  
Nadiya Ghosheh Workman  
Shadaisha Deodree Wright  
Krista Michelle Wright Thayer  
Erica L. Yarbrough  
Megan Chelsey Young
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.

Matthew Adam Harmon, summa cum laude, University Honors
Rebecca Neoma Hart, summa cum laude
Nader Sherif Elias Khouzam, summa cum laude
Zachary D. McCoy, summa cum laude

Parker Blake, magna cum laude
Brandon Reshad Brooks, magna cum laude, University Honors
Lianie Vania Coetzee, magna cum laude
Christen Amanda Colvett, magna cum laude
Britney Frizzell, magna cum laude, University Honors
Edwige A. Gyang, magna cum laude

Morgan I. Bromley, cum laude, University Honors
Thomas Cameron Byrd, cum laude
Jack W. Dodson, cum laude, University Honors
James Fly, cum laude
Jonathan Hawkins, cum laude
Jillian Star Kessler, cum laude
Kelley Duncan Lancaster, cum laude
Jessica Lauren Laster, cum laude
Summer Lagrace Lyons, cum laude

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Alisha Yvonno Evans
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Nijma Hadia
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Justin Carter Hiller
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Emily Jones
Raven Tiara Jones
Timothy Long
Kristen Lowe
Laura Lyons
Sally Hayel Mansour
Peter Ogden Matheny
Kara Berry Matteson
John Fitzgerald Mays, Jr.

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Nikunj Rajeshkumar Patel
David Edward Puckett
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Rachel Stein, magna cum laude, Honors in Chemistry
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.

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College of Communication and Fine Arts
Dr. Matthew Haught and Dr. Frank Shaffer

University College
Dr. William Akey, Dr. Keith Sisson and Ms. Amelia Durkee

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

Violin
Bianca Balderama
Hannah Monk
Martin Palacios
Miguel Lesmes

Viola
Sarah Lyle
Elizabeth White (Becker)

Cello
Weipeng Liu

Flute
Delara Heshemi

Oboe
Luke Bryson

Clarinet
Amelia Smith

Bassoon
Andrew Carroll

Horn
Georg Hranov

Trumpet
Joshua Margheim
Norman Blakely

Trombone
Adam Byars

Euphonium
Kimiko Yamada

Percussion
Jessica Marie Williams
Samuel Nichols

Tuba
Matthew Allen Smith
SECOND CEREMONY
2:30 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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## LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost  
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Interim CIO/Chief Information Security Officer  
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4. Mr. David Knowles, President, Student Government Association  
5. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries  
6. Dr. Michail Gkolias, President, Faculty Senate  
7. Mr. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist  
8. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors  
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences  
10. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Assistant Dean, University College  
11. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts  
12. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics  
13. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management  
14. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing

## RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President  
2. Ms. Terri Lee Freeman, President, National Civil Rights Museum, Commencement Speaker  
3. The Honorable Jai Templeton, Commissioner of The Department of Agriculture, 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, Chief Development Officer  
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel  
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14. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

### 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. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ......................................................................................Mr. David Knowles

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

President of the University

ADDRESS .......................................................................................................................Ms. Terri Lee Freeman

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

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

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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. Nunez, Jr.

RECESSIONAL*

Die Banklesängerleider ..............................................................................................................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
Chief Innovation Officer of the University of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/
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 AUDIOLOGY

