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Saturday, May 6, 2017
10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
FedExForum
In Celebration of our Class of 2017 Student Donors

The University of Memphis is a community that is Driven By Doing. The Senior Class Gift and student philanthropy programs are unique opportunities for graduates to DO something meaningful to support the great work that is happening all around campus. Our mission is to educate University of Memphis students about the importance and impact of student giving and to promote a philanthropic spirit among our graduates. Students have an opportunity to start their legacy of giving to the University through a collective effort to give back to their alma mater. We would like to recognize our Class of 2017 Student Donors who have taken their first steps to becoming proud UofM alumni by contributing to the Senior Class Gift or other important campus initiatives.

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Stephan Burton
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Constacia Danielle Gaddy
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LaTasha Larnell Jones
Sara Elizabeth Kennon
Zachary Ryan Kurtzman
Hunter Jamison Lang
Elasha Deborah Jarosha Lawrence
Arviance DeWayne LeFlore
Brandi Rene Lenz
Tessa Nicole Lipford
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Willie MacDavid
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KaTyra Jalayah Martin
Marian Martini
Lily Catherine Mastron
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Raven Caprice Moody
Audrianna Denice Moore
Michelle Moore
Aqueelah Muhammad
Nandi I Murfik
Chyna Nance
Elizabeth Nguyen
Rowena Louise Orr
Destiny Paige Overman
Cristian Alfonso Palomino Sanchez
Audrey Denean Parker
Stephanie Alaina Pierce
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Destiny M Yancey
Kayla Annette Young

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

We would also like to extend a thank you to our last class of donors who raised $14,000 for incoming freshmen scholarships!
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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 105 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis’ roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees.

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

The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies.

The University offers 17 bachelor’s degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master’s degrees in more than 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist’s degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is now housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America’s great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

2016-2017 Officers
President, Jared Moses
Vice President, Natalie Moore
Speaker of Senate, Tony Joe Connell
Chief Justice, Taylor Mayberry
John B. King Jr. is the president and CEO of The Education Trust, a national nonprofit organization that seeks to identify and close opportunity and achievement gaps, from preschool through college. King served as the U.S. Secretary of Education from 2016 to 2017 as a member of President Barack Obama’s administration. In tapping him to lead the U.S. Department of Education, President Obama called King “an exceptionally talented educator,” citing his commitment to “preparing every child for success” and his lifelong dedication to education as a teacher, principal, and leader of schools and school systems.

Before becoming education secretary and beginning in January 2015, King carried out the duties of the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Education, overseeing all policies and programs related to P-12 education, English learners, special education, and innovation. In this role, King also oversaw the agency’s operations. King joined the department following his tenure as the first African American and Puerto Rican to serve as New York State Education Commissioner, a post he held from 2011 to 2015.

King began his career in education as a high school social studies teacher in Puerto Rico and Boston, Mass., and as a middle school principal.

King’s life story is an extraordinary testament to the transformative power of education. Both of King’s parents were career New York City public school educators, whose example serves as an enduring inspiration. King’s parents passed away from illness when he was 12 years old. He credits New York City public school teachers — particularly educators at P.S. 276 in Canarsie and Mark Twain Junior High School in Coney Island — for saving his life by providing him with rich and engaging educational experiences and by giving him hope for the future.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in government from Harvard University, a J.D. from Yale Law School, as well as a Master of Arts in the teaching of social studies and a doctorate in education from Teachers College at Columbia University. King lives in Takoma Park, Md., with his wife (a former kindergarten and first-grade teacher) and his two daughters, who attend local public schools.
ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

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

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

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

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

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

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<td>Violet</td>
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<td>Forest Green</td>
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<td>Engineering</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 UoM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to your more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. 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 University of Memphis annually honors those who graduated 50 years ago with the Half Century Club Induction. Members of the Classes of 1966 and 1967 will be recognized at the beginning of today’s ceremony. Each member has received a medallion symbolizing the significant milestone.

Current graduating University of Memphis students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis (FAM) or Young Alumni program are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement.

The Alumni Association is pleased to provide a complimentary Gray Membership to our new graduates. Get involved by mentoring a current student, supporting a scholarship or joining an alumni club or chapter based on academics or a specific interest. Moving after graduation? Join a club in your area. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade or watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings throughout the year. But most importantly - help make Memphis stronger and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Together, we make Memphis stronger.  
memphis.edu/alumni
FIRST CEREMONY
10:00 A.M.

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

LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Chief Information Officer
3. Dr. Darrell C. Ray, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. Jared Moses, President, Student Government Association
5. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, Professor and Representing The Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Jacob Allan Paul, Soloist
8. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Director, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, Dean, College of Education
13. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
14. Dr. James Gurney, Interim Dean, School of Public Health
15. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. John B. King Jr., Commencement Speaker
3. Ms. Jeannie Smith, Interim Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
6. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
7. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
8. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
10. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
11. Dr. Dan Lattimore, Dean, University College
12. Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy R. 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. Jacob Allan Paul, Soloist

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

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

ADDRESS ......................................................................................................................................................................................... Dr. John B. King, Jr.

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 Law Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

RECESSIONAL*
Die Bankelsänglerleider ............................................................................................................................................................. 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
Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D.

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

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Chin-Mei Li – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2003, University of Alabama
MMU, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “A Study of Gordon Chin’s ‘Formosa Seasons for Violin and Strings’”
Major Professor: Dr. Leonard A. Schranze

Kevin Frank Eric Suetterlin – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2011, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Arts
MMU, 2013, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Pu-Qi Jiang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Barbara Feeney Abendschein – Department of English
BA, 1962, St. Johns University, Jamaica
MA, 2007, George Mason University
MA, 2001, Illinois State University
Dissertation: “A Study of College Professors’ Perceptions of International Students in STEM Classrooms at a Technical University”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Abdulhameed Abdulhadi Alhuwaydi – Department of English
BA, 2003, Qassim University
MA, 2011, Kent State University
Dissertation: “Portfolio as an EFL Writing Assessment in the Saudi University Context”
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

Abdullah Abdulrahman Alhadiah – Department of English
BA, 2008, Qassim University
MA, 2014, University of Findlay
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Assim Suliman Alrajhi – Department of English
BA, 2005, Qassim University
MA, 2011, Kent State University
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Najah Saad Alsaedi – Department of English
BA, 2007, King Abdulaziz University
MA, 2014, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

Rashed Nasser M. Altamimi – Department of English
BA, 2002, King Saud University
MA, 2006, University of Newcastle
Dissertation: “The Efficacy of Peer Assessment in a University-based ESL Class: A Comparative Study in a Saudi Context”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Stephen Michael Ash – Department of Computer Science
BA, 2006, Rhodes College
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Improving Accuracy of Patient Demographic Matching and Identity Resolution”
Major Professor: Dr. Vasile Rus

Kenneth James Barideaux, Jr. – Department of Psychology
BS, 2011, Louisiana State University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “On the Placement of Retrieval Practice During a Lecture: How Does Lecture Quizzing Affect Memory, Attention, and Test Anxiety?”
Major Professor: Dr. Philip Pavlik

Scott M. Binski – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BA, 2010, College of New Jersey
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Games on Grids and Graphs”
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

James Richard Briscoe – Department of Communication
BS, 2011, Brigham Young University - Idaho
MA, 2013, Southern Utah University
Dissertation: “Remembering the Rhetorical Complexities of Apology”
Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco

James Leo Brummer – Department of English
BA, 1990, University of Notre Dame
MA, 1995, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Paltry Things: Cormac McCarthy’s Westward Turn and the Search for American Masculinity”
Major Professor: Dr. Theron Britt

Nia Marcia Maria Dowell – Department of Psychology
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

Emily K. Elderbrock – Department of Biological Sciences
BA, 2009, College of Wooster
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Early Environmental Effects on Nestling Behavior, Physiology, and Future Adult Phenotype of the Florida Scrub-jay (Aphelocoma coerulescens)”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen J. Schoech

Brandon Philippe Gindt - Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Tomoko Fujiwawa

Jeremy Noel Grall – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1996, University of Memphis
MMU, 1999, Yale University
DMA, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “From Impressionism to ‘ Impressions’: Intertextuality, Rhetoric, and Signifyin’ in John Coltrane’s “ Impressions””
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth R. Kreitner
Erin Rene Hillis – Department of English
BA, 1998, University of Memphis
MA, 2000, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Exploring Linguistic Barriers to Help-Seeking Behaviors: The Lived Experiences of Chinese Undergraduate Students”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Syed Monowar Hossain – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2003, University of Dhaka
MS, 2004, University of Dhaka
Dissertation: “Identifying Drug (Cocaine) Intake Events from Acute Physiological Response in the Presence of Free-living Physical Activity”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Chanda Simkin Murphy – Department of Psychology
BA, 2003, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Examining the Boundaries of the Spacing Effect in Inductive Learning”
Major Professor: Dr. Philip Pavlik

Desiree Gabrielle Ramacus-Bushnell – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2009, Hampshire College
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Limits of Forgiveness and the Merits of Resentment”
Major Professor: Dr. Remy Debes

