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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 106 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 housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. 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. UoM contest during football Homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2017-2018 OFFICERS

President, Drew Gilmore II
Vice President, Kevyanna L. Rawls
Speaker of Senate, Jacquelyn Joosse
Chief Justice, Jake Kolar
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>Audiology</td>
<td>Forest Green</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
<td>Royal Blue</td>
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<td>City &amp; Regional Planning</td>
<td>Scarlet Red</td>
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<td>Accountancy, Business</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 bachelor’s 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.
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SPRING CLASS OF 2018 STUDENT DONORS

The University of Memphis is a community that is **Driven by Doing**. The Senior Class Gift program is an innovative opportunity for graduates to DO something meaningful by creating impact all around campus. We promote a philanthropic spirit, and students begin their philanthropic legacy by giving back to their alma mater. We would like to recognize our Spring Class of 2018 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as **True Blue Donors**.

The Senior Class Gift program has helped fund need-based, four-year renewable scholarships for deserving incoming UofM freshmen students and four-year renewable book scholarships for UofM Lambuth students. The impact is yet another shining example of how students are making a difference at the UofM. **True Blue Donors** who donated to the Senior Class Gift program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wearing silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for showing your support for the University.

Amar S. Abdrrasul  
Peace M. Adeyemo  
Kennedi G. Allen  
Erin A. Altomare  
Erika Alvarez  
Joshua M. Ayers  
Ella M. Baker  
Felton Edward Barlow, III  
Latosa S. Bass  
James B. Baugues  
Andrea A. Beatty  
JaQuille Bennett  
Miguel A. Betances Lee  
Katelyn Billings  
Ashley Black  
Andrew C. Blair  
Marian E. Blair  
Drielle E. Bondura  
Katie L. Boutwell  
Brittany N. Bowers  
Djua'na M. Boyd  
Alexis C. Brandon  
Angel Braxton  
Katie M. Brignac  
Margie R. Brown  
Marquita M. Brown  
Emily M. Brown  
Racquel J. Bryant  
Philip W. Cannon  
Maria G. Cano  
Kaylin B. Celosky  
Quindolyn L. Chalmers  
Tiyania D. Childress  
Gregory R. Childress  
Taylor Clark  
Andrea L. Coley  
Shantel D. Confer  
Paige D. Cook  
Christian J. Copping  
Orquidea H. Cristobal  
Patrick Crowder, Jr.  
Allyson R. Cunningham  
Lauren E. Dale  
Kimlesha L. Davis  
Hailee M. DeBerry  
Mica D. Dickey  
Terrissah C. Doering  
DeKitra S. Durant  
Alexandria Farsee  
Mar-Trecia E. Finney  
Sarah Fultz  
Miccayla R. Furman  
Heather L. Gallandat  
Shaniquel M. Geschwind  
Joseph Gibson  
Maurice R. Goldstein  
Alexi D. Gordon  
Keely P. Graham  
Jared P. Griffin  
Heidi L. Hamilton  
Sonia Renee Hardaway  
Cole L. Harrell  
Terrance L. Harris  
Victoria M. Harris  
Natalie M. Harvey  
Latoya Y. Hawkins  
Cassidy C. Hayes  
Kaylen R. Hendrix  
Diana E. Hernandez  
Madison Herron  
Tanisha N. High  
Andrew C. Holliday  
Shaquita L. Holt  
Shauntae Howard  
Abigail A. Huber  
Courtney F. Ingram  
Pamoudou Jawneh  
Vicki M. Jenkins  
Cynthia M. Johnson  
Torlandria Johnson  
Shunteria Joiner  
Chiquita Jones  
Karrah C. Jones  
Madison A. Kerr  
Michael E. King  
Kristin L. Kramer  
Desiray L. Lashua  
Brooke E. Lee  
Aneshae Lester  
David A. LeVine  
Paige O. Liles  
Ronald E. Lloyd  
Nala J. Lovett  
Brittany C. Lumpkin-Cousin  
Tereasa Mallory  
Keona D. Martin  
Brian D. Maxey  
Grayden J. Mazur  
Austin L. McDaniel  
Felicia N. Mckelvy  
Diana S. McLaurn  
Ivy Mitchell  
Andrew S. Mok  
Jessica D. Monroe  
Mackenzie D. Moody  
Gia A. Moore  
Tisha Moss  
Melinda R. Murdoch  
Brittany N. Newberry  
Ciara N. Oliver  
Shelby Peck  
Mark D. Peterson  
Alice P. Pham  
Megan M. Pierre  
Madilkan K. Pope  
Mireille Pouomegne  
Felecia M. Rabb  
Kakisha R. Redick  
Ashley Y. Reed  
Ashley N. Reed  
Iris Reyes  
Alexis D. Ritchey  
Sydnie R. Roberts  
Levi P. Robertson  
Tanya I. Rogers  
Sandrita T. Rule  
Kendall M. Seering  
Madison D. Slover  
Megan Solis  
Natalie A. Sowell  
Kyler M. Stephan  
Daniel D. Stevenson  
Markesha Stone  
Rebecca D. Sutton  
Michelle T. Taylor  
Jurnee N. Taylor  
Charmel M. Taylor  
Shunderia Thomas  
Jaspis C. Thornton  
James R. Townsel  
Eva Truong  
Ashlei N. Vester  
Jasmine N. Walker  
Patricia Walls  
Mary C. Weiss  
Crystal G. West  
Naytarsa E. White  
Adam W. Wiley  
CaLannye’ K. Williams  
Eboni Williams  
Janaye D. Williams  
Derrick L. Wilson  
Nicholle F. Winfrey  
Taylor J. Young

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Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

When you join the UofM Alumni Association, you're not just giving back to a school- you're giving back to a community and a growing, vibrant network of fellow Tigers. Your dues mean more than a membership. They help support student scholarships, alumni programs and events, while also increasing national rankings of the University of Memphis.

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 UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to 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 lifelong relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

The University of Memphis honors those who graduated 50 years ago with the Half Century Club Induction. This induction occurs yearly at the beginning of the Summer Commencement ceremony. Each member receives a medallion symbolizing the significant milestone.

Current graduating UofM students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis (FAM) or Young Alumni programs 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 at a 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.

Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!
CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Steven Griffin, Herff College of Engineering

Dr. Sarah Brown & Dr. Andre Johnson, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Marie Gill & Dr. Brad Harrell, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Dr. Marian Levy, School of Public Health

Dr. Joy Austin & Dr. Hal Freeman, University College

Dr. Daniel Larsen & Dr. Joshua Phillips, College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Miriam van Mersbergen, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Adrian Christopher & Dr. Brian Wright, College of Education

Dr. Jamin Speer & Dr. Jeff Black, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Dr. Donghee Kim, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Dr. Nicco Bray, School of Health Studies

Student Marshals

Kevin Naresh Patel, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Biomedical Engineering, Herff College of Engineering

Emily Wallis Okins, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Abigail Amonette Huber, summa cum laude, University Honors, University College

Sydney Nicole Kingston, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Arts & Sciences

Marian Arnette Lester, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Arts & Sciences

Nikolaus Michael Schug, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Arts & Sciences

Christine Wunrow, summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences

Duncan Rory Claney, summa cum laude, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Joseph Todd McDaniel, summa cum laude, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Michael Reid Wofford, summa cum laude, University Honors, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Marissa Beth Secrist, summa cum laude, University Honors, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Camryn Lecann Palmer, summa cum laude, School of Health Studies