Litany M. Boudreaux – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Dissertation: “Verdi and His Dramatic Basses: A Study of Verdi’s Evolution for Bass Voice”
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Dissertation: “Effective Data Collection Modalities Utilized in Monitoring the Effects of the Good Behavior Game: Technology-Based Data Collection Versus Hand Collected Data”
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Dissertation: “Student Centered Homogeneous Ability Grouping: Using Bronfenbrenner’s Theory of Human Development to Investigate the Ecological Factors Contributing to the Academic Achievement of High School Students in Mathematics”
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Dissertation: “Changing for the Common Good: A Case Study of Teachers’ Experiences with Implementing the Common Core State Standards”
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Dissertation: “The Relationship between Personal Wellness (Mind, Body, Spirit) and Job Satisfaction among Independent School Educators in one Mid-south Region”
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Dissertation: “A Comparative Analysis of Teachers’ Perceptions of Instructional Leadership Practices in Reward-Performance, Reward-Progress, and Priority Schools as Determined by the Thirteen Core Competencies and Measures by the Teaching, Empowering, Leading, and Learning Survey”
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Dissertation: “A Descriptive Study of the Career Perceptions of Diverse Freshmen Students in a First-year Experience Course”
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Major Professor: Dr. George Dietz

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THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS  
Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

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

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<td>Caley Eryn Reeves</td>
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<td>Kayla Ann Sampson</td>
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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:

**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.

Phillip Lee Bendall  
BA, 1992, Memphis State University  
MS, 1995, University of Memphis

Allison Kay Bosse  
BA, 2013, King College

Collin Rogers Cheek  
BA, 2014, Millsaps College

Kenric Arthur Duncan  
BS, 2014, University of Alabama at Birmingham

William Denton Fiveash  
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State

Sean M. Gilmore  
BS, 2014, Brigham Young University

Sherina Atul Gordhan  
BSBA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Parker Harris  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Irem Khan  
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Toya Denise Kimble  
BS, 1992, Christian Brothers University  
PHD, 2003, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Stephanie Olivia Morgan  
BS, 2007, University of Mississippi  
BHS, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Demarcus Dante Nash  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Manoella Lizet Nguyen  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Alicia Juliana Pacheco  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Curtis Lee Petty, Jr.  
PHARMD, 2005, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Lindsey R. Post  
BA, 2011, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
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>Sarah Elizabeth Boop</td>
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<td>Lee A. Curbo</td>
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<td>Deidra B. Davis</td>
<td>BSN, 2007</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<td>Marlise Elgart</td>
<td>BA, 2011</td>
<td>Emory University</td>
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<td>Elsie L. Gerhardt</td>
<td>BA, 1985</td>
<td>Wellesley College</td>
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<td>Sarah Elizabeth Boop</td>
<td>MA, 1988</td>
<td>University of Kent</td>
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<td>Daleniece Higgins</td>
<td>BS, 2013</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<td>Cheyenne Elizabeth Medlock</td>
<td>BSED, 2014</td>
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<td>Sheena Mukkada</td>
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<td>Jennifer Lynn Richardson</td>
<td>BS, 2013</td>
<td>University of Memphis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cyril Patra</td>
<td>BSCH, 2013</td>
<td>University of Evansville</td>
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<td>Sohely Perven</td>
<td>BS, 1998</td>
<td>University of Rajshahi</td>
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<td>Kira Lynn Reich</td>
<td>BS, 2014</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:

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

Shahinur Alam  
BScSE, 2009, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology  

Rakib Al-Fahad  
BSE, 2006, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology  

Karishma Arja  
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University  

Chad Aaron Cannon  
BSEE, 2014, Georgia Southern University  

Maria Flaskou  
BE, 2012, Technological Educational Institute of Athens  

Yan Gong  
BS, 2007, Inner Mongolia University of Technology  

Sandeep Kumar Guthikonda  
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (May 2015)  

Bradley Hambly  
BSChE, 2012, Tennessee Technological University  

Julio Salvador Jaramillo  
BS, 2014, National Polytechnic School  

Micah John Lies  
BSCP, 2012, University of Memphis  

Vineesha Manam  
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University  

Franz Parkins  
BS, 2007, Keenessaw State University  

Ronald Vincent Perrone, Jr.  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis  