Charles Leigh Robinson – Department of English
BA, 2008, Benedictine University
MA, 2009, Syracuse University
Dissertation: “From Jeu D’Espirit to Exact Science: Speculation, Science, and Literary Expression in the U.S., 1870-1895”
Major Professor: Dr. Donal F. Harris

Julian David Raja Sahasrabudhe – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2012, Simon Fraser University
MA, 2013, University of Cambridge
Dissertation: “Extremal and Ramsey Problems on Graphs and the Integers”
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

William Ernest Schraunfagel – Department of Communication
BA, 2003, Yale University
MA, 2008, San Diego State University
Dissertation: “Kenneth Burke’s Adolescence, 1915-1920: An Archival Study of Influence”
Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco

Charles Matthew Stapleton – Department of Psychology
BA 2003, Marshall University
MA, 2005, University of Memphis
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Gender Differences in Attributions of Shame, Guilt, Pride, and Being Unafraid of Criticism among Chinese Children”
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Cohen
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Matthew Thomas Suda – Department of Psychology
BS, 2010, University of Scranton
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Patterns of Gambling and Drinking Behavior Among Treatment-Seeking Disordered Gamblers”
Major Professor: Dr. James P. Whelan

Hyung-Joon Tag – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BA, 2011, DePauw University
Dissertation: “Some Geometrical Properties of Orlicz-Lorentz Spaces and their Kothe Duals”
Major Professor: Dr. Anna H. Kaminska

Zebulon Charles Wallace – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2006, University of North Alabama
MS, 2012, University of North Alabama
Dissertation: “Disseminating Tornado Warning to Rural Populations”
Major Professor: Dr. Arleen A. Hill
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

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.

Ashley Dalila Espinoza
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis

Shiva Keyvanfar
BARC, 2014, University of Semnan

Priyanka Ashok Kinikar
BARC, 2008, University of Pune
MPLNG, 2012, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

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

Nicholas Lee Beshiri
BA, 2011, University of Georgia

Angela Christine McClister
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University

Alexandra Lea Shockey
BA, 2010, University of Mississippi

Audrey Marie Chaney
BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Katherine Perkins
BSBA, 2010, Tennessee Tech University

Asia C. Sims
BA, 2014, Wellesley College

Kevin Scott Edwards
BA, 2011, Delta State University

William Colter Prentiss
BA, 2010, Columbia College, Chicago

Amber Lue Ward
BA, 2014 University of California, Los Angeles

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

Keener Blake Ragsdale IV
BA, 2008, University of Alabama

Gregory P. Williams, Jr.
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Rohini Rairao
BA, 2015, Osmania University
MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Kimberly N. Britt
BA, 2009, Arkansas Tech University

Keenan Robert Minogue
BFA, 2013, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Jesse Shane White
BS, 2013, University of Idaho

Desmond Andrew Lewis
BS, 2014, Tennessee State University

Kristen Reding
BA, 2014, Texas A&M University

Gabrielle Windham
BFA, 2012, Mississippi State University

Jazmin L. Miller
BA, 2008, Rhodes College

Nanette Alicia, Elizabeth Tate
BFA, 2009, University of Southern Mississippi

Olivia Michelle Witkowski
BA, 2012, Boston College

Keenan Robert Minogue
BFA, 2013, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

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.

Aaron Boquet
BA, 2013, Nicholls State University

Georg Hranov
BM, 2015, University of Memphis

Matthew Allen Smith
BMU, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

Adam D. Byars
BAED, 2013, University of North Alabama

Nicole Ann Jackson
BME, 2015, Henderson State University

John Brandon Swing
BMU, 2014, Union University

Katie Leone Clark
BA, 2013, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Martin Estevan Palacios
BA, 2011, Pensacola Christian College

Anna Alyce Tarver
BA, 2014, Louisiana Tech University

Datris Miguel Alexander Cobb
BM, 2015, University of Memphis

MA, 2013, Pensacola Christian College

Yukiko Terada
BS, 1998, University of Memphis

Leyla Lyumanovna Feyzulayeva
BM, 2015, Shenandoah University

Jacob Allan Paul
BA, 2014, Murray State University

Kimiko Yamada
BED, 2002, Hokkaido University of Education

Dale Edward DeWood
BM, 2015, University of Memphis

BMU, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

Yoonkyung Park
BM, 2012, Dongduk Women’s University

John Brandon Swing
BMU, 2014, Union University

Anna Alyce Tarver
BA, 2014, Louisiana Tech University

Kimiko Yamada
BED, 2002, Hokkaido University of Education

Matthew Allen Smith
BMU, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

Yukiko Terada
BS, 1998, University of Memphis

Kimiko Yamada
BED, 2002, Hokkaido University of Education
BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Lara Beth Cherry, summa cum laude
Brittany Danielle Lee, summa cum laude

Lauren Colleen Berry, magna cum laude
Clivona E. Burse, magna cum laude
Jonathan Anthony Capriel, magna cum laude
Timothy Gene Criswell, magna cum laude
Kimberly Lee Davis, magna cum laude

Joshua Suggs, magna cum laude
Ana Nicole Alford, cum laude
Janika Renee Bates, cum laude
Wesley Sage Cotten, cum laude
Masey L. Cryer, cum laude

Paul A. Barrett
Ashlyn Marie Blair
John Joseph Bone, Jr.
Tondia Teara Bouie
Megan Elaine Bush
Kalyn Jade Conway
Jodie Petrea Dowell
Ann Margaret Drummond
Connor Robinson Dunning
Brittney Nicole Durr
Erin N. Ezell
Hannah Renee Giles
Ryan Glover
Taryn Graham
Anissa Grundy

Samantha Megelsh, summa cum laude
Stephanie Alaina Pierce, summa cum laude

Felicia Monique Ingram, magna cum laude
Adelyn Rae James, magna cum laude
Jerrica James, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Meagan Lee Lovorn, magna cum laude
Kendall Olivia McKee, magna cum laude

Andrew Faquin, cum laude
Jazmine Faith Houston, cum laude
Maya McNeary, cum laude
Tierra Perry, cum laude

Crystal Nicole Harris
Dustin Wade Higdon
Micah Phillip Jarnagin
Destini Unique Johnson
Angel Marqueese Jones
Munirah Safiyah Jones
Mckenzie Benjamin Joy
Mary Katherine Pamela Langley
Catrell Le’Darius Maclin
Tarrah Marie Mathis
Taylor Denise Tate McKinney
William E. McVey
Carmin Carla Oliver
Alexander James Panaro
Michael Stone Pannell

Daniel Wayne Sullins, summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis

William E. McVey, magna cum laude
Jacqueline Eva Quintanar, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Emilee Elizabeth Robinson, magna cum laude
Olajuwon Temitope Salami, magna cum laude

Jasmine Symone Porter, cum laude
John Prescott, cum laude
Matthew Riddle, cum laude
Katelyn Grace Sipple, cum laude
Stephen Vagnone, cum laude

Wesley Paraham
Nicholas Aaron Passman
Eric Odelle Puckett
Jared J. Sturghill
Daniel Edward Thompson
Russell G. Urley
Sarah Catherine Wages
Jennifer Kate Ward
Lee R. Watkins
Ebene’ Chantel Webb
Jacey Whirley
David Williams, Jr.
Aiden Sinese Willis
Earl D. Wilson
Jacob Woloshin
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Abigail Brooks Crenshaw, summa cum laude,
   University Honors
Joel Jassu, summa cum laude, University Honors

Jessica James Blount, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Grace Bowers, magna cum laude
Jarvis D. Boyland, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Kristopher Nathanial Bond, cum laude
James Herbert Kelley, cum laude

Elizabeth Renee Baines
Orline Adel Bowers
Deanna Alysia Brown
Karly Marie Burris
Stephanie Cain
Joshua Andrew Carodine
Mahala Davis
Gene E. Duncan III
Nikole Marie Dunn
Lakendra V. Harris

Joseph S. McGuire, summa cum laude,
   University Honors

McKenna Chalifoux, magna cum laude
Austin Conlee, magna cum laude
Ian Goodwin, magna cum laude
Steven Linwood Sullivan, magna cum laude

Le Marquee Phillippe La Flora, cum laude

Kelli Nicole Nichols, summa cum laude
   University Honors

Sara Ann Whittington, magna cum laude
Margaret Allison Wilder, magna cum laude
Myesha Nicole Williams, magna cum laude

Holly-Lynn Tedder, cum laude, University Honors
   Emily Wolfe, cum laude

Kristina Marlow
Matthew Nelson
Jenna Lynn Newman
Alanah Renae Reed
Wallace James Robinson IV

Cody Tellis Rutledge
Casey Levi Satran
Preston Michael Simpson
Katie Suggs
Deswarski Devontea Tyson
Brandon Vineyard
John Patrick Wallis
Zachary Hanks Williams
Jhlaya Young
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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

Amber Joy Cleveland, summa cum laude, University Honors

Grace Hamm, summa cum laude, University Honors

Anna May Jarrett, summa cum laude

Naomi Juanita Ziegler, summa cum laude

Natasia Boyko, magna cum laude

Lea Butler, magna cum laude

Russell S. Edward, Jr., magna cum laude

James Ekrut, magna cum laude

Korynn Michelle Lacher, magna cum laude

Kaitlyn Hope Smith, magna cum laude

Emma Strub, magna cum laude

Andrew Aaron Walker, magna cum laude

Gabriella Galletti, cum laude

Lea Butler, magna cum laude

Lea Butler, magna cum laude

Jeremy Barbarek

Stephan Burton

Hannah Leigh Dunlap

Emily Hinkle

Hunter Jamison Lang

Sarah Elizabeth Ann Grisham, cum laude

Keynan Robert Harden II, cum laude

John Ingram, cum laude

John Patrick Moss, cum laude

Shelby Lucretia McCall

Patrick McDermott

Austyn Michael McLemore

Daniel Andrew Parker

Moriah Danielle Powell

Steffanie Rebecca Roland

Frank Shaw III

Michael Dewayne Townsend II

Diamonique Jeannelle Vidro

Victor Washington, Jr.
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.