Aaron Michael Persinger, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, School of Health Studies
FIRST CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Madison Slover is receiving her Bachelor's of Arts in Communication with a minor in Hospitality and Resort Management. She is graduating summa cum laude with honors. During her time at the University of Memphis she has served as a senator for Student Government Association, a tour guide with the admissions office, and president of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi. She also interned with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Memphis and Zoo Atlanta. She hopes to plan fundraising events for non-profit organizations in the future.
PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE (House Left)

1. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. Dr. Darrell C. Ray, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. Drew Gilmore, President, Student Government Association
5. Ms. Bess Robinson, Interim Dean, University Libraries
6. Dr. Henry A. Kurtz, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist
8. Dr. Albert A. Okunade, Interim Associate Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kenmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Alfred Hall, Assistant Dean, College of Education
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
13. Dr. Roger Kreuz, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

RIGHT SIDE (Right Left)

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Ms. Madison Dawn Slover, Commencement Speaker
3. Ms. Jeannie Smith, Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
5. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
7. Dr. James Gurney, Dean, School of Public Health
8. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Interim Dean, University College
9. Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. Dr. Eric A. Bailey, II, Assistant Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
12. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
13. Mr. Tom Bowen, Athletic Director

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

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. Thomas Nenon, Dean

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ........................................... Francis Scott Key
Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association .......................... Mr. Drew Gilmore

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

ADDRESS ................................................................. Representative for Student Body

PRESENTATION of THE CANDIDATES ................................. The Academic Deans

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

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

The Doctoral Degrees
The Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

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 MUSICAL ARTS

Jennifer Lynn Amox
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BMU, 2000, Henderson State University
MMU, 2003, Stephen F. Austin State University
Dissertation: “Polishing GEMS: A Supplemental Curriculum for Developing the Musical Literacy and Musical Expression Skills of Junior High Flute Students”
Major Professor: Dr. Janet Page

Marlayna Maynard
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2004, Marshall University
MM, 2006, Bowling Green State University
Dissertation: “Vocal Writing for Solo Soprano Voices in Oratorios by Antonio Salieri”
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Huda Muslih Almabadi
Department of Biomedical Engineering
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
BS, 2007, Umm Al-Qura University
Dissertation: “Mesoscopic Light Scattering Approach for Structural Disorder Analysis of Biological Cells: Application in Cancer Diagnostics”
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Prabhakar Pradhan and Dr. Eugene C. Eckstein

Ankita Mohapatra
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
BS, 2011, Biju Patnaik University of Technology
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Multiple Stimuli Responsive Drug Delivery System Based on Magnetic Nanoparticle Embedded Chitosan Microbeads”
Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I. Morshed

Bahareh Elahian
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
BS, 2006, Azad University
MS, 2013, Université Laval
Dissertation: “Biomarkers to Localize Seizure from Electrocorticography to Neurons Level”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammad Yeasin

Nandini Mukherjee
School of Public Health
BS, 2009, University of Delhi
MS, 2012, Jadavpur University
Dissertation: “Role of Breastfeeding Duration, Maternal Smoking During Pregnancy, and DNA-Methylation for the Risk of Eczema”
Major Professor: Dr. Wilfried Kamaus

Khademul Haque
Department of Civil Engineering
BS, Banglades University of Engineering & Technology
MS, University of Connecticut
Major Professor: Dr. Sabyasachee Mishra

Farhad Sedaghati
Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2007, Amirkabir University of Technology
MS, 2010, University of Tehran
Dissertation: “Simulation of Strong Ground Motions Using the Stochastic Summation of Small to Moderate Earthquakes as Green’s Functions”
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

Jennifer Marie Jarvis
Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2012, Northern Michigan University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Emo Lindner

Alireza Haji Soltani
Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2009, Imam 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
(May 2017)

Ellen Ballinger Koziel
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 1978, Radford University
MMU, 1982, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Are We Lovin’ It?: The edTPA and the McDonaldization of Music Teacher Training”
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan A. Fisher
Zhuqing Xue  
School of Public Health  
BS, 2011, Yangzhou University  
MHS, 2013, Boise State University  
Dissertation: “Human Exposure to Air Toxics in Urban Environments: Health Risks, Sociodemographic Disparities, and Mixture Profiles”  
Major Professor: Dr. Chunrong Jia

Yuan Zhou  
Department of Civil Engineering  
BS, 2006, Southeast University  
MS, 2009, Southeast University  
Dissertation: “Efficient Solution of Minimum Cost Flow Problems for Large-scale Transportation Networks”  
Major Professor: Dr. Stephanie Ivey
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.

Priya Kharel  
BARC, 2012, Purbanchal University  
Sonia Raheel  
BFA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Nestor Lobos  
BFA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Emily Sinden-Redding  
BFA, 2015 University of Memphis  
Cameron McLemore  
BFA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Antonio Tirado  
BFA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Martin Julius Pantik  
BFA, 2016, University of Memphis

**MASTER OF ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism and strategic media.

Jeremy Michael Camp  
BS, 2008, Union University  
Jeniece Nicole Jamison  
BA, 2013, North Carolina State University  
Rachael Collette Camp  
BA, 2010, Union University  
Bradly Allen Knox  
BA, 2014, University of Washington  
Cheryl L. Cole  
BS, 1980, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Angela Christine McClister  
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University  
Fascha Denray DeCrescenzo  
BA, 2015, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Kelsey Nicole Pierce  
BA, 2015, Harding University  
Kelly Marie Ford  
BA, 2016, Mississippi State University  
Samira Rahbe  
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Brittney Danielle Gathen  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Michael Robinson  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Zachary Kyle Harpole  
BA, 2012, Rhodes College  
Alexandria Danielle Salisbury  
BA, 2016, University of North Carolina Greensboro  
Jamara L. Haymore  
BA, 2015, Rhodes College  
Olivia Chaffee Wall  
BA, 2009, Smith College  
MFA, 2015, Memphis College of Art

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Theatre.

Jennifer Lee Ammons  
BA, 2013, Mars Hill University  
Danica Jenelle Horton  
BA, 2007, University North Carolina at Greensboro  
Kelly Cook  
BA, 2015, Memphis College of Art  
MSED, 2012, Nova Southeastern University  
Ellen Dempsey  
BFA, 2015, Memphis College of Art  
Bienvenido Howard  
BFA, 2010, Memphis College of Art  
BFA, 2015, Memphis College of Art  
BA, 2010, Freed Hardeman University  
BFA, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University  
BS, 2010, Freed Hardeman University  

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MASTER OF FINE ARTS (Continued)

Lacy Meredith Mitcham
BFA, 2014, University of Louisiana at Monroe
Heather Michelle Oles
BS, 2014, Utah Valley University
Jo Sanburg
BA, 1983, Loretto Heights College
Mark Joseph Schnitzler
BSED, 1993, University of Nebraska Kearney
MA, 2012, University of Nebraska Omaha

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.

Ameenah Abdur-Rashied
BME, 2012, Jackson State University
Kelly Mae Herrmann
BM, 2013, McGill University
Anne Eileen Hohlt
BA, 2016, Rhodes College
Brian B. McGoldrick
BM, 2015, University of Oregon
Ramon Samuel Moses
BM, 2012, University of Memphis
Randal Garrett Nichols
BM, 2015, Stephen F. Austin State University
Rachel Elizabeth Ozols
BM, 2015, Ithaca College
Daniel David Pollorena Marquez
BM, 2015, Escuela Superior de Artes de Yucatán
Christopher C. Richardson
BME, 2013, Mississippi State University
Carrington Truehart
BM, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in advertising; 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; journalism; and public relations.