Marcus Carl Smith  
BSEE, 2011, Clemson University  

James Tatum  
BE, 2014, Vanderbilt University  

Christopher Adam Taylor  
BSEE, 2014, University of Memphis  

Douglas Scott Williams  
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Allison Elizabeth Fetz, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Biomedical Engineering
Elysia Anne Masters, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Biomedical Engineering

Carrie Hubeny, magna cum laude, University Honors
Ravi M. Patel, magna cum laude

Maggie Lulu Black, cum laude
Roger Bynum, cum laude
Ameen Ziad Ozrail, cum laude

Megan Taylor Anderson
Sidney William Babalola
Ethan Baker
Matthew Riley Bledsoe
Lara Verneltra Bullock
Brandon A. Keys
Allen Jed Castro Mamaril
Jeana Morgan Greaves
Patrick Hugh Reese
Brandy Nicole Sevier
Jonathan M. Tapp

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Joshua David Porter, summa cum laude

Colton Baker
Lindsay Brakefield
Chase Crawford Carpenter
Biobaragha Remi Dambo
Ashley Cairncross Evans
Samuel Haywood
George Ralph Fisher III
Andrew Payne Little
Juan David Romero
Nathaniel Wilson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

David A. Arellano, summa cum laude
Ryan Michael Riales, summa cum laude

Cody Rumburg, magna cum laude, University Honors
Nathaniel Warren III, magna cum laude

Kendal Nicole Harris, cum laude, University Honors
Stephen Tyler Underwood, cum laude

Samuel Bonds Frost
Carter James Stringfield
Veronica Ada Zimmerman
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

David A. Arellano, summa cum laude
Ryan Michael Riales, summa cum laude
William Logan Thomas, summa cum laude, University Honors

James Robert Elliott, magna cum laude
Cody Rumburg, magna cum laude, University Honors

Shiloh C. Guin, cum laude
Akash R. Patel
Dylan Stahlhuth
Geoffrey Augustus Stevens
Joseph Edward Vinson IV
Veronica Ada Zimmerman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Patrick H. Rhodes, summa cum laude, University Honors

Alejandro Duarte, magna cum laude

Jacob Carsley, cum laude

Aaron Reyes Andres
Jordan Thomas Brock
James Chan
Angela Christina Crawford
Matthew Lucas Faulkner
Joel Gillihan

Kenneth Renard Grandberry, Jr.
Marico Grandy
Timothy Chad Herndon
Adam P. Mildge
Srnandle Miller, Jr.
Alex Parker Roberts

Kelsey Brianna Teague
William M. Thompson
Christine L. Vick
George Edward Wade IV
Chad Michael Wrenn
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kenton Anderson, summa cum laude
Nader Sherif Elias Khouzam, summa cum laude, Honors in Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Quiroz, summa cum laude, University Honors
Hunter Tate, summa cum laude, University Honors
Shane Michael Tetreault, summa cum laude
Caleb Wilson, summa cum laude

Casey Atkins Buckley, magna cum laude
Robert Michael Carlo III, magna cum laude
Mouhsin El-Chafei, magna cum laude
Stephen James Tankersley, magna cum laude, University Honors
Daniel Allen Thorpe, magna cum laude, University Honors

Steven P. Hessling, cum laude

David Ascencio
Peter Mathias Bermel
Harley L. Brown
Zachary Seth Buckler

Hien Minh Do
Javier Duarte, Jr.
David Gideon Gold
Ronald Craig Mullins

Patrick Andrew Silva
Kutay Süleyman Türker
Billy Patrick Wheeler
THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

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 in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Angela Leigh Arnold-Ross
BA, 2007, University of Memphis, BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Ken Allen Beene
AS, 1990, Union University BSN, 2013, Excelsior College

Lindsay Suzanne Black
BBA, 2007, University of Memphis BSN, 2009, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Karen Reneé Bolden
AAS, 1996, Northeast Mississippi Community College BSN, 2013, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Amy Nicole Booth
ADN, 2001, Darton College BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Telisha Michelle Dixon
BSN, 2010, Union University