Leah Tillery Cooney  
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Deborah J. Thompson  
AAS, 2013, Northwest Mississippi Community College

Frank Jason Weber  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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

Angela Denise Brown  
BS, 2006, Mountain State University

Sandee Weddington Daniels  
BA, 2015, University of Mississippi

Ashley LaSha Hurt Stevens  
AA, 2011, University of Phoenix

Christopher Raishun Marshall  
BS, 2007, University of Southern Mississippi

BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

BA, 2010, Lemoyn-Owen College

MALS, 2013, University of Memphis
**MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

- Sonia R. Mills  
  BLS, 2014, University of Memphis  
- Melundee Michelle Scott  
  BSED, 2008, University of Memphis  
- LaSaundra R. Pirtle  
  BBA, 2012, University of Memphis  
- Janette Yvonne Smith  
  BPS, 2011, University of Memphis  
- Melissa J. Spengler  
  BS, 2001, Central Connecticut State University  
  MS, 2009, Central Michigan University  
- Shundra L. White  
  BLS, 2006, University of Memphis

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

- Kirby Eugene Brewer, summa cum laude  
  University Honors with Thesis  
- Anqi Wang, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis  
- Savannah Brise Worcester, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis  
- Traci Ann Chapman, cum laude  
- Deborah E. Frazier  
  Tamara Denise Garland  
- Grant Gray  
  Elise D. Hall  
- Isaac Chase Hargrow  
  Rebecca Erin Henderson  
- RaShonda LaTrice Hicks  
  Katryna Yvette Howard  
- Toya Hughes  
  Rachel Michelle Hurley  
  Kimberly Paige Jackson  
  Jermaine Lewis Jennings  
  Christian Johnson  
  Keosha Lanea Johnson  
  Nakiva Michelle Johnson  
  Brittany Grace Jones  
  Madeline Kail  
  Brandi Nicholle Kee  
  Angelina Marus Lancaster  
- Andrew Frank Latham  
  Michael Joseph Logan  
  Willie MacDavid  
  Ibrahim A. Mahmoud  
  Amanda J. McClure-Ignacio  
  Donna Precise McDuffie  
  Jacquelyn Deanne McGinnis  
  Tajaaha Dominique Miller  
  James Tyrone Northern  
  Sidtrella Odom  
  Susan Paris  
  Herbert L. Reed  
  Anthony Shane Robertson  
  David A. Rose II  
  Henry E. Royster, Posthumously Awarded  
  Lawrence Clark Sandlin  
  Tandreia Isabella Santini  
  Ginger Fortune Smith  
- Sophie N. Smith  
  Haylee Brook Taylor  
  Jacob Antonio Thompson  
  Kenyetta Maria Thompson  
  Jo Ann Tichenor  
  Kendra Emil Townsend  
  Mayasir A. Tran  
  Christopher Xavier Walker  
  Kanitra Latrese Wells  
  Halsey Ewing Werlein  
  Anthony Jacques White  
  Gary Thomas Whelen  
  Shelfina A. Wilkins  
  Antwan N. Wilks  
  Landon Edward Willard  
  Alisha Alegra Wilson
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Lucy Nhu-Nguyen Dang, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Anna Kathryn Marsh, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Morgan Leanne Whaley, summa cum laude, University Honors

Jamie B. Arena, magna cum laude
University Honors
Krislyn Lillie Brown, magna cum laude

Amber Bree Almquist, cum laude
Caitlin Canale, cum laude
Callie Compton, cum laude
Madison Michelle Dunfield, cum laude
M’Keisha Monay Esaw, cum laude
Quinesha Sharne’ Farmer, cum laude
Jaren Emiah Harris, cum laude

Lawrence Hall, magna cum laude
Breana Desire Johnson, magna cum laude
Chelsea Savoy Jones, magna cum laude

Nicholas I. Jacobs, cum laude
Shantae M. Key, cum laude
Jesse Anne Lipscomb, cum laude
Michael Curtis MacMiller, cum laude
Aqueelah Muhammad, cum laude
Kristen Robertson, cum laude
Hashim Shawa, cum laude

Tondra Libie Greene
Lenard Harden IV
Yolanda Michelle Harris
Tanzania Monique Harrison
Jamon Deshea Harvell
Stephen Dean Hayden
Holly Lynn Haynes
Adrian Willett Hill
Allison Taylor Horne
Jamaraca Marquisa Houseton
Caroline Grace Hudsmith
Tevin Michael Hudson
Wyntia Humphrey
Karen Nicole Irwin
Rachel Ivy
Shanquis E. Jackson
Ashley Jeter
Mercedes Johnson
Camecia Lanette Jones
Kirstin Brahne Jones
RhaShaundra Shenael Jones
Sara Elizabeth Kennon
Amy A. Keokanlaya
Anne Chandler Key

Jaylisa Dominique Key
Erica R. King
Jordan Alexander Klipsch
Lakasha Lacy
Arviance DeWayne LeFlore
Garret Levault
Nyree Laverne Levy
Julia Marie Lewis
Whitney Angelic Lewis
Edward R. Lofton
John Patrick Mahoney II
Jackson Paul Maness
Chasity LeAndria Marshall
Arsheha Renee Martin
Carlitha L. Mckinley
Tionnah Mckinney
Morgan Taylor Miller
Demarco M. Montgomery, Sr.
Jacob Keith Moody
Alisa Louise Mooney
Keenan J. Mosley
Renata Cintrelle Motton
Shelby Rebecca Ann Munchow
Justin Myers
Turisha Lashelle Myers
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Shelby Brennan Nanney  
Dontrell ReShun Nelson  
Michelle Rene Nieman  
Jh’Mella T. Norman  
Ashley Nicole Oswalt  
Takeya Parnell  
Krystal Yural Ann Perkins  
Shantel Pirtle  
Jasmine Michelle Porter  
Karen E. Porter  
Alexzander S. Price  
Sherrie Shunta Price  
Whitney Irene Reed  
Deborah Rickie Reinach  
Kayla Demornay Rice  
Jayed Richardson  
Corterious Raimone Robinson  
Daphne Rose  
Haneefah Jean Rudd  
Reco Savage  
Jonathan Scott  
Kellie Lea Selberg  
Joshua Phillip Shaw  
Erielle Shelby  
Crystal Malone Smith  
LaShawnda Denise Smith  
Renae Marchell Smith  
Mary Iserlean Stapleton  
Temina Starks  
Asa Robert Sterley  
Allie Stevens  
Rosita Stinson  
Lauren Catherine Taylor  
Tonja Rena Taylor  
Sovanna Than  
Jacqua Emond Thomas  
Michaela Danielle Townsend  
Hannah Marie Underwood  
Cedric Verner  
Dawn A. Vining  
Nguyen Vo  
Angelica Jewel Walker  
Kaleigh Day Walton  
Crystal Yvette Ward  
Kristan Nicole Washington  
Christopher Bryan Wasson  
Rachel Westbrook  
David Robert Whaley  
Kristen Leigh Wheeler  
Austin Jordan White  
Aliya Lyn Wiley-McKinney  
Charley James Williams, Jr.  
Brittany La’Sha Williamson  
Ashley Nicole Willis  
Tyler Dior Woodfork  
Jason Shelby Woods  
Kristi Yarbrough-Watson
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, sociology, or social work.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Dean, Thomas Nenon, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, summarized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: “The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop.” We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

Karishma Sonny Bang
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Lenora L. Bendall
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Kyle Michael Dobbins
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Carla Parker Edmonson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Nicolas Taylor Foster
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kaori Fujii
BA, 1991, Kyoto University for Foreign Studies

Melissa J. Garcia
BA, 2012, Southwestern University

Ginger Anteedum Guin
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Carla Deliliah Harris
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rekeycha Harris
BA, 2002, University of Memphis

Suzanne Harris Harvey
BED, 2015, University of Mississippi

Mohammed Haydar
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

James Maxwell Helms
BS, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Michael A. Hines
BA, 2011, Lane College