Morgan Elizabeth Baltz, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Alicia Kaye Davidson, summa cum laude
University Honors
Garrett Tyler Pilgrim, summa cum laude
Madison Dawn Slover, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Kathryn Burr Taylor, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Ashton Elizabeth Toone, summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis
Nathaniel Colorado Turner, summa cum laude,
University Honors

Emily Gail Awtrey, magna cum laude
Garrett Tyler Pilgrim, summa cum laude
Elizabeth Ann Cash, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Mykal Anthony Matthews, magna cum laude
Kathryn Burr Taylor, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Christine Michelle Frazier, magna cum laude
Marquesa Aniya McKinnie, magna cum laude
Rachel McCall Williams, magna cum laude
Isabella Golightly, magna cum laude
Joshua Adam Mothersell, magna cum laude
Claudia Gisela Pinera, magna cum laude
Matthew Kaiser Farmer, cum laude
Alyssa Erin Johnson, cum laude
Lindsey Renee Russell, magna cum laude
Emily Michelle Henson, cum laude
Miaпаса Aniya McKinnie, magna cum laude
Landry Kalinn Starks, magna cum laude
Bailey Christian Inman, cum laude
Megan Melanie Pierre, cum laude, University
Honors
Rachel McCall Williams, magna cum laude

Morgan Elizabeth Baltz, magna cum laude
University Honors
Alicia Kaye Davidson, summa cum laude
University Honors
Garrett Tyler Pilgrim, summa cum laude
Madison Dawn Slover, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Kathryn Burr Taylor, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Ashton Elizabeth Toone, summa cum laude,
University Honors with Thesis
Nathaniel Colorado Turner, summa cum laude,
University Honors

Emily Gail Awtrey, magna cum laude
Garrett Tyler Pilgrim, summa cum laude
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University Honors
Kathryn Burr Taylor, summa cum laude,
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Joshua Adam Mothersell, magna cum laude
Claudia Gisela Pinera, magna cum laude
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Victoria Chandler Tait, cum laude
Jurnee Nicole Taylor, cum laude, University Honors
Brandon Woody, cum laude

Stephen Dewayne Bell
Lauren Michelle Benton
David Jarrod Bethel
Charles William Bettendorf
Sarah Blevins
Andrew Thomas Bruce
Kelly Christine Cook
Kirsten Elizabeth Desiderio
Shayne Elizabeth Dotson
Atray Ellis
Brea Nicole Elmore
Kiara Chanell Fisher
Bianca Tittle Ford
Olivia Marie Frantz
Michael D. Gaines, Jr.
Bradford Dirk Goldsmith
Jeremiah Alexander Graham
Patrick Anthony Graziosi
Kayla N. Head
Gregory Bassett Hetherington
Caleb Bradley Hilliard
Nicholas E. Hoffman (December 2017)
Torlandria Johnson
Andrea L. Jones
Vintrell J. Jones
Shauna Alexandria Jordan
Nicholas Jay Lehmann
Savannah Ruth London
Brittany Christina Lumpkin
Cousin
Natalie Rose Martin
Brandon McClinton
Morgan Elyse McDowell
Jenna Kate Mehmed
Peter J. Merrill
Hayden Elizabeth Michael
Anthony Leny Moss
Marshea Dushun Oliver
Walker Pera
Peyton Michael Pilgrim
Allison Paige Plummer
Rae’Anna Rash
Amber Alexis Ray
Ronnie M. Sakaan
Steven Scott
Matthew J. Simone
Demetrius Alexander Talley
Jallyah Thomas
Adrianna Monet Tucker
Carley Vandeven
Jaylon Rayon Wallace
Abigail Elizabeth Warren
Malory E. Williams
Nia Imani Williams
William Redditt Wofford

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.

Jules Michelle Marie Byers, summa cum laude
Jordan Grace Hartwell, summa cum laude, University Honors
Samantha Kianna Hughes, summa cum laude
Christian Andrew Boyd, magna cum laude
Claudia Duarte, magna cum laude
Destiny Danielle Freeman, magna cum laude
Grace Bourner Gibbons, magna cum laude

Alexandra Elizabeth Barnett, cum laude
Elizabeth Christine Boisseau, cum laude
Megan Elizabeth Chen, cum laude
Jacob Michael Clanton, cum laude

Holly Michelle Cole, cum laude
Emily Morgan Collins, cum laude
Therese Elizabeth Dean, cum laude

Landon Russell Little
Lanna L. Lopez
Connor Fleming McGrory
Michael Glenn Moore
Jacob Andrew Nevill
Gwendolyn Nguyen
Emilio E. Norman
Sarai K. Payne
Emon S. Safdari
Kelsey Dawn Van Zyl
Millsaps Lacey Walt
Dakota James Wyatt
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.

Ian Richard Bardes, magna cum laude
Morgan L. Bell, magna cum laude
Dillon Robert Brown, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jiho Chung, magna cum laude
Drew Scott Peter Erwin, magna cum laude
Matthew Harlan Bowsher, cum laude
Nathanael James Bradberry, cum laude
Kevin James Carpenter, cum laude
Ryan Adams
James Bryant Baugues III
Joshua Bursi
Daniel Butler
James Hunter Farley, magna cum laude
Lana Shoaf Hersberger, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Kathleen Hornor, magna cum laude, University Honors
William Allen Ingram, magna cum laude
Andrew Thomas Kelly, magna cum laude
Andrew Dean Cook, cum laude
Clifton Alexander Jackson, cum laude
Walker Steven Crain
Nobel Alejandro Del Mar
Jeffery Tilford Jordan, Jr. (December 2017)
Andrew Kastner
Paul Elom Kwami
Alexander Richard Ottone
Brian William Reyes
Kaleb Dalton Ritchie
Jose Rivas
Brandon N. Smith
Garrett Manning Swan
Mengting Rui, magna cum laude
Brittany Laura Thomas, magna cum laude
Darryl Leonard Tolbert II, magna cum laude
Patrick Christopher Vermillion, magna cum laude
Deanna Marie Littlejohn, cum laude
Maria Antonietta Rodriguez Vivas, cum laude
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.

Mohammed Eid Abu Hussein
BS, 2013, Al-Balqa Applied University

Shahrzad Ainkeshavarzi
BS, 2013, Razi University

Jarrett Todd Anderson
BSEE, 2017, University of Memphis

Sumanth Borra
BTECH, 2014, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management
(December 2016)

Ewe Jiun Chng
BE, 2014, Monash University

Tommie Lee Eldridge
BSET, 2010, University of Memphis

Efrem Weldegebriel Emhatsion
BS, 2012, Eritrea Institute of Technology

Allison Elizabeth Fetz
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Sudip Bahadur Khadka
BS, 2011, Tribhuban University

Dewashish Koirala
BE, 2011, Purbanchal University
(December 2017)

MD Sultan Mahmud
BSEE, 2010, Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology

Ken Marcus Mitchell
BSME, 2017, University of Memphis

Lekhnath Pokharel
B. Tech, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur (JNTUA), India

Srinivas Rajaraman
BIT, 2012, Anna University
(December 2017)

Tasmubu Siddiqui
BSEE, 2012, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology

Stephen James Tankersley
BSME, 2016, University of Memphis

Jaswanth Vankavalapati
BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
MS, 2017, University of Memphis
(May 2017)