Christin Hauhe Gray
BSN, 2011, Union University

Lauren Ashley Harbin

Marcella Holloway-Shipp
AAS, 2000, East Arkansas Community College BSN, 2006, Union University

Jodie Darlene Holmes
BSN, 2006, Allen College of Nursing

Bridget LaShundra Hopson
BS, 2005, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Paulette Johnson
BSN, 2006, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Jennifer Ann King
BS, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Yim Yee Lei
BS, 2010, University of Memphis BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Deborah Lashun Mays
BSN, 2005, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Ashley Victoria McCurdy
AAS, 2007, Jackson State Community College BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Domecia M. Newmon
BSN, 2006, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Nikisha Monet Newsom
BSN, 2000, University of Memphis

Rita C. Oppong
AAS, 2003, Southwest Tennessee Community College BSN, 2006, Union University

Amy Bell Paine
BN, 2007, Florida Gulf Coast University

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Diosan Mangubat Powell  
BSN, 1994, Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro

Laurie Nicole Raffety  
BS, 2007, University of Memphis  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Laura Christine Robinson  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Leslie Day Russell  
BS, 2004, University of Mississippi  
BN, 2007, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Tara Kay Upton  
AAS, 2003, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2008, University of Tennessee at Martin

Madison Kali Warne  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Tiffinie Wilson  
AAS, 2010, Itawamba Community College  
BSN, 2011, Mississippi University for Women

Devinn Nichole Wolfe  
BSN, 2007, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Elizabeth Ann Acred, summa cum laude, University Honors
Anna Caraway, summa cum laude

Laryssa Christine Boatz, magna cum laude
Alexa Edmondson, magna cum laude, University Honors
Cynthia L. Figueroa, magna cum laude
Rebecca Lauren Hardin, magna cum laude
Kaycee Gifford Hess, magna cum laude, University Honors
Dhakiya Kashore Jackson, magna cum laude
Ashley Nicole Armstrong, cum laude
Kyle Beasley, cum laude
Megan Bramlett, cum laude
Linda Bach Diep, cum laude
Heather Gross, cum laude
Miranda Hayes, cum laude
Alexandria Lynn Jones, cum laude
Amanda Largue, cum laude
Tyler Evan Lay, cum laude
Madalena Tran Linton, cum laude

Erin Elizabeth Jacobson, magna cum laude
Daniel Clayton LaForce, magna cum laude
Hannah Paige Livingston, magna cum laude
Ashley Montgomery, magna cum laude
Ashley Murray, magna cum laude
Danielle Elizabeth Nesterowich, magna cum laude
Miranda Nicole Pearce, magna cum laude, University Honors
Brittany Shea Lynch, cum laude
Isaac G. Masee, cum laude
William Thomas McLemore, cum laude
Heather Middleton, cum laude
Jennifer Lennon Murry, cum laude
Holly Michele Naylor, cum laude
Shannon Marie Neal, cum laude
Chidera Nwagwu, cum laude
Kelsey Perry, cum laude
Tifani Jenell Shaw, cum laude

Haley Michelle Laster
Amber Janae Law
Laquitta L. Lemons
Erica Lasha Long
Sean Thomas Malloy
Lauren Olivia McComb
Kadi Jo McNeill
Hunter Newsome
Felix J. Nieves
Lenerika Nolan
Maraya Nystrand
Cristina Guadalupe Ortiz
Jessica Nicole Owens

Natalie Rash, magna cum laude, University Honors
Chelsea Marie Rowell, magna cum laude
Tayler Nicole Sarten, magna cum laude
Tori Elizabeth St. John, magna cum laude
Alexis Brett Walker Tomlinson, magna cum laude
Ashley Vaught, magna cum laude
Veronica Michele Wilson, magna cum laude