Ashley Nicholle Hisky
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Mark Daniel Johnson
BS, 2015, University of Nebraska

Julia Hannah Frances Johnston
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Natalie Harper Jones
BA, 2010, Vanderbilt University

Hamda Hussain Khan
BS, 2014, University of the Punjab

Deborah A. Kurczek
BS, 2003, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

Tamala Tezerine Malerk
BA, 2013, Florida Southern College

BriAndra Marie Mallard
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Thomas Mann
BA, 2015, University of Michigan, Flint

Elizabeth Samuel Manoah
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Joseph Henderson Miller
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Robert E. Moore IV
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Andrea Michelle Neal
BA, 2014, University of Memphis
MASTER OF ARTS

Andrew Talon Overstreet
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jordan Daniel Rundberg
BA, 2015, Centre College

Taylor Marissa Smith
BS, 2015, Chicago State University

Lillian Gardner Page
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Risako Sakai
BA, 2014, University of Kitakyushu

Elodie Tantet
BA, 2012, Lyon 2 Lumiere University

Lyndsey Pender
BA, 2015, Western Kentucky University

Lyla Marina Sarwar
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Patricia Tobbe
BA, 2009, University of Wyoming

Amand Pugh
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jefferson Andrew Senter
BA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Evan Michael Wilson
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Tailer Geoffrey Ransom
BA, 2012, University of New Hampshire

Amanda Jane Shaffery
BA, 2015, Hood College

Hunter Kee Yoches
BA, 2014, Freed-Hardeman University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Raymond Lincoln Coffman
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Alexandria Celine Legault
BA, 2014, Stetson University

Cheryl Lynn Smart
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Devan Collins Del Conte
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Amanda Larkin Muir
BA, 2012, Auburn University

Ryan Stembridge
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Ellen Jean Dunn
BA, 2012, Salem College

Claire Schneider
BA, 2006, University of California, Santa Barbara

Koltin Scott Thompson
BA, 2014, Tennessee Wesleyan 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.

Brian Daniel Crooks
BA, 2015, University of Alabama

Jessica Brendale Mason
BS, 2015, Louisiana State University

Elizabeth Treat
BA, 2015, University of Arkansas

Lauren Crosby
BS, 2013, Clemson University

Jeremy Trey McCarter
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Amanda Jane Shaffery
BA, 2015, Hood College

Taylor Marissa Smith
BS, 2015, Chicago State University

Lillian Gardner Page
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Risako Sakai
BA, 2014, University of Kitakyushu

Elodie Tantet
BA, 2012, Lyon 2 Lumiere University

Lyndsey Pender
BA, 2015, Western Kentucky University

Lyla Marina Sarwar
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Patricia Tobbe
BA, 2009, University of Wyoming

Amand Pugh
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jefferson Andrew Senter
BA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Evan Michael Wilson
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Tailer Geoffrey Ransom
BA, 2012, University of New Hampshire

Amanda Jane Shaffery
BA, 2015, Hood College

Hunter Kee Yoches
BA, 2014, Freed-Hardeman University

Andrew Talon Overstreet
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jordan Daniel Rundberg
BA, 2015, Centre College

Taylor Marissa Smith
BS, 2015, Chicago State University

Lillian Gardner Page
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Risako Sakai
BA, 2014, University of Kitakyushu

Elodie Tantet
BA, 2012, Lyon 2 Lumiere University

Lyndsey Pender
BA, 2015, Western Kentucky University

Lyla Marina Sarwar
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Patricia Tobbe
BA, 2009, University of Wyoming

Amand Pugh
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jefferson Andrew Senter
BA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Evan Michael Wilson
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Tailer Geoffrey Ransom
BA, 2012, University of New Hampshire

Amanda Jane Shaffery
BA, 2015, Hood College

Hunter Kee Yoches
BA, 2014, Freed-Hardeman 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.

Annabeth Holly Barnes
BA, 2013, Blue Mountain College

Brittany LaShon Butler
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Priyanka Chatterjee
BA, 2010, Rhodes College

Sophia Sica Mosher
BA, 2012, Michigan State University

Emma Boyd Elliott
BA, 2010, Lipscomb University

Michael John Hoffmeyer, Sr.
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Jodie Antoinette Mason
BS, 2003, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Kelly Dean Pietkiewicz
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Alice S. Postell
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Natalie Schklar
BSW, 2013, Union University

Jodie Antoinette Mason
BS, 2003, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Swaroop Sudheer Goli
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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Soumya Sattireddy Medapati
BE, 2015, Savitribai Phule Pune University

Seyed Mostafa Mousavi
BE, 2006, Islamic Azad University

Kamrun Naher
BSCSE, 2011, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology

Nusrat Jahan Nasrin
BS, 2010, University of Dhaka

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Heather Natasha Duke, cum laude
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Corbin Thomas Hobby, cum laude
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Reagan Elizabeth Jacobs, cum laude
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University Honors
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Madison Leyna Taylor
Elina Babu Thomas
Hau V. Tran
Thao Truong
Joshua Wayne Vickers
Cameron Walton
Samuel Walton
Aaron Jordan Wiseman
COLLEGE MARSHALS
College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

ACADEMIC MARSHALS
College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Jeffrey H. Leedham, Jr., Dr. Xiao Shen, Dr. Micah M. Trapp, Dr. Alistair Windsor, Ms. Lindsay Leigh Dailey, Ms. Rachell Latrice Davis and Ms. Aiah Ibrahim

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Dr. Jennifer L. Barker, Dr. Joshua A. Roberson and Ms. Grace Hamm

University College
Dr. Hal Freeman, Dr. Joanne Gikas and Ms. Anna Kathryn Marsh

Graduate School-Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
Dr. James Kierulff

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor
SECOND CEREMONY
2:30 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Chief Information Officer
3. Dr. Darrell C. Ray, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. Jared Moses, President, Student Government Association
5. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, Professor and Representing The Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Jacob Allan Paul, Soloist
8. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. Dr. Dan Lattimore, Dean, University College
10. Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
11. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
12. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. John B. King Jr., Commencement Speaker and 2017 Honorary Degree Recipient
3. Ms. Jeannie Smith, Interim Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
6. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
7. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
8. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
10. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
12. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Director, School of Health Studies
13. Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, Dean, College of Education
14. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
15. Dr. James Gurney, Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English
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

PROCESIONAL*
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. Jacob Allan Paul, Soloist

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

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

ADDRESS ........................................................................................................................................................................Dr. John B. King Jr.

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ......................................................................................................................................................Dr. King

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. Paul

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
Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D.

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

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Calli Cabrini Dugas – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
BA, 2012, Louisiana State University

Shelley Traylor Heath – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
BS, 2013, University of Kentucky

Caitlin Elise Nelms – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
BS, 2013, Austin Peay State University

Amy Devorah Schneider – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
BA, 2013, University of Maryland

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Tequilla Andrea Banks – Department of Leadership
BA, 1996, Yale University
MS, 2001, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: “Demographic Characteristics and Measures of Teacher Performance in Urban Schools”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Brian Wade Brewer – Department of Leadership
BA, 2000, Victory University
MAT, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “An Inquiry into the Political, Socioeconomic, Geographic, and Educational Factors that Predict Race to the Top Winners and Losers”
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Kemmashela Taneka Conner – Department of Leadership
BS, 1997, University of Tennessee at Martin
MAT, 2003, University of Memphis
EDS, 2006, Union University
Dissertation: “Investigating the Relationship of the Teacher Effectiveness Measure (TEM) and Academic Growth of Fourth and Fifth Grade Students in a West Tennessee Urban School District”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

John Howard Lewis IV – Department of Leadership
BS, 2000, Arkansas State University
MPA, 2003, Arkansas State University
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Marcus Latrell Matthews – Department of Leadership
BA, 2003, University of Memphis
MAT, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Using Constructivist Grounded Theory to Understand How Black Males Graduate from Predominantly White Four-Year Institutions”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Suzette Guy Payne – Department of Leadership
BPS, 1996, University of Memphis
MAT, 2002, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “An Examination of the Supervision of Special Education Instruction in an Urban Public School District”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Erin Catherine Shaw – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BSE, 1993, University of Arkansas
MS, 1999, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: “Examining Middle School Teacher Practices and Attitudes Regarding Teaching Information Literacy Skills”
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Dana Lynn Skelley – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1998, Lambuth University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Working through a Digital Writing Process: Perceptions and Experiences of Second Grade Students in an Afterschool Setting”
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca S. Anderson

Bobby Eugene Smith, Jr. – Department of Leadership
BA, 1989, St. Leo University
MA, 1999, Webster University
MACE, 1999, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Dissertation: “Retention of Degree-Seeking Community College Students Based on Age, Enrollment Intensity, and Academic Progress”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Kevin Douglas Smith – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BSED, 1993, Dakota State University
MED, 1999, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Major Professor: Dr. Clif Mims