Matthew Lewis Webster
BSME, 2015, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Paul Kenneth Cameron, summa cum laude
Paola Michelle Jimenez Carrion, summa cum laude, University Honors

Kevin Naresh Patel, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Biomedical Engineering
Lauren R. Wilson, summa cum laude, University Honors

Peace Moboluwari Adeyemo, magna cum laude, University Honors
Chad Michael Bullington, magna cum laude, University Honors
Emily Michelle Cooper, magna cum laude, University Honors

Paige Brianna Jackson, magna cum laude, University Honors
David Allen Michael LeVine, magna cum laude, University Honors
Kyler Madison Stephan, magna cum laude

Joseph Robert Cowan, cum laude

Miguel Aguirre Aaron Caffey
Ibrahim Mustafa Elayan Ramia Zaid Essa

Carey Daniel Womack, summa cum laude, University Honors
Delaney Kyle Untal, magna cum laude, University Honors

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Continued)

Patrick Thomas Faulkner  Chavez Earlshawn Nelson  Nebojsa Peric  Samuel Tyler Wayland
Dalton Thomas Charles Hamm  Tim Thanh Nguyen  Reginald Lenard Pruitt, Jr.  Taylor Danielle Williams
Jonathon Jacob Holden  Kevin Michael Niblock  Kimberly JoAnne Reid  Parwinder Singh
Avery Michael Lash

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Kelsey Ann Josephson, summa cum laude, University Honors  Christopher Braden Long, summa cum laude, University Honors

Jason Mark Kimmet, magna cum laude, University Honors  Amber Brooke Meadows, magna cum laude  Daniel Dow Stevenson, magna cum laude

Alejandra Arriaga  Brandon Paul Byrd  Brian David Maxey  Dominic Rashawnnn Stewart
Thomas Barnes  Jared Paul Griffin  David Kwadwo Oppong  Janaye DeAndra Williams
William Leon Birmingham  Tyler Falcon Hostetter  Juan Antonio Sanchez  Nathan Stengel

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Bassam Nawas Bahrur, summa cum laude, University Honors  Seth Andrew Rowland, magna cum laude, University Honors

David Crain Rosenberg, magna cum laude, University Honors  William Stone Blankenship, cum laude  Alok S. Shah, cum laude

Andrew Steven Dedmon  Tareq Zaid EL-Bairoti  Ashraf A. Nasser  Sovanchamrean Yos
Paul Horton Edwards  Jermaine Dywanghe Hardy  Aaron Lamar Robinson, Jr.  Cameron Martinique Tate

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Seth Andrew Rowland, magna cum laude, University Honors

William Stone Blankenship, cum laude  Dina Kadhim, cum laude  Alok S. Shah, cum laude

Brett F. Cursey  Dylan T. Hicks  Souleymane Kone'  Jose Manuel Torres
Tareq Zaid EL-Bairoti  Michael Kent Hill III  Jay Vinodkumar Patel  Jordan Lee Tubbs
Travis Phillip Floyd, Jr.  Jordan Andrew Johnson  Mark Davis Peterson  Sovanchamrean Yos

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jordan Thomas Greene, summa cum laude

Jeffrey Dane Harrison, magna cum laude  John Robert Harrison, magna cum laude  Tony Le, magna cum laude

Benjamin E. Estes, cum laude  Karrah Caitlyn Jones, cum laude  Hunter Sarten, cum laude
Austin Scott Galloway, cum laude  Lisa Justis, cum laude  Connor Ross Stroope, cum laude

Madison Banua  Kyle Lee Jennings  Mohamed Aweis Mohamed  Donald Percival
Felton Edward Barlow III  Richard Kaercher  Ventor Jerome Noel  David Sater
Zachary Brian Davis  Chase Daulton Malone  Jordan Lewis Norwood  James Robert Townsel
John Louis Hall III  Patrick Douglas Moerman  Clifford Jake Paulk 
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The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates’ 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Alexandra Pierce Barrett  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Cinda Cox Berryhill  
BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women  
Katie Nicole Clower  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Kiley Marissa Cox  
BSN, 2009, Baptist College of Health Sciences  
Tonya Michelle Crawford  
BSN, 2015, Mississippi University for Women  
Haley Shelby Gore  
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis  
Nour M. Haddad  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Hilary Kathryn Kabel  
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis  
Charlotte Joure Knight  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Jessica Elaine Lee  
BSN, 2010, Baptist College of Health Sciences  
Lillian Chloe Lloyd  
BS, 2010, University of Mississippi  
BSN, 2012, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Caroline Doty Miley  
BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences  
Claire Cole Morris  
BSN, 2013, Samford University  
Judith Anna Morse  
BSN, 2011, Belmont University  
MA Honours, 1997, University of St. Andrews  
Krystle La’Cole Oliver  
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis  
Mary Griffin Orians  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Angela Lois Pulliam  
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis  
Ronald Ray Pulliam  
BSN, 2013, University of Central Arkansas  
Shelley Joyce Shellenbarger  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Natalie Sharmaine Staten  
BSN, 2005, Arkansas State University  
Verlee Renea Wallace Thompson  
BSN, 2013, Christian Brothers University  
Ashley Nichole Tollfree  
BS, 2009, Delta State University  
BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women  
Staci Byrd Watts  
BSN, 2002, University of Michigan  
Shawnee Danielle Weddington  
BSN, 2011, Baptist College of Health Sciences  
Nicole Hali Wooley  
AAS, 2013, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Meredith Virginia Adams, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Alexandra Hope Cook, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis  
Emilee Grace Barelay, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Katie Lynn Boutwell, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Briana Brooke Brasfield, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Meredith Anne Cooper, summa cum laude  
Anna Elizabeth Hein, summa cum laude  
Maranatha Joy Weaver, summa cum laude, University Honors  
University Honors  
Grace Ann Hill, magna cum laude  
Corey Lee Johnson, magna cum laude  
Stefan Ryan Kirkland, magna cum laude  
Balee Madison Winters, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Katrina Lynn Lewis, magna cum laude  
Jessica Danielle Monroes, magna cum laude  
Mackenzie Deann Moody, magna cum laude  
Emily Linden Norwood, magna cum laude
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BS, 2016, Oglethorpe University

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MA, 2008, University of Missouri
PhD, 2011, University of Missouri
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BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (Continued)

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Jordan Martinez
Cheryl Dee Willoughby McCluskey
James Brandon McCullough
Brendan Spencer McDonald
Felicia Nichole Mckelvy
Daryn Thomas Miller
Virginia Louise Monypeny
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Brittany Nicole Newberry
Sierra N. Nichols
Taylor Odell
Cindy Stephanie Paez
Christopher Lee Parker
Shannon Elizabeth Parker
Kaitlin Ashley Payne
Darian Leonard Porter
Mireille Pounomgneg
Kara Layne Powers
Jessica Randle
Kakisha Rushing Redick
Ashley Lashun Reed
Ashley Yvonne Reed
Levi Perri Robertson
Crystal Danielle Robinson
Peter Lindy Ruleman
Stephen M. Schifani
Marianne Elizabeth Scott
Yolanda Yvette Settle
Angela Ragsdale Seymour
Patrice Muncel Shaw-Brunson
Jerrica Shetton
Melody Noelle Shettles
Lakina S. Sidney
Carlos Sims
Tonya Sukarna Smith
Whitney Smith
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Tanya A. Stout
Landon Kyle Sutton
Briuna Tables
Shaniqua Quadasha Taylor
Larry Thomas, Jr.
Zakkary Antonio Torpoco
Michaela Danielle Townsend
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Eunice Ann Waller
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Shareef M. White
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Misty Maria Wray
Kaelin Yarbrough
Susie Yum Yoo
SECOND CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
Speaker