Jacqueline Skelton, cum laude
Kelly Michelle Spendlove, cum laude
Samantha Nicole Thornton, cum laude
Mariah Lynne Tillery, cum laude
Anna Lee Tippett, cum laude
Alyssa D. Van Etten, cum laude
Kelly Joan Van Gundy, cum laude
Morgan Winters, cum laude
Yoonkyung Yang, cum laude

Shalisa Pritchard
Victoria Lynn Quach
Angela Victoria Ramsey
Jordan Charles Ritchie
Curtis Lynn Shannon, Jr.
Elizabeth Michelle Simonton
Madison N. Smallwood
Tasha Renee Swanson
Andrew Thorne
Kodi Alise Throneberry
Adrienne N. West
Brandi Monique Williams
THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Interim 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 seven graduate degree programs are offered within SHS.

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as Clinical Nutrition, Environmental Nutrition, Exercise and Sport Science, Health, Promotion, Nutrition Science, Physical Education, Teacher Education or Sport and Leisure Commerce.

Neil Allen
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

Anne Franetovich
BAS, 2012, University of Mississippi

Shelby Anne Peel
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Lauren Elizabeth Boggs
AA, 2010, East Mississippi Community College
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Eric David Fredricks
BS, 2013, University of Michigan

Brock Evan Potter
BS, 2014, Grand Valley State University

Toni Michelle Bolar
BS, 2013, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Simone Marie Godwin
BA, 2013, Washington University

Micah Ellis Simmons
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Mary Susanna Caver
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Andre Josue Gonzalez
BS, 2013, Nova Southeastern University

Alex Thomas VonSchulze
BS, 2011, Northern Arizona University

Alicia Marie Essary
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Jonathan Chase Lanter
BS, 2013, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Adrian Nicole Winfrey
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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

Emily M. Adamic, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Ahmed A. Alaina, magna cum laude
Spenser Ryne Allen, magna cum laude
Clara Amat Fernandez, magna cum laude
Casey Justin Bemis, magna cum laude
Diana Bryn Chambers, magna cum laude, University Honors
Kelsey Deneka, magna cum laude
Rachel Ferguson, magna cum laude
Dallis Forsythe, magna cum laude
Rachel Edith Aiken, cum laude
Elizabeth Alexander, cum laude
Artessina S. Bear, cum laude
Samuel Kenneth Billings, cum laude
Maher Bleibel, cum laude
Paul N. Burton, cum laude, University Honors
Terrica Lashae Clark, cum laude
Brian C. Combs, cum laude
Dustin Duren, cum laude, University Honors
Demetrie Baker
Kacee Benson
Hannah Marie Brazelton
Ashleigh Breedelove
Jordan Carter
Grant Robert Center
Courtney Chenise Claxton
Brian Thomas Cole
Brandi Briana Collins
Joshua Crigger
David A. Dailey, Jr.
Taylor Elaine Davis
Ashley Dillard
Collin Dowling
Alexandria Eddlemon
Lauren Greenhill Feury
Ashley Frederick
Jackie Lee French
Corey Galbraith
Debreacca Hurt Grimes

Sara Gewin, magna cum laude
Kathryynne Marie Gobbell, magna cum laude
Rebekah Katie Gordon, magna cum laude
John Payton Graves, Jr., magna cum laude
Marina Lynn Hayes, magna cum laude
Robert Heissmann, magna cum laude, University Honors
Robert Caleb Kendall, magna cum laude
Pamela Lee LaCroix, magna cum laude
Kayci Victoria Henline, cum laude
Stephanie Joy Hilleary, cum laude
Sarah Mims, cum laude
Christi Padget, cum laude
James A. Parmely, cum laude
Conner Porter, cum laude
Lindsey Victoria Purvis, cum laude
Elsy Rodriguez, cum laude
Sarah Russell, cum laude
Lauren Brittany Harris
Alison Haynes
Haneefah A. Holden-Muhammad
Hien M. Hoover
Randy Bernard Hudson, Jr.
Rodney Jackson, Jr.
Camille Johnson
Lauren Ashley Jones
Rogerrick Tre’bor Jones
Aaron Drake Landor
Gerson Lazo
Jonas Malady
Shawn Marsh
Retavious W. Matthews
Sean Robert McCaustland
Faith Elizabeth Medlin
Brittany Miller
Katherine Marie Motroni
Eunice O. Mullen
Kendra Brenae Payne