Ingrid Alecia Thomas – Department of Leadership
BA, 1998, University of Memphis
MED, 2003, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: “Teachers’ Role in Assisting Principals to Improve Student Learning Through Formative Assessment”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Charlene Connell White – Department of Leadership
BSBA, 1985, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MACC, 1986, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: “A Narrative Study of Successful Female Athletic Directors at National Junior College Athletic Association Member Institutions”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Doris Kakra Amoah – School of Public Health
BS, 2006, University of Ghana
MPH, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Association of Residential Mobility During Pregnancy with Birth Outcomes and Postpartum Depression”
Major Professor: Dr. Fawaz Mzayek

Toluwalope Adekunle Ayangbayi – Department of Economics
MBBS, 2001, Ibadan University
MSC, 2009, University of London
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”
Major Professor: Dr. Albert Okunade

Jeffrey Morris Babin – Department of Economics
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis
MA, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Choice in Consideration of the Other: An Experimental Approach”
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Hussey

Hyeong-Gyu Choi – Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management
BSBA, 2002, The Ohio State University
MBA, 2005, University of Findlay
MA, 2006, Cleveland State University
Dissertation: “The Effects of the Perceived Social Acceptance and the Perceived Social Worth of a Brand on Brand Content Marketing”
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Sherrell

Joshua Tyler Coleman – Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management
BS, 2009, Western Kentucky University
MBA, 2012, Western Kentucky University
Major Professor: Dr. Marla R. Stafford

Xiaohu Deng – Department of Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
BBA, 2007, Wuhan University
MS, 2010, Hofstra University
Dissertation: “Three Essays in Finance”
Major Professor: Dr. Sandra C. Mortal

Ming Fan – Department of Mechanical Engineering
BE, 2005, Inner Mongolia University of Technology
ME, 2007, Hardin Institute of Technology
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Data Enabled Algorithms and Analytics of Material Structural Change Informatics”
Major Professor: Dr. Gang Qi

Alireza Haji Soltani – Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2009, Iman Khomeini International University
MS, 2011, Tarbiat Moallem University
Dissertation: “A Comprehensive Site-Specific Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis for a Liquid Natural Gas Tank Located in the Gulf Coast Region”
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

Ghada Gaber Ismail – Department of Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
BCOM, 2005, Mansoura University
MS, 2007, University of Plymouth
Dissertation: “Three Essays in Finance”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Thomas H. McInish and Dr. Pankaj Jain

Chia-Cheng Lee – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
BA, 2010, National Cheng Kung University
Major Professor: Dr. D. Kimbrough Oller
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Stephanie Michelle McMillen – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
BS, 2011, University of Evansville
BA, 2011, University of Evansville
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Pescado or Fish? Rapid Automatic Naming Performance for Young Spanish-speaking English Language Learners”
Major Professor: Dr. Linda D. Jarmulowicz

Scott Eli Mooty – Department of Management
BLA, 1996, University of Arkansas
AS, 2003, Calhoun Community College
MBA, 2005, University of North Alabama
Dissertation: “Activity-Specific Experience Spillover from Alliances to Mergers and Acquisitions”
Major Professor: Dr. Ben Kedia

Pradeep Srinivasa Brahma Podila – School of Public Health
BS, 2002, Nagarjuna University
MS, 2004, University of Memphis
MS, 2007, University of Memphis
MHA, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Exploring Opportunities toward Reducing Unplanned Hospital Readmissions in Memphis”
Major Professor: Dr. Fawaz Mzayek (December 2016)

Yuxin Qi – Department of Mechanical Engineering
BE, 2010, Inner Mongolia Engineering College
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Finite Element Analysis of a Model of a Degenerated Cervical Spine: Influence of Simulated Surgical Procedures on Kinematics”
Major Professor: Dr. Gladius Lewis
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
Interim Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

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

Sarah Elizabeth Bright
BS, 2015, Western Kentucky University
Kati Christine Conners
BA, 2012, Huntingdon College
Nicole Alyssa Goff
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi
Karissa Joy Hentschel
BA, 2015, Ouachita Baptist University
Teresa Hill Huwe
BS, 2014, University of Mississippi
Jennifer Elizabeth Ladmirault
BA, 2015, Louisiana State University
Morgan Tynes Monteverde
BS, 2014, Auburn University
Abigail Dobbs Moore
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Marci H. Savov
BS, 2006, Brigham Young University
Jennifer Lynn Wharton
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi
BS, 2013, Utah State University
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.

- Kendra Danielle Attaway  
  BSIT, 2003, North Carolina A&T State University
- John Ervin Baldwin III  
  BSED, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
  MS, 2015, Austin Peay State University
- Christopher Taylor Burleson  
  BA, 1999, Mississippi State University
- Timothy Lee Dyer  
  BBA, 2010, Lambuth University
- Paige Fehland  
  BPS, 2015, University of Memphis
- Colin Green  
  BPS, 2014, University of Memphis
- David Jackson  
  BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Richa Kabra  
  BA, 2000, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University  
  MBA, 2002, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University
- Ramandeep Kaur  
  BS, 2007, Guru Nanak Dev University  
  MS, 2009, Guru Nanak Dev University
- Timothy Keough  
  BA, 2012, Christian Brothers University
- Morgan Danielle McClendon  
  BS, 2013, University of Illinois, Urbana
- Kyle Robert Myrick  
  BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Martin
- Lekiesha Jane Eloise Nichols  
  BS, 2015, Grand Valley State University
- Nathalie Eleonide Oceean  
  BA, 2013, Rutgers University
- Ripal Dilipkumar Patel  
  BA, 2012, Sewanee: University of the South
- Jonah Cross Pullium  
  BSED, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Maxwell Schwam  
  BS, 2015, Mississippi College
- Landon Dean Welch  
  BSBA, 2013, Brigham Young University
- Lindy Renee Wilson  
  BPS, 2011, University of Memphis
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.

Anum Abbas
BS, 2013, University of Mississippi

Ashlyn Lee-Ann Cahill
BS, 2014, Rhodes College
MPH, 2016, University of Memphis
(December 2016)

Cheryl Alaine Clausel
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Chandra Elizabeth Crawley
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kaci Reneé Foster
BS, 2014, Xavier University, Louisiana

Martavius Laray Hampton
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Timonesha J. Holmes
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Victoria Danielle Liddle
BS, 2015, University of Arkansas

Kristin Charles Malone
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Martin

Meghan Brooke Meadows
BS, 2015, Freed-Hardeman University

Stephanie Anne Modert
BA, 2015, Illinois Wesleyan University

Rashmi Praveen
BS, 2002, Bangalore University
MS, 2004, Bangalore University

Leah Anne Reish
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Breathitt Robinson
BA, 2009, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Jennifer Lynn Rogers
AS, 1999, American National University
BS, 2014, Bluefield College

Anand Saha
BS, 2009, Emory University

Brodrick Stevens
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University

Obrenka Gabriella Thompson
AS, 2011, Calhoun Community College
BA, 2014, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Lisa Erin Wang
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Edward Decorian Wiley
BA, 2010, Philander Smith College
THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Dean, Richard Sweigard, Ph.D.

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

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

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<td>Suman Acharya</td>
<td>BS, 2012</td>
<td>Tribhuvan University</td>
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<td>Wasi Uddin Ahmed</td>
<td>BS, 2012</td>
<td>BRAC University</td>
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<td>John Bosco Ayella</td>
<td>BSET, 2014</td>
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<td>Christopher Todd Barfield</td>
<td>BSET, 2014</td>
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<td>Tarika Anantrao Bedse</td>
<td>BE, 2013</td>
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<td>Andrew Scott Garth</td>
<td>BSEE, 2013</td>
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<td>Benjamin Tanner Ogetree</td>
<td>BSCE, 2014</td>
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<td>Paras Panadi</td>
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<td>Tribhuvan University</td>
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<td>Satya Surya Pavani Peri</td>
<td>BTECH, 2014</td>
<td>Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University</td>
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<td>Marcus Lee Kelley</td>
<td>BE, 2001</td>
<td>The University of Memphis</td>
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<td>David Alderson Knox</td>
<td>BSBE, 2009</td>
<td>The University of Memphis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chandra Sekhar Rao Kolli</td>
<td>BTECH, 2008</td>
<td>Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University</td>
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<td>Rohitraj Patrudu Makena</td>
<td>BE, 2009</td>
<td>Andhra University</td>
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<td>Ashley Cox Parker</td>
<td>BS, 2009</td>
<td>University of Southern Mississippi</td>
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<td>Parsa Pezeshk</td>
<td>BS, 2004</td>
<td>Azad University</td>
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<td>A. K. M. Mahbubur Rahman</td>
<td>BS, 2006</td>
<td>Jahangirnagar University</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rahul Sharma</td>
<td>BE, 2009</td>
<td>Rajiv Gandhi Prodyogiki Vishawvidyal University</td>
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<td>Ramya Srinivasan</td>
<td>BTech, 2004</td>
<td>National Institute of Technology</td>
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<td>Md. Iftekhar Tanveer</td>
<td>BS, 2007</td>
<td>Khulna University of Engineering and Technology</td>
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<td>Aaryani Tipirneni</td>
<td>BE, 2007</td>
<td>Osmania University</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emanuel Villa</td>
<td>BS, 2002</td>
<td>Instituto Tecnologico de Chihuahua</td>
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jaswanth Vankayalapati
BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Carlos Montez Wells
AA, 2011, Southwest Tennessee Community College
AS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSBE, 2015, University of Memphis