Ashli B. Martin

May 2018

Ashli B. Martin is a Biology major with a double minor in Spanish and Sociology on the path to becoming a Pediatrician. While at the University of Memphis, she has had countless leadership positions including Student Ambassador for TRIO STEM. Through TRIO, she sat as the lead panelist on behalf of the Southern Region of the United States while advocating for the equality of underrepresented college students. Ashli has demonstrated her dedication to her community while volunteering for many organizations including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and through her platform while serving as Miss Black and Gold for the state of Tennessee. Additionally, she has been involved with the Black Student Association, Residence Life, the Honors Program, and her beloved sisterhood of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Epsilon chapter. As Ashli’s undergraduate career comes to a close, her main goal is to ignite motivation in others as she lets her own light shine.
PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE (House Left)
1. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
2. Dr. Justin Lawhead, Dean of Students
3. Mr. Bruce Harber, Chief Operations Officer
4. Mr. Drew Gilmore, President, Student Government Association
5. Dr. John E. Evans, Associate Professor, University Libraries
6. Dr. Henry A. Kurtz, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist
8. Dr. Marla Royne Stafford, Interim Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Alfred Hall, Assistant Dean, College of Education
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Ryan Fisher, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
13. Dr. Eric A. Bailey, II, Assistant Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
14. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering

RIGHT SIDE (Right Left)
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Ms. Ashli B. Martin, Commencement Speaker
3. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
4. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
5. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
6. Dr. James Gurney, Dean, School of Public Health
7. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Interim Dean, University College
8. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
9. Dr. Will Thompson, Chair of World Languages and Literatures, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
11. Mr. Tom Bowen, Athletic Director
12. Dr. Melinda Jones, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

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. Thomas Nenon, Dean

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ........................................... Francis Scott Key
Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association ........................................ Mr. Drew Gilmore

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

ADDRESS .......................................................... Representative for Student Body

PRESENTATION of THE CANDIDATES ........................................ The Academic Deans

CONFERAL of DEGREES IN COURSE ..................................................... Dr. M. David Rudd

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

The Doctoral Degrees
The Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

RECEPTIONAL*
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

Erin Elizabeth Gowen
BS, 2014, Florida State University

Victoria Rebekah Heitzmann
BS, 2014, Southeast Missouri State University

Jessany Knapp
BSED, 2014 Indiana Univ Pennsylvania

Claire Marie McElwain
BS, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Stephanie Paullick-Maloney
BA, 2009, George Washington University

April Renee Scott
BS, 2014, Appalachian State University

Hannah Beth Scott
BS, 2014, University of Mississippi

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Md Sabber Ahamed
Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2009, Jahangirnagar University
MS, 2010, Jahangirnagar University
Dissertation: “Computational Journey across Multiphysics and Multitemporal Scales: From Slow Tectonic Movement to Fast Earthquake Slip”
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Eunseo Choi and Dr. Eric G. Daub

Badreyya Alkhanbooli
Department of English
BA, 2009, United Arab Emirates University
MA, 2012, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “Investigating L2 Writers’ Investment Toward Constructing a Successful Writer Identity: Case Studies of Arab Students from Saudi Arabia Staying in U.S.”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Hammad Ali M Alshammari
Department of English
BA, 2008, Jof University
MA, 2013, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Dissertation: “Effects of Educational Background on Second Language Reading”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Abdullah Saleh Alshayban
Department of English
BA, 2004, Qassim University
MA, 2012, Colorado State University
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa Dalle

Elizabeth Baddour
Department of English
BA, 1983, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa
MA, 2007, Bethel University
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Linguistic Turn in Composition History and Students’ Right to Their Own Language”
Major Professor: Dr. Joseph G. Jones

Thomas Arlanda DePriest, Jr.
Department of Earth Sciences
BA, 1997, University of Memphis
BS, 1999, University of Tennessee Martin
MA, 2005, University of Mississippi
EDD, 2009, Union University
Dissertation: “Urbanization in Jackson, Madison County, TN and the Environmental Impact of Urbanization on the Region”
Major Professor: Dr. Hsiang-Te Kung

Timothy Glenn Freels
Department of Psychology
BA, 2011, University of Memphis
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Arachidonoyl Serotonin (AA-5HT) Modulates Exploratory Anxiety-Related Behavior and Tunes Mesolimbic Dopamine Transmission”
Major Professor: Dr. Melloni N. Cook

Austin Zachary Henley
Department of Computer Science
BS, 2011, Austin Peay State University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Scott Fleming
Jennifer Maria Johnson  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2012, University of North Carolina Greensboro  
MS, 2014, Virginia State University  
Dissertation: “Relations between Reading Motivation and Reading Skills in Students with a Reading Disability”  
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth B. Meisinger

Nimish Deepak Kathale  
Department of Biological Sciences  
BS, 2006, University of Pune  
MS, 2008, Bangalore University  
Dissertation: “Biochemical Characterisation of the Oscillatory Function of Clock”  
Major Professor: Dr. David Freeman

Robert Jackson Mobley, Jr.  
Department of Biological Sciences  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “MAP3K4 Controls the Chromatin Modifier HDAC6 During Trophoblast Stem Cell Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition”  
Major Professor: Dr. Amy Abell

Kamil Krzesimir Popielarz  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
BS, 2012, Wroclaw University of Technology  
MS, 2013, Wroclaw University of Technology  
Dissertation: “Problems in Extremal Graph Theory”  
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Ashley K. Rattner  
Department of English  
BA, 2010, Virginia Commonwealth University  
MA, 2013, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Duodecimo Editions of the New Jerusalem': Writing Utopia in Nineteenth-Century America”  
Major Professor: Dr. John David Miles

Carlos Torres  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2007, San Jose State University  
MS, 2012, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “A Mixed-Methods Examination of the Relationship between Parent-Professional Interactions and Parent Grief after their Child Dies of Cancer”  
Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer

Jun Xie  
Department of Psychology  
BS, 2006, Huazhong Normal University  
MS, 2014, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Learning from Errors in the Adaptive Mathematics Tutoring System”  
Major Professor: Dr. Xiangen Hu
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:

**MASTERS OF ARTS**

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

Asaad Hamed M Almohammadi  
BA, 2013, King Abdulaziz University

George M. Andrews  
BA, 2015, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
BS, 2015, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Chelsea Buggs  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

John Kenneth Chandler  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Danyel Renee Clark  
BA, 2004, Bowling Green State University

Hannah Clevenger  
BA, 2016, Sewanee: The University of the South

Erica Nicole Coleman  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis
JD, 2017, University of Memphis

Caleb C. Cooley  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Eric P. Delaune  
BS, 1993, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Ibrahima Sory Diallo  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Hannah Marie Early  
BA, 2014, Susquehanna University

Jordan E. Goss  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Katherine Mary Hanna  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Hannah Layne Harrell  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Carla D. Harris  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Peter Douglas Hart  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Dania Ali Helou  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Kelci Hopp  
BA, 2011, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Vincent Kenny-Cincotta  
BA, 2014 Northeastern University

Kioni S. Logan  
BA, 2011, Lemoyne-Owen College
JD, 2017, University of Memphis

Anthony Louis Lucatelli  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Nadine Renee McLean  
BS, 2010, The University of the West Indies

Christian Montague  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Shemaiah Je’ambria Moss  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Claire Brooke Mundy  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jacob Benjamin Murel  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Brandi Nicole Newton  
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis

Victoria Elizabeth Potts  
BA, 2016, William Jewell College

Karli Lynn Province  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Miguel Rocha  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Lyla Marina Sarwar  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jasmine Patrice Stansberry  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Keesa M. Stark  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Kayla Rachel Tooly  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Kimberley Nicole Travers  
BSBA, 1994, University of Tennessee at Martin
MA, 2013, Memphis Theological Seminary

Michael Hunter Warren  
BS, 2014, Troy State University

Megan Rebecca Wilkinson  
BA, 2016, Indiana University
M A S T E R   O F   C I T Y   A N D   R E G I O N A L   P L A N N I N G

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.