Alexandria Owens, magna cum laude
Blake Scarbrough, magna cum laude
Kasey Elizabeth Spilman, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Jasmyne Synmore Theus, magna cum laude, University Honors
Alicia Dawn Washington, magna cum laude
Kelsey Nichole Whitsaker, magna cum laude

Kerrie Sims, cum laude
Reed Joel Spicer, cum laude
Jordan Tingle, cum laude
Levy C. Ulanday, cum laude
Zachary Watts, cum laude
Wade Wells, cum laude
Phillip Tyler Wilson, cum laude

Candace Norshavia Payton
Keya L. Potts
Michael Robbins
Kendrick Terryl Rogers
Kiara Iveliz Santos
Anna Marie Shamblin
Cassandra Shepard
Kimberly Taylor
Ricke Tunstall
Tyler Rae Uelton
Thomas Brett Vinson
Joshua Blaine Walker
Thomas Ray Welborn
Drew Powers Weston
Hollis Whitehead
Ronetta L. Woods
Amber Woollard
Sydney Samone Wright
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Interim Dean, Ernest Rakow, Ph.D.

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.

Joseph Warrington Abrahams
BS, 2001, Auburn University
MAT, 2011, University of Memphis

Sydney Collins
BA, 2011, Spelman College
MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sarah Klein
BA, 2010, Lebanon Valley College
BS, 2010, Lebanon Valley College
MS, 2013, Full Sail Real World Education

Katlyn Orient East
BA, 2013, Cedarville University
MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jessica Lynn Mays
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
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.

Leanne Byrd Alexander  
BA, 1984, Memphis State University

Lauren I. Barksdale  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Loretta Kaye Browning  
BSDH, 1996, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Kyle Cheung  
BSED, 2010, Baylor University

Michelle LeAnn Collins  
BS, 2007, University of Memphis

Jessica Higgins Cotter  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jennifer Diane Curry  
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Jonathan Ryan Dancy  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Abigail Jane Diroff  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Denis D. Donfack  
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Alyssa Ann Draper  
BIS, 2013, Southern Utah University

Ellen D. Earleman  
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Leon Gbee  
BS, 2005, University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
MA, 2008, School of International Training

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

Gina Gamble Gretz  
BBA, 1989, University of Central Arkansas

Raven Dawn Ham  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Rachael Nicole Harrison  
BS, 2012, Union University

Tracy Nicole Hernandez  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Matthew Landon Holladay  
BA, 1996, University of Memphis

Ashley Nicole Jones  
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Lauren A. Martin  
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Roxanna Hajjafar McCommon  
BA, 2009, Belmont University

Jordan Montgomery McDugle  
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis  
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Trisha Hope McGovern  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Leon Gbee  
MA, 2008, School of International Training

Whitney Ramelle Meriwether  
BA, 2008, University of Alabama

Beverly Clare Nelson  
BA, 2013, Vanderbilt University

Maxim V. Popov  
BS, 2008, Plattsburgh State University  
JD, 2012, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Holly Dawn Rasmussen  
BJ, 2010, Arkansas State University

Laura Marie Sciarpelletti  
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Hope Shields  
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

Marina Simpson  
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Katina Re'na Slaton  
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Ashley Nicole Stamey  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Ilham Tayahi
Licentiate, 1999, Hassan II University,
Ain Chok
Maitrise, 2001, University of Bordeaux

Jennie Elizabeth Tomlinson
BA, 2009, Rhodes College

Kirstin L. Williams
BS, 2009, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, health and sport sciences, or leadership and policy studies.