Kalyan Chakravorthy Yallamraju
BTECH, 2014, ICFAI University, Hyderabad

Carlos Montez Wells
AA, 2011, Southwest Tennessee Community College
AS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSBE, 2015, University of Memphis

Adam Jon Zysk
BSME, 2011, Christian Brothers University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Jonathan Edward DiMotta, magna cum laude
Garrett Ransom, magna cum laude, University Honors
Christopher W. Selvo, cum laude

Lisa Nicole Gibson
Gillen Garcia Gonzales

Jonathon Jacob Holden
Kiel Adam Johnson

Thomas Caleb Thompson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

John Thomas Hudson, magna cum laude, University Honors
Shauna Annemarie Lee, magna cum laude, University Honors
Darrell James Warberg, magna cum laude
Cody McCrae Isbell, cum laude, University Honors
Derek Weldon Ryan, cum laude
Trey Austin Wiese, cum laude

Justin David Carter
Brandon Scott Church

Kyle Ham
William Anderson Key
Caitlin McGrath

Derrick M. Porter
Cody Van Ryan
Olivia Brenna Wiseman
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Jarrett Todd Anderson, summa cum laude, University Honors
Preston Chandler Darling, summa cum laude, University Honors

Lucas Latham, cum laude

Roderick LaDale Bland, Jr.

James Grayson Cupit
Joshua Kelly

Ming Alexander Yet Lou

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jarrett Todd Anderson, summa cum laude, University Honors
Preston Chandler Darling, summa cum laude, University Honors

Andrew Bryant, magna cum laude
Wondimagegn Semere Faris, magna cum laude

Brandon Hunter Conner, cum laude

Benjamin Lance McGee, cum laude

Akram Atef Mohamed, cum laude

Roderick LaDale Bland, Jr.

Lambert Ainsley Daniel-Marks
Christopher Lee Gardner
Darnell Kalil Humphrey

Ming Alexander Yet Lou
Austin James Welch

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jackson Thomas Greer, summa cum laude
Shawn Lee Westcott, summa cum laude

Matthew Kossan, magna cum laude
Marlene Rashae Meredith, magna cum laude University Honors
Kimberly Solano-Antunez, magna cum laude

Tyler L. Dunaway, cum laude

Alex Landen Hogue, cum laude

Terrica Parker, cum laude

Nathan Harty, cum laude

John R. Hudson, cum laude

Colten Schocke, cum laude

Stephen Michael Lovelace, cum laude

Eric B. Richmond, Jr.

Isaiah Erving Bryant

Edwin Lazo
Troy Riley

Wesley Cornell
Corey Lilly
Lawrence Allen Smith

Geovanni Yair Gopar Reyes
Derrick Steven Meyers
Jonathan Christopher Thompson

Donald E. House
Naser Amin Mohammad

Daniel Pace
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ashley Birmingham, magna cum laude, University Honors
Carlos E. Canelo, magna cum laude
Brandon Coldicott, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Caleb Matthew Harris, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Mechanical Engineering

Corinna Mae Carter, cum laude
Cameron James Elliot Denny, cum laude
Daniel Joseph Hrvoich, cum laude
Blake Michael Bartlett
Christopher Michael Blundell
Wymon Channing Brown
Stephen Andrew Bursi
Aaron Michael Cook
Bradley Aaron Spencer Cowan
Robert Anthony DeLuca, Jr.
Katherine Dickson
Hien Minh Do
Megan Elizabeth Galbach

Ken Mitchell, cum laude, Honors in Mechanical Engineering
Valerie Sanderson, cum laude, University Honors
Stephenson Gipson
David Golding
Jeremy A. Hines
Husaen A. Jhsheer
Alex Brandon Jones
Keefe Rubin William Kriskovich
Christopher Lemons
Gary Antonious Liddell, Jr.
Aaron Little
Derrick Derrell Payne

Clayton Donald Smith, cum laude
Austin Eric Stone, cum laude, University Honors
Laura Lynn Phillips
Jacob M. Rooks
Bradley Selby
Dylan Story
Abebe Eskeziyaw Temesgen
Lauren Blakely U’Ren
Billy Patrick Wheeler
Nicholas Kyle Wilson
John William Woody V
Scott Michael Zambito
The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates’ 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kristen Kathleen Bell
BSN, 2007, University of Alabama at Huntsville

William Gregory Bottom
ASN, 2013, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSN, 2015, Christian Brothers University

Becky Lynn Bruce
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Kimberly Arnette Campbell Ruguaru
AAS, 1999, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2007, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Thomas Clay Carruth
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Vernica Desherell Davis
AAS, 2006, East Arkansas Community College
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Deborah Delaine Dillard
AS, 1993, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2014, University of North Alabama

Lauren Davenport Easterwood
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Nicole Joyce Bernard, cum laude
Kristin Carpenter, cum laude
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Morgan Christine Embrey, cum laude
Amanda Steele Ferguson, cum laude
Blake Nicklin Garrett, cum laude
Natika R. Gott, cum laude
Kirby Kathleen Gross, cum laude

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

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

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BS, 2013, Eastern Illinois University

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BS, 2007, University of New Orleans

Angela Lynn Rivera
BSBA, 2014, Columbia Southern University

Kris Camelio
BS, 2012, Gordon College

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AS, 2013, Kent State University

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AAS, 2014, Kent State University

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BS, 1999, University of California, Davis

Lauren Elise Wesner
BS, 2013, Winthrop University

BS, 2014, Austin Peay State University

Harold Weixiang Lee
BS, 2013, University of Texas at Dallas

Jacqueline Marie Wyman
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Erica Renee Hawkins
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Maryse Bard-Martel, magna cum laude
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Louisa Sochima Ekem, cum laude, University Honors
Jennifer M. Alexander
Sonika Sonny Bang
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Jajuanna Remisha Christopher
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Amber Ralph, magna cum laude
Treven Bruce A. Treece, magna cum laude
Brian Gaines, cum laude
Rayen Adele Johnson, cum laude
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Brittany Clare Wrinkle, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Geri L. McNeilly, cum laude
Teryne Ilissa Young, cum laude
Danielle Harvey
Hailey Nicole James
David R. Knowles
Allysa Marie Levans

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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

Anais Shuflin Swane Barzowski, summa cum laude
Phoebe Jo Bauer, summa cum laude
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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.

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## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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<td>BS, 2011, University of Memphis</td>
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<td>Alison Rachel Taylor</td>
<td>BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga</td>
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<td>Matthew Jordan Watts</td>
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

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BED, 2011, University of Sindh

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BS, 2014, Kansas State University, Manhattan

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BA, 2003, Morehouse College

MAR, 2012, Memphis Theological Seminary

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BA, 2015, Bradley University

Leigh Anne Luther de Melo
BA, 1998, Middle Tennessee State University

Melissa Dawn Doles
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Frances Isabelle Ellmo
BS, 2014, University of Mary Washington

Amanda Genae Frazier
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Emily Michelle Gafford
BSED, 2005, Lambuth University

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BS, 2007, Mississippi State University

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BM, 2014, University of Memphis

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BA, 2015, Rhodes College

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BSED, 2015, Mississippi Valley State University

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BA, 1998, Middle Tennessee State University

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BS, 2013, Northern Illinois University

MS, 2015, Northern Illinois University

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BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

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BA, 2013, Maryville College

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BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

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BS, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Jasmine Wiley
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

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BS, 2011, Birmingham-Southern College

BS, 2013, Evergreen State College
Raneen Khaled Ahmad, summa cum laude
Madelyn Ayers, summa cum laude
Rosemary D. Baker, summa cum laude
Daniel Christopher Beebe, summa cum laude
Taylor Ashlan Bender, summa cum laude
Rachel Elizabeth Brock, summa cum laude

Morgan Abrahamson, magna cum laude
Rocio Agundis, magna cum laude
Cayley Baker, magna cum laude
Sedonia Trishun Beverly, magna cum laude, University Honors
Carli Rene’ Branson, magna cum laude
Lauren Elizabeth Cigalotti, magna cum laude
Aaron Clifft, magna cum laude
Courtney Gayle Cline, magna cum laude
Christen Cloud, magna cum laude
Leigh Alison Coleman, magna cum laude

Whitney Ann Alexander, cum laude
Katrina Patrice Arnold, cum laude
Ashley Tramaine Brown-Cole, cum laude
Courtney Ruth Cook, cum laude
Joshua Cooley, cum laude
Julia Michelle Davis, cum laude
Abbigail Deanna Harden, cum laude
Jessica Jarrett, cum laude

Lara Kathleen Abu-Khraybeh
Ashton Anderson
Jordyn Blake Ballard
Charity Cierra Bradley
Evelyn Jean Brown
Taylor R. Cagle
Nicole Caraway
Amber Castillo
Angela Certion
Zaphora Kristine Clark-Garcia
Christopher Anthony Coleman
Hayley E. Criswell