Patrick Resseliervre  
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University  

Brady Alexander Carson  
BS, 2014, Arkansas State University  

Christina Elise Crutchfield  
BA, 2015, Johnson University  

Leslie Ferguson  
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University  

Katherine Nicole Flynn  
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis  

Charia V. Jackson  
BBA, 2008, University of Memphis  

Jennifer Jehan Marshall  
BS, 2014, Rhodes College  

Jackson Campbell McNeil  
BA, 2016, Rhodes College  

Susan Mary Steffenhagen  
BSBA, 2016, Georgia Institute of Technology  

John-Scott Cameron Taylor  
BSBA, 2011, University of Tennessee Knoxville  

Nicholas J. Wiggins  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

M A S T E R   O F   F I N E   A R T S

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Severin Owen Allgood  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis  

Peter Hogan  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  

Anthony Andre’ Larry II  
BLS, 2014, University of Mississippi  

Kendra Leigh Vanderlip  
BA, 2015, Grand Valley State University

M A S T E R   O F   P U B L I C   A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

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

Darion Jerrell Cooper  
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis  

Austin Thomas Harrison  
BA, 2016, Mercer University  

Dana Victoria Moore  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis  

Chandler Bryce Schneider  
BA, 2015, Rhodes College  

Douglas W. Taylor  
BSED, 1992, Jacksonville State University  

Troy Westan Wallach  
BSN, 2005, Union University  

Kala S. Wilson  
BS, 2016, Kent State University  

Aaron Alan Youngblood  
BA, 2013, Benedictine University

M A S T E R   O F   S C I E N C E

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

Zechariah Jesse Avello  
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  

Shiva Bhandari  
BS, 2010, Tribhuvan University  

Ravi Bhattarai  
BE, 2008, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya  

Rebecca Michelle Bingham  
BS, 2012, Oglala Lakota College  

LaKendria Kachét Brown  
BS, 2015, Xavier University of Louisiana  

Daya Ram Budhathoki  
BSCPE, 2005, Pokhara University  

Katherine A. Charbonnet  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis  

Mary Kathryn Estes  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  

Adam Finn  
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee Knoxville  

Christopher M. French  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis
Caleb Edward Gallops  
BSCH, 2015, Loyola University New Orleans

Thomas Edward Gates  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Ann Gilmour  
BA, 2013, Oberlin College

Chloe Olivia Glover  
BS, 2015, University of Texas at El Paso

Aashrith Jayanth Kalale  
BE, 2015, R.V. College of Engineering

Aaron R. Jones  
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin

Caroline Cecil Kaufman  
BA, 2015, Williams College

Ansley Evelyne Kenney  
BS, 2016, University of Georgia

Karl Kreitlein  
BS, 2013, University of the Ozarks

Hannah C. Lozano  
BS, 2016, Austin Peay State University

Rojina Maharjan  
BS, 2011, Tribhuvan University

Jennifer Jehan Marshall  
BS, 2014, Rhodes College

Nichole Noel Mazzulo  
BA, 2014, Villanova University

Patrick J. McNicholas  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Phillip Winston Miller  
BS, 2015, Auburn University

Kyle Andrew Moats  
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Tan HB Nguyen  
BS, 2010, Arizona State University Tempe

Andrew Joseph Palladino  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Bailey Patillo  
BS, 2013, University St. Francis

Samuel Cody Peter  
BAAS, 2015, Saint Louis University

Duy T. Pham  
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Elyan K. Shor  
BS, 2013, University of California, Davis

William A. Simco  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Michael Ryan Smith  
BS, 2008, College of Charleston

Richard Joseph Snyder  
BS, 2013, University of Pittsburgh

Benjamin Michael Sobral  
BS, 2016, University of Georgia

Sharif Mehedi Tanmay  
BS, 2011, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

MS, 2015, University of Rostock

Anjana Tiha  
BS, 2014, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology

Robert William Vaughn  
BA, 2015, Hood College

Vojtech Vinduska  
BS, 2016, Lindenwood University

Dennis B. West  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Raymond Edward Wilson, Jr.  
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Christopher Jaycob Worley  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Andrew Wong  
BSED, 2013, University of Illinois-Urbana

Jay Michael Yarbrough  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

BSCH, 2015, University of Memphis

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BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Deonna N. Allen  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Amber Denise Barksdale  
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

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BSW, 2017, University of Tennessee at Martin

Brittany dLayne Benson  
BA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Jeremiah Cornelius Berry  
BSW, 2017, Delta State University

Trenita L. Bolden  
BSW, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Caleb Solomon Brooks  
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Kendall Ann Brown  
BSW, 2017, Belmont University

Lakita L. Brown  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Clarice Rochelle Burnett  
BS, 1984, University Mary Hardin-Baylor

April Brence' Butler  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

LaNita M. Conley  
BA, 2001, University of Memphis

Kerrie Beth Cooper  
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Sharon Denise Couch  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (Continued)

Akosua Mintaa Aggrey-Bekoe  
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Deonna N. Allen  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Amber Denise Barksdale  
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Anna Michelle Beecham  
BSW, 2017, University of Tennessee at Martin

Brittany dLayne Benson  
BA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Jeremiah Cornelius Berry  
BSW, 2017, Delta State University

Trenita L. Bolden  
BSW, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Caleb Solomon Brooks  
BS, 2013, University St. Francis

Samuel Cody Peter  
BAAS, 2015, Saint Louis University

Duy T. Pham  
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Elyan K. Shor  
BS, 2013, University of California, Davis

William A. Simco  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Michael Ryan Smith  
BS, 2008, College of Charleston

Richard Joseph Snyder  
BS, 2013, University of Pittsburgh

Benjamin Michael Sobral  
BS, 2016, University of Georgia

Sharif Mehedi Tanmay  
BS, 2011, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

MS, 2015, University of Rostock

Anjana Tiha  
BS, 2014, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology

Robert William Vaughn  
BA, 2015, Hood College

Vojtech Vinduska  
BS, 2016, Lindenwood University

Dennis B. West  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Raymond Edward Wilson, Jr.  
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Christopher Jaycob Worley  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Andrew Wong  
BSED, 2013, University of Illinois-Urbana

Jay Michael Yarbrough  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

BSCH, 2015, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (Continued)