Lauren Hurley Allgood
BSED, 2005, Mississippi State University

Ciera Patrice Carr
BS, 2009, Tennessee State University

Tameka Latyra Gooden
BSMT, 2004, Mississippi State University

Katie Margaret Antes
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Dianisha Lanette Croft
BA, 2007, Lane College
MED, 2010, Freed-Hardeman University

Melissa Anne Gross
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jade Catherine-Beatrice Austin
BA, 2013, Christopher Newport University

Meagan Hill Cross
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Elyse Hines
BLS, 2010, Chicago State University

Sara L. Benson
BA, 2012, Jackson State University

Candiace Amanda Dandridge
BS, 2013, Austin Peay State University

Kaylah Evelyn Holland
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
MA, 2011, Northwestern University

Elyse Ballard Benton
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Samantha Marie Danico
BA, 2013, Saint Anselm College

Allison Nicole Hotz
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Kierra Jamerson, magna cum laude
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Rachel Lowery, magna cum laude
Emilee Ray Lucas, magna cum laude
Kimberly Brooke Mask, magna cum laude
Megan McDivitt, magna cum laude
Crystal Allison Moody, magna cum laude

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Crystal Seymour, summa cum laude
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Kimberly Callicutt, cum laude
Amber Kaitlin Campbell, cum laude
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Kaitlin Leigh Coolican, cum laude
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Kathryn Sappington, cum laude
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Jenny Ann Sims, cum laude
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Traci R. Spencer, cum laude
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Lauren Tucker, cum laude
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Mallory Brooke Barnes
Jacquis Shante Bates
Stephanie J. Bea
Rebecca Ruth Bichon
Sherrie Denise Britton
Kenneth Walton Case
Amber Coleman
Crystal Shuntae Conelly
Jack Allen Cooley
Marlee Elizabeth Cordo
Hayley E. Criswell
Lynn Marie Dickerson
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Samantha K. Gillion
Kelly Elizabeth Goolsby
Courtney Griffin
Avery Grimes
Rex Alvin Hamilton
Lauren Deanne Hancock
Kandace Hankins
Amber J. Harris
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Bethany Houle
Carlos Aleoncio Huesca
Jennifer E. Hughes
Kathryn Victoria Hughes
Rahja D. Jones
Kerah K. Jones

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Chelsea Lascano
Breanna Lofton
Doneisha Miller
Michael Lee Miller
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Chare’ Danielle Moore
Misty Nichols
Allie Nolen
Justin Lynn Parrish
Danielle Nicole Price
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Morgan Russell
Tara Denise Seals
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Ethan Matthew Taylor
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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.

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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Daniel Benshmuel, magna cum laude

Brooke Nicole Bobo, cum laude
Emily Foreman, cum laude
Chelsey Nicole Selheimer, cum laude
Taylor Clay, cum laude
Winnie Law, cum laude
Malorie Elizabeth Taff, cum laude

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Aaron Quinn Carter
Alan Cochran
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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.

Daniel Aaron Ludwig, summa cum laude, University Honors
William Bargery III, magna cum laude
Ambria Masona Berryhill, magna cum laude
Carolina Jennifer Carmichael, cum laude
Ofélia Marie Carmichael, cum laude
Reginald R. Barron
Nathaniel Calhoun
Chase Walker Campbell
Cody Clymer
Matthew Alan Farrar
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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.