Blanche Michele Canaday, summa cum laude, University Honors
Erica Taylor Gray, summa cum laude
Rachel Marie Hardy, summa cum laude, University Honors

Audrey Engstrand, magna cum laude
Aliceson Louise Hobock, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Margaret Holmes, magna cum laude
Lauren Madison Hostetler, magna cum laude
Alina Manjinyi, magna cum laude
Ellie Adelle Maraboli, magna cum laude
Abigail Barlongo Marbibi, magna cum laude, University Honors
Briana Martin, magna cum laude
McKenzie Huffman Mayo, magna cum laude
Lindsay McKinnon, magna cum laude

Kayla R. Jernigan, cum laude
Olam Kham, cum laude
Lauren Hope Kirk, cum laude
Taylor Liddle, cum laude
Tessa Nicole Lipford, cum laude
Samantha Grace Lott, cum laude
Cassie Ann Pearson, cum laude
Samantha Nicole Ray, cum laude

Lakisha Tomika Culpepper
Ngozi Aababari Gold Davis
Sydney Nicole Duncan
Deborah Lynn Freeman
Shannon Ajene’ Gibson
Kascia Chanyse Greene
Precious T. Harris
Megan Lorraine Henderson
Meca Letra Hill
Tohorie Cortez Holmes
Hannah Jenkins
Melissa Escue Latham

KaTyra Jalyah Martin, summa cum laude
Mio Namba, summa cum laude
Macy Pruitt, summa cum laude
Madison Kaycee Willis, summa cum laude
Reagan Nicole Wright, summa cum laude, University Honors

Reeka Pellman, magna cum laude
Kayla Brianne Ratz, magna cum laude
Hannah Marie Roberts, magna cum laude
Kristal D. Rolfe-Fields, magna cum laude
Haley Maren Shackelford, magna cum laude
Morgan Nicole Skinner, magna cum laude
Sydney Raquel Smith, magna cum laude
Jessica Tigner, magna cum laude
Davine Vanneste, magna cum laude
Julia Katherine Verret, magna cum laude
Erin Michelle Wallace, magna cum laude

Penny Roberts, cum laude
Leslie Rosiles, cum laude
Hayden Wilson Scott, cum laude
Amilia Leigh Smith, cum laude
Anna Claire Turney, cum laude
Tori Daé Turnipseed, cum laude
Jeffrey Parker VanCleave II, cum laude
Emily Joy Waggener, cum laude

Tasha Danielle Love
Hadeal Mansour
Emily May Marsh
Bailey McMahan
Kiona Latrice Morehead
Kathryn Diane Murdock
Erica Murphy
Teresa Nguyen
Michelle Denese O’Coners
Dianna Yvette Peeples
Kiana Rayner
Matthew L. Roberts
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Lauren Schaedle
Erica Untresta Sears
Morgan Smith
Mary Jessica Steele
Kemely Wiseman Stevens
Tina Marie Stevenson
Stephanie Lacey Stokes
Samantha Terry
Marquisha Verne’ Thomas
Andrewnita Sherice Thompson
Emily Elizabeth Umfress
Shannon Elizabeth Vaughan
Sarah Marie Vienna
Tonecia Rochelle Wade
Nina Lashun Walker
Jessica Chantel Watts
Kristine White
Ana-Marie Whitney
Marcus Deangelo Williams
Jessica Danielle Wills
Kanieshia Rashae Wilson
Maryle Wingfield
The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management’s enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: Student Learning achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; Industry Engagement built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; Discovery through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, Resource Development for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School’s values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson Philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nasharra Latrice Askew  
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Nicholas James Glaser  
BBA, 2001, University of Memphis

Norman Eugene Simpkins O’Neal III  
BS, 2009, Claflin University
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.

Anqi Wang, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

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Joanna Louise Bernardini, cum laude
Tiyanna Chalisse Bean
Matthew Beeene
Taylor Ann Goode
Keri Holt

Kaley Jean Donovan, cum laude
Erika Lynn Paolantonio, cum laude
Rachelle Lagotte
Heather R. Mohundro
Callan Nix
Kristin Laura Oglesby

Laura Teate, magna cum laude, University Honors
Yang Zhou, cum laude

Zhen Qin
Christopher Scott Seem
Virginia Rebecca Thurmond
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.

Colby James Chevalier, magna cum laude
Chardae M. Greenlee, magna cum laude
Trevor Isaminger, magna cum laude, University Honors
Daniel Harrison Nordwall, magna cum laude

Zachary Ozment Carter, cum laude
Brandon Keith Branch
Christopher Lloyd Eddings
Brandon Grudzielanek
Adam Christopher Hartz

Sarah Kaitlin Johnson
Peyton A. Jones
Christopher Andrew Kiepe

Noah John Christopher Robinson
Benjamin Ross
Brittany Kay Seale

Phillip Ray Sumpter
Dantavius Swift
Jeremy LaMarx Wirt

Zach Schritenthal, cum laude
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.

**MASTER OF ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

- Nicholas Miller Benson IV  
  AAS, 2000, Broome Community College  
  BS, 2002, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
  MBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University

- Nana Akwasi Abayie Boateng  
  BS, 2007, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology  
  MS, 2014, University of Memphis  
  PHD, 2016, University of Memphis

- Olivia Hebner  
  BA, 2015, Rhodes College

- Nicholas Miller Benson IV  
  AAS, 2000, Broome Community College  
  BS, 2002, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
  MBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University

- Nana Akwasi Abayie Boateng  
  BS, 2007, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology  
  MS, 2014, University of Memphis  
  PHD, 2016, University of Memphis

- Olivia Hebner  
  BA, 2015, Rhodes College
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Paul James Bell
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MS, 1998, Central Michigan University

Adam Vincent Blair
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Rebecca Boller
BA, 2011, Indiana University Bloomington

Mark Edward Calbos
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

Teresa Holly Chernushin
BS, 2006, United States Air Force Academy

Eatha Brena Couch
BSBA, 1991, Christian Brothers University

Lindsey Caitlin Crain
BS, 2013, Missouri University of Science & Technology

David Damaske
DPharm, 2001, Midwestern University

Ismail Demirtas
BS, 2003, Marmara University

Jayandra Purush Dhakal
BA, 1998, University of Mississippi

Ericka Monique Douglas
BA, 2010, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Sergio Fedoroff
AA, 2007, Miami Dade College
BS, 2009, Florida International University
MS, 2014, Walden University

Patricia Bruce Frese
BSBA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jerry Foster Gardner
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Breanna L. Glasby
BA, 2006, University of Oklahoma

Matthew Elliott Hotz
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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AAS, 2001, Southwest Tennessee Community College

BBA, 2004, University of Memphis

Jordan King
BSBA, 2013, University of Arizona

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BA, 2007, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ryan Norman Landry
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Gordon Addison Logan
BSBA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Anthony A. Longo
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

MPS, 2012, University of Memphis

David W. Marshburn
BA, 2014, University of Alabama

Monique Michelle McClain
BSBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Samuel Lee Meredith, Jr.
BA, 1974, Trinity University

Alex Michael Milligan
BS, 2011, University of Kentucky

Derek Ryan Mills
BSBA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Muzzammil Ahmed Mohammed
BE, 2000, Osmania University

Mark Alexander Nesbit
BSBA, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Lavanya Naga Panchalamarri
BS, 2001, Sri Venkateswara University

Winston Warren Parks
BSBA, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kaushik Parthasarathi
BE, 1989, Bharathiar University
MS, 1993, Virginia Commonwealth University
PHD, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University

William Jonathan Pearson
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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MBBS, 2004, Bangladesh Medical College
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BE, 2005, Chuo University
MSBE, 2008, University of Miami

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BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

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BA, 2010, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Madeline Rae Simington
BS, 2003, Southeast Missouri State University

Brian William Starr
BA, 2002, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BA, 2012, University of Cincinnati
MPH, 2014, University of South Florida

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BA, 2014, Central College

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BM, 2008, University of Memphis

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BA, 1995, Edinboro University
MA, 2005, Edinboro University
PHD, 2011, Texas Tech University

Ashley Anne Weaver

Zachary Thomas White
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in accounting or business administration with areas of concentration in finance and information systems.

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BE, 2011, Visvesvaraya Technical University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis (December 2016)

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BTECH, 2010, Sastra University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis (December 2016)

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BS, 2000, Rust College
MED, 2010, Christian Brothers University

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MS, 2016, University of Memphis (December 2016)

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BTECH, 2013, Vellore Institute of Technology

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AA, 2003, Holmes Community College
BA, 2006, Tougaloo College

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BTECH, 2010, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sheshider Reddy Gathpa
BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
MASTERS OF SCIENCE

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BE, 2007, Visveswaraiah Technological University

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BM, 2005, Beijing Wuzi University  
IMBA, 2016, University of Memphis

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AA, 2002, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

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Wendy Marie Hines  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Kranthikiran Jammula  
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Qingyang Jiang  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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MS, 2015, University of Memphis (December 2016)

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BTECH, 2014, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis (December 2016)

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BS, 2009, University of California, Irvine  
BA, 2009, University of California, Irvine

Mikyung Lee  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Venkatesh Varma Mandapati  
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis (December 2016)

James Andrew Miller  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Robert Thomas Mitchell  
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
MS, 2013, Austin Peay State University

Phaenorah N. Mogeni  
BBA, 2006, Lemoyne-Owen College

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BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Keerthichandra Nagareddy  
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University  
MS, 2015, University of Memphis (December 2015)

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BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

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BE, 2010, Andhra University

Venkata Surendra Palla  
BE, 2008, Anna University  
MTECH, 2011, Visvesvaraya Technological University

Brett C. Rehberg  
BSCP, 2002, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sai Srividya Takkellapati  
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis (December 2016)

Zehong Tan  
BA, 1990, Hunan Normal University  
LLM, 1995, Peking University  
AAS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College

Chase Thrasher  
BACCY, 2015, Mississippi State University

Bharath Reddy Tippireddy  
BTECH, 2012, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis (December 2016)

Yelyzaveta Tymchenko  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Cody Hartmann Uzcategui  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Jarred Avery Wheeler  
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

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BS, 2011, University of Science & Technology of China  
MPHIL, 2013, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
Leighann Cabush, summa cum laude
Austin Ray Cantu, summa cum laude,
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Blake Adam Chandler, summa cum laude
Hanna Jeanette Cullen, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Kelsey Doty, summa cum laude
Jake Daniel Elliott, summa cum laude
Kelsey Danielle Elrod, summa cum laude
Carson Gilbert, summa cum laude
Mary Elizabeth Hobday, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Alexandra Margaret James, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Benjamin Thomas Adcock, magna cum laude
Sara Alwafai, magna cum laude
Jaime Lynn Bailey, magna cum laude
Jonathan N. Bailey, magna cum laude
Alden T. Berretta, magna cum laude
James Birkholz, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Ethan Bloom, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Matthew Tyler Bonfre, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Keegan Brady, magna cum laude
Christopher Michael Brisentine, magna cum laude
Hadley K. Brown, magna cum laude
Anthony Jacob Cole, magna cum laude
Andrea Cropper, magna cum laude
Kevin Cuman, magna cum laude
Chandler Birch Cummings, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Victoria Xuan Doan, magna cum laude
Andrew Louis Dodson, magna cum laude
Adrienne Goodbody Gallagher, magna cum laude
Zachary Ryan Kurtzman, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Mary Ellen Learned, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Christine Dee Lee, summa cum laude
Catlin Ann Lilly, summa cum laude
Catherine Kendall Major, summa cum laude,
  University Honors with Thesis
Lily Catherine Mastron, magna cum laude
Eithel P. Mc Gowen La Torre, summa cum laude,
  University Honor with Thesis
Candace Faith Medlin, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Robert Michael Gallimore, magna cum laude
Jonathan Robert Glenn, magna cum laude
Kimberly Lauren Glover, magna cum laude
Kristin Dallas Harness, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Elizabeth A. Hast, magna cum laude
Lori He, magna cum laude
John Samuel Hedge, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Anne Elizabeth Heverly, magna cum laude
Tori Estenzo Hill, magna cum laude
Josiah Hurst, magna cum laude
Coumba Khoulé, magna cum laude
Kevin Lee, magna cum laude
Tammy Louie, magna cum laude
Wesley Lowrance, magna cum laude
Mariah Christine Markowe, magna cum laude
Jesse McCommon, magna cum laude
Kaitlyn McKay, magna cum laude
Alyssa Shea Boates Miller, magna cum laude
Laura Jo Miller, magna cum laude
Alyssa Jamel Moore, summa cum laude
Dennis Tyler Stegall, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Lindsey Grace Stickrod, summa cum laude
Megan Christine Sullivan, summa cum laude
Donald Kenneth Townsend III, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Ty Anthony Tremmel, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Emily Lauren Vallor, summa cum laude,
  University Honors
Jonathan Martin Vest, summa cum laude
Shangjun Wang, magna cum laude
Andrew Alan Yount, magna cum laude
Natalie Moore, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Michael Morris, magna cum laude
Jared Lamont Moses, magna cum laude
Elaina Ortego, magna cum laude
Argetim Papraniku, magna cum laude
Joseph James Pascarella, magna cum laude
Mackenzie Shelby D'Anne Paxson, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Shelby Piggott, magna cum laude
Joshua Thomas-Clay Richard, magna cum laude
Connor Daniel Ryan, magna cum laude
Adam Husnain Sikandar, magna cum laude
Alexandra Jordan Spears, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
Charity Dawn Summers, magna cum laude
Zachary Thomas Swaw, magna cum laude
Susan Shields Thompson, magna cum laude
Ann-Kathrin Wind, magna cum laude
Hannah Jeanmarie Woodruff, magna cum laude,
  University Honors
William Preston Wright, magna cum laude
Robert Allen, cum laude
Edgar Osvaldo Anaya, cum laude
Chasity Andrea Bailey, cum laude
Matthew Bennett, cum laude
Savannah Elizabeth Bormann, cum laude, University Honors
Hannah Grace Bowman, cum laude, University Honors
Clarissa Butler, cum laude
Shelby Renee Christian, cum laude
Sydney Dawoon Chung, cum laude
Amber Brenae’ Conner, cum laude
Joseph Frank Dytt, cum laude
Shelby Logan Elkins, cum laude
Chase Hunter Elliott, cum laude, University Honors
Samiha A. Gabr, cum laude
Harvey Norman Grillo, Jr., cum laude

James Harvey Harwood, cum laude
Emily Hayes, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Jovon Hopkins, cum laude
Harrison Charles House, cum laude
Nadeene H. Itani, cum laude
Sloan E. Jackson, cum laude
Josiah K. Kargbo, cum laude
Jacob Kellogg, cum laude, University Honors
Megan Grace Kraft, cum laude
Jacob R. Leeker, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Mariah Martini, cum laude
Thomas D. McCaslin, cum laude
Jake McDowell, cum laude
Sarah Jean McDowell, cum laude
Lainie Elizabeth Millikin, cum laude
Tevin Tyrell Moore, cum laude

Alison Marie Goodwin
Isabella Sadora Gray
Knox Houston Greer
Christopher Jerome Hailey
Alisia Renee Hale
Destinee A. Hall
Jasmine Shanee’ Hall
Jordan Scott Hall
Taylor Amanda Hammons
Kimberly Gail Hargrove
Ishia Stanta Harris
Jasmine Latrice Harris
Tevin Jamal Harts
Jessica E. Haste
Robert David Hawkes, Jr.
Thadeus J. Haynes
Courtney Renee Hicks
Jessica Holliday
Alexander Christopher Honeycutt
Justin Ladelle Howard
Edward Gray Hunderup
Travis A. Hyman

Cristian Alfonso Palomino Sanchez, cum laude
Michaela Robbins, cum laude
Fanny Judith Rodriguez, cum laude
Benjamin Karl Rogers, cum laude
Jenna Christine Shaffer, cum laude
Morgan Shelton, cum laude
Kristen Smith, cum laude
Rockshell Shannon Sprattlin, cum laude
Rachel Marie Stroud, cum laude
James Thomas Swenson, cum laude
Taylor Jordan Vaughan, Jr., cum laude
Luke Anthony Vaughan, cum laude
Michael Walters, cum laude
Amanda Weiss, cum laude
Blake Allen White, cum laude, University Honors
Madison Kate Williams, cum laude
Allison Marie Wilson, cum laude
Kayla Morgan Witt, cum laude

Jaallen Adams
Jonathan Robert Albert
Mustafa Adeebo Alsadiq
Remy Andrews
Jonathan Charles Arnold
Ge Georgick William Austin
Ethan Thomas Bailey
Andrea D. Barrett
Samuel Price Boyd
Jeremy Allyn Braslow
Samuel Wade Brewer
Christopher Damien Brown
Mark Juguia Budchangtan
Tequila T. Calhoun
Tyler Gunnar Charrette
Christian Romalottie Clark
Courtney Danielle Clark
Shanikwa Ladessa Cohran
Harry Steven Coleman, Posthumously Awarded
Reginald Leroy Conley
Austin J. Crum
Rodney Brian Dang
MaryEllen Southall DeLasho
Jonathan Depasquale
Jordan Guy Devey
Asif Nawaz Dhodi
Michael H. DuVentre, Jr.
Damon Durham
Ryker T. Eley
Jessica Nicole Evans
Reginald Farmer
Alexis Renee Flynn
Ryan Fonseca
Lavonda Carol Forbes
Darlene Fortney
Luke Franklin
Garrett W. Frisbee
Dalton Fulcher
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The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law, but they also are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to instill in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the access to legal services for all persons and every segment of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards that are expected of lawyers in today’s society. The graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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 lifetime earnings and tax revenues is the old fashioned way—invest in higher education.
Administration Building