Amber Crockett  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Ashley Nicole Crumpler  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Abigail Ida Durham  
BS, 2012, University of Kansas  
Kelly Lynn Forstbauer  
BS, 2015, State University of New York Fredonia  
Lakishia Yvonne Gates  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  
Claressa S. Glaspie  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Sarah Margaret Hairston  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  
MA, 2014, Chicago Theological Seminary  
Anika S. Hampton  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis  
Marquita Shenese Harris  
BS, 2006, Mississippi State University  
MHSA, 2010, Strayer University  
Rachael Hawkins  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis  
Jessica Deloris Johnson  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
Rodques Kiara Jones  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
Rachel Marie Lang  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Nikita M. Lockett  
BSW, 2002, Rust College  
Creshaunda Tyree Lynn  
BA, 2005, University of Memphis  
Marguerite Earp McGowan  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Tamara LeSure McIntyre  
BA, 2007, Lemoine-Owen College  
Sandra Ashley Newcombe  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  
JD, 2014, University of Memphis  
Amanda Violet Nowlin  
BA, 2015, University of West Florida  
Bryan Scott Owens  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Jordan Ruth Owens  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Vandra Parks  
BA, 2007, Christian Brothers University  
Justin G. Price  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Kathryn Leslie Reed  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Brandi N. Robinson  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Allison Prescott Rogers  
BA, 2016, Rhodes College  
Chelsey Deanne Spencer  
BS, 2015, Mississippi State University  
Keia LaShell Suttle  
BSW, 2016, University of Tennessee Chattanooga  
Trista Mariah Torres  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis  
Brianna Wachter  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Christie Michelle Walker  
BSW, 2012, Arkansas State University  
Chayla Barrie’ Ward  
BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University  
MPH, 2012, University of Memphis  
Valerie Yvette Warner  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis  
Ashley A. Williams  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis  
Suzanne Noelle Wudyka  
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis  
Bobby Jack Wyatt  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Abigail Armstrong, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology  
Matthew Cullen Bailey, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English  
Hillary Denise Baker, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Haley Nicole Cambron, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Kristina Nicole Carney, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Melissa Alexis Chambers, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology  
Katherine Blake Chappell, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English  
Samantha Joy Choukalas, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Ashley Lauren Courtney, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Raven Nicole Davis, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology  
Morgan Rose Dickerson, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Miranda Kaelyn Donnick, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in History  
Isabel Duarte Navarro, summa cum laude  
Breanna Lynn Free, summa cum laude  
Molly Glenn George, summa cum laude  
Hannah Gail Gooch, summa cum laude, University Honors  
David Lee Hennessey, summa cum laude

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Marjorie Briana Jamerson, summa cum laude, University Honors
Sara Nicole James, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Chelsea Nicole Jones, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
Jacquelyn Joosse, summa cum laude, University Honors
Brittany G. Kirk, summa cum laude
Marian Arnette Lester, summa cum laude, University Honors
April Danielle Mason, summa cum laude
MacKenzie Leigh Mathis, summa cum laude
Courtney Renee May, summa cum laude
Lauren Marie McKinnie, summa cum laude
Joanna Castaneda Monroy, summa cum laude
Jordan Thomas Papineau, summa cum laude, University Honors

Amar S. AbdEllrasul, magna cum laude
Erica Sherrell Acerson, magna cum laude
Lujain Ahmad Albitawi, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Kathryn LuChen Ayres, magna cum laude, University Honors
Yesica G. Baggett Da Silva, magna cum laude
Jasric Bland, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
Nicholas Deshawn Blow, magna cum laude
Holton Grant Bowling, magna cum laude
Ashley Lynne Bradberry, magna cum laude
Alexis Cheree Brandon, magna cum laude
Landon Edward Brownell, magna cum laude
Lauren Rachel Burgett, magna cum laude
Liliana Helena Clark, magna cum laude
Cheyenne Creighton, magna cum laude
Candice Blair Crossnine, magna cum laude
Madison D. Culpepper, magna cum laude
Alyssa Brooke Culver, magna cum laude
Caroline Marquez David, magna cum laude
DeKitra Sundrea Durant, magna cum laude
Paul Christopher Dygert, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Kenya Kenyonna Ector, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Jacob Anderson Armstrong, cum laude
Courtney Blanchard, cum laude
Anna Brewer, cum laude
William Johnstone Britton V, cum laude
Kayla Christine Burns, cum laude
Maria Guadalupe Cano, cum laude
Jennifer Murphy Capers, cum laude
Taylor Clark, cum laude
Henry W. DeLaurier, cum laude

Aston T. Patrick, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Alice Phuong Quynh Pham, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
Brenna Davis Pollet, summa cum laude, University Honors
Danielle Victoria Porter, summa cum laude, University Honors
Hannah Grace Quinn, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Jennifer Blake Rice, summa cum laude, University Honors
Nikolaus Michael Schug, summa cum laude, University Honors
Mary K. Schuster, summa cum laude, University Honors
Karsyn Marie Sewell, summa cum laude, University Honors

Cetia Ashani Floyd, magna cum laude
Candace Danielle Fong, magna cum laude
Rebecca Kay Fulghum, magna cum laude
Jack Oliver Gould, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Melissa Elaine Grantham, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Mary Caroline Greer, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Kalona Marie Gryskiwicz, magna cum laude
Courtney LaShun Guy, magna cum laude
Beth Ann Harms, magna cum laude
Cole Lee Harrell, magna cum laude, University Honors
Summer Harrelson, magna cum laude
Kathleen Maginnis Henry, magna cum laude
Tanisha Nicole High, magna cum laude, University Honors
Katelyn Elizabeth Howard, magna cum laude, University Honors
Justin James Johnson, magna cum laude
Perrin Lane Jones III, magna cum laude
Matthew Dylan Lawler, magna cum laude
David Allen Michael LeVine, magna cum laude, University Honors
Mary Beth Lewis, magna cum laude

Tasha Blankenship Denton, cum laude
Nicholas Allen Dezember, cum laude
Virginia Ann Fite, cum laude
Kayce Antessa Glover, cum laude, University Honors
Reva Shaquille Golden, cum laude
Lee Allen Gray, Jr., cum laude
ToNaya Sheraece Gulley, cum laude
Alaa Hemami, cum laude

Kaylen Renea Hendrix, cum laude
Bradley Alexander Hoffmeyer, cum laude
Jason Daryl Jonson, cum laude
Jacob Scott Kolar, cum laude
Jesse Thomas Lahrum, cum laude
Doo Young Lee, cum laude
Peyton Darby Mann, cum laude
William Taylor Markham, cum laude
Sydney Jewel Marsh, cum laude

Nala Jahara Lovett, magna cum laude
Brooke Ashley Mills, magna cum laude
Collin Blaine Moore, magna cum laude
Melinda Regine Murdock, magna cum laude
Ashton Quinn Needham, magna cum laude
Katavious Deon Parker, magna cum laude
Hunter Shane Peery, magna cum laude
James Putnam, magna cum laude
Andre Lamar Randolph, Sr., magna cum laude, Honors in Psychology
Robert Lee Richardson IV, magna cum laude, University Honors
Sydnie Rachel Roberts, magna cum laude
Paris Raquel Rodgers, magna cum laude, University Honors
Molly Rose Stout, magna cum laude
Taylor H. Tribble, magna cum laude
Sarah Samara Umfress, magna cum laude
Jonna Faith White, magna cum laude
Di’Anna Lenise Wright, magna cum laude
Joshua Aaron Wylie, magna cum laude, University Honors
Taylor Janet Young, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Angela Grace Patrick, cum laude, University Honors
Lilien Helene Ploderer, cum laude
Dominick Porcaro, cum laude
Daniel Richard Anthony Reed, cum laude
Iris Reyes, cum laude
Anna Lidia Robinson, cum laude
Maria Stefanny Roman Ortega, cum laude

Danielle Rosser, cum laude
Sherita Renee Shiels, cum laude
Courtney Danielle Smith, cum laude
Jesse Spain, cum laude
Olivia Dianne Sprague, cum laude
Cory Stevenson, cum laude
Quin Holley Teachey, cum laude

Terrance LaShun Harris
Latoya Yvette Hawkins
Sydni Ashlin Hawkins
Landon D’Angelo Hawthorne
Kenya Hibbler
Destiny Hope Higgins
Shannon O’ral Higgs
Mackenzie Hill
Robert Hunter Hoff
daveesha latrice Hogan
Peyton Greer Holland
Cierra Chantel Hollis
Allison Latreece Holman
Shaquita L. Holt
Shauntae Howard
RaSean Joshua Jenkins
Vicki Monice Jenkins
Shunteria Joiner
Cameron Scott Jones
Maranda Rae Kaufman
Vernon Bradford King II
James T. Kirk
Tom Kim Lac
Rivers Murrah Landrum
Anna Elizabeth Lawless
Spenser Anthony Layrock
Brooke Elizabeth Lee
Aneshae Lester
Angelica Lewis
Lesley Lewis
Johnny Bernard Luckett
Jessica Rose Luttrelt
Christal Marie Lyons
Billy Leroy Mabry, Jr.
Dominique Richelle Malone
Kevin Maness
Hannah Leigh Marsh
Jacob Duane Marsh
Gabrielle Chanel Marshall
Keona Deshay Martin
Erica Mathis
Kevin Eduardo Matos-De Jesus
Jacobi T. Matthews
Austin Lee McDaniel
Laura Elizabeth Meredith
Chandae Mone’ Miles
Gabriel Ivan Monske, Posthumously Awarded

Jennifer Valenzuela, cum laude
Ashlei Nicole Vester, cum laude
Anna Nguyen Vo, cum laude
Lillian Patrice Williams, cum laude, University Honors
Tazsha Tybris Williams, cum laude
Melissa Leigh Young, cum laude, University Honors

Ryan Agee
Inayah Ahmed
Toneshia Sheri Alexander
Kennedi Gabrielle Allen
Timisha Alston
Kinecia Danielle Aly-Martinez
Jordan Sho-RI Anderson
Thomas K. Anderson, Jr.
Margaret Elizabeth Ashley
Joseph Conrad Atkins
David Caleb Baughman
Joseph Gibson
Heather L. Gallandat
Miccayla Rose Furman
Sarah Fultz
Kaneesha Fullilove
Haley Elizabeth Sorrell

Carlton Alexander Coveny
Deonna Cherie Cox
Alexandria Synolve Craft
Joseph Craig
Jacob Daniel Crawford
Orquidea H. Cristobal
Alexis Meagan Crowe
Lauren Elizabeth Dale
Hillary E. Daniel
Chris Deshawn Davis
Christie T. Davis
James Davis II
Ward Pipkin Deaton
Destiny C. Dennis
Zoe Dickey
Makennon Doran
Shemaria Dian Eason
Robert Wayne Edmonds
Kathryn L. Ervin
Gabriel H. Eargo
Patrick Thomas Faulkner
Tamlyn Fergerson
Hunter Matthew Fick
Nariah Fields
Katherine Mixon Fischer
Sara Denise Fisher
Megan Paige Fortas
Natosha Lynn Fowler
Kayla Nycole Franklin
Venisha Ariana Freeman
Kaneesha Fullilove
Sarah Fultz
Miccayla Rose Furman
Heather L. Gallandat
Joseph Gibson
Gregory B. Gilliland
Kearisha Sha’dé Goodman
Dorothy Sherrilla Graham
Valencia Latrice Graham
John David Graves
Sikia Gray
Katherine Elizabeth Hall
Andrea-Channell Magnolia Hampton
William Adam Hampton
Sonia Renee Hardaway
Caitlyn N. Harris

Tera Princess Bennett
Kia T. Beatty
Khamora Willis
Amber Petty
Ashleigh Daniel
Sasha R. Davis
Brandy Mathis
Amber Nicole Smith
Miracle Jones
Elaysha Renee

Lilian Patrice Williams, cum laude
University Honors

Tazsha Tybris Williams, cum laude
Melissa Leigh Young, cum laude, University Honors

Raya Moore
Sierra R. Moore
Crystal Lorice Moreillon
Joseph Morris
Michael D. Morrow
John Robert Mosby
Gabrielle L. Mosley
Kevin Joseph Murphy II
Samantha Muse
Rachel L. Nichols
Pachita Northington
Shakerra Oliver
Dustin Joseph Patterson
Malaricca Sophronia Patton
Shelby Peck
Lakecia Roshell Perry
Marian Ayana-Lee Porter
Mallory Scott Paddephatt
Jessica T. Ragan
Cecily Simone Randles
Shajuania S. Ransom
Jessica K. Rasberry
Benjamin D. Robbins
Jasmine Elise Robinson
LaMonica Renee Rogers
Tanquilla S. Russell
Savannah Ashley Sanders
Erica Capri Savage
Elizabeth Hope Savell
Donald James Scharmann
Evan Andrew Schneider
Christopher Michael Schuhlein
Kenya Simmons
Shanna Richelle Sing"h
Cedric Smith
Molly Malarkey Smith
Serena Jewel Snyder
Megan Solis
Haley Elizabeth Sorrell
Ariel Nicole Spencer
Valentino Cedell Starnes
Tiara Monique Steele
Ashley Irene Stolbom
Markesha Stone
Trey Taber
Erica Che’re Taylor
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Jasmine Alyssa Taylor
Michelle Tyrenesha Taylor
Spencer Donnell Taylor
Japise Chiva Thornton
Leslie Aguizelle Thornton
LaTrell Scott Trotter
Alexandra Anastasia Tucker
Kirsten Michelle Tunstall
I. Micah Turner
Ellen Uhmann
Morgan Lynne Vickers
Allison Danielle Waddell
Robert Mattison Waddell
Sierra Michelle Wallace
Alexander Michael Ward
Rachel Lauren Ward
Kendrick K. Watts
Justin Weatherall
Tamakia R. Webster
Willie B. Wells III
Roy Cullen West, Jr.
Chelsea Marshay Whitehead
Willie Ann Wilkerson
Cedric Deprive Williams, Jr.
Ryan Williams
Simone Lavinia Williams
Brian Wilson, Jr.
Derrick Londell Wilson, Jr.
Jasmine Elizabeth Wilson
Jasmine Denise Winfield
Lindsey Brooke Young
Savannah Belle Young

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences and Physics.

Aladen Eyad Amro, summa cum laude
Benjamin Robert Brown, summa cum laude
Jihan Majed Esmail, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Davis Buchanan Kelly, summa cum laude
Sydney Nicole Kingston, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Connor E. Alexander, magna cum laude
Ben Sharpe Brown, Jr., magna cum laude
Christian Calen Brown, magna cum laude
Matthew R. Chandler, magna cum laude
James M. Craft III, magna cum laude
Colleen Michelle Fontana, magna cum laude
Brianne Rene Frye, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Maurice Roland Goldstein, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Chloe Lynn Baker, cum laude
Annie Grace Barnoud, cum laude, University Honors
Absan Karim Bhagat, cum laude
Brittany Nichole Bowers, cum laude,
University Honors
William Johnstone Britton V, cum laude
Ahdell Rey Garrido Gamble I, cum laude
Coby Braden