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

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Hope Chinedum Ekwensi  
BMBS, 2003, Albia State University

Yuanyuan Guo  
BM, 2005, Beijing Wuzi University

Samson Iwhiwhu  
BS, 1997, University of Benin  
BMBS, 2008, University of Benin

Ross David MacArthur  
BS, 2008, Purdue University, West Lafayette

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BE, 2005, Anna University  
PGDM, 2009, Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research

Marigold Pascual  
BA, 1998, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Samawath Nieceir Shachye  
BPHARM, 2008, University of Dhaka  
MPHARM, 2009, University of Dhaka

Adekemi Oyinade Solesi  
BA, 2012, University of Ilorin

Yan Sun  
BA, 2003, Shanghai Normal University

Danish Sury  
BE, 2012, Auckland University of Technology

Fei Tao  
BA, 2009, Tiajin Normal University

Kent Owen Tyler  
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The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

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Kayhan Koleyni  
BS, 2006, Islamic Azad University

Jennifer Coats St. Clair  
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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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BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

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BA, 2009, Albertson College of Idaho

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BSBA, 1988, Xavier University of Louisiana
Bryant Antoine Cummings  
BS, 1999, Alcorn State University  
Joseph Alexander Kupiszewski  
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis  
Harini Patel  
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BS, 2012, Mississippi State University  
Yingfa Lin  
BSCP, 2006, University of Memphis  
BSEE, 2006, University of Memphis  
Hinabnen Siddharthbhai Patel  
BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

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BBA, 2004, Radford University  
Edward Nathan Leon Linseman  
BS, 2012, Canisius College  
Cory William Peden  
BS, 2007, Iowa State University

Sriphani Raju Gadiraju  
BE, 1999, Andhra University  
MS, 2003, Mississippi State University  
Casey Douglas Long  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis  
Jennifer Marshall Pepper  
BA, 2003, Rhodes College

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BA, 2001, University of Mississippi  
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BA, 2013, Christian Brothers University  
Somanath Patrudu Pilla  
BTECH, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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BA, 2004, Purdue University, West Lafayette  
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BBA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Rebecca Diane Pittman  
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

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BEE, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
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BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University  
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BS, 2010, Middle Tennessee State University  
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BS, 1996, Southern Nazarene University  
BLS, 2007, University of Memphis

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BS, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
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BS, 2001, Austin Peay State University  
MAED, 2011, Union University

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BA, 2010, University of Memphis  
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BSBA, 2010, North Carolina State University  
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AA, 2011, Northeast Mississippi Community College

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BSBA, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin  
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BS, 2003, Dalhousie University  
BS, 2005, Acadia University  
Stacy Sheldon  
BA, 2008, Gustavus Adolphus College

David Brian Klaas  
BS, 2002, Illinois State University  
BED, 2005, Acadia University  
MED, 2011, Saint Francis Xavier University  
Santosh B. Singh  
BE, 1999, University of Mumbai

Gabrielle Kowalczyk-Ford  
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis  
Dustin Merrill Parker  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis  
Jessica Marie Smith  
BS, 2012, Furman University

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BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Richard Stratchko  
BSBA, 2009, Shippensburg University

Matthew A. Teal  
AS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BBA, 2008, University of Memphis  
BS, 2008, University of Memphis  
MS, 2009, University of Memphis  
MAT, 2011, University of Memphis

Charles Deangelo Tolbert  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Luis Vallejo  
BA, 2014, American Military University

Rick Walden II  
BS, 1998, Eastern Illinois University

Lisa A. Weatherby  
BA, 1988, University of Southern Mississippi

Andria LeChelle White  
BS, 2001, Arkansas State University  
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Derek W. Wilcox  
BA, 2011, Brigham Young University - Idaho

Justin Peter Winchell  
BA, 2014, Wheaton College

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BSED, 2003, Arkansas State University  
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Thomas Cole  
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Brandon M. Craig  
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Edward Tianxiao Fu  
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Hannah Benton Hart  
BS, 2015, University of Alabama

Kristina Laura Jennings  
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Gregory D. Langford  
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BSCP, 2012, University of Memphis  
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BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

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Leah Renee McKinley  
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BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

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BBA, 1995, Jackson State University

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BA, 2007, Centre College

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Emily Katherine Dean, summa cum laude, University Honors
Marissa Duguay, summa cum laude, University Honors
Kade Mitchell Gable, summa cum laude
Rena Nicole Gatewood, summa cum laude, University Honors
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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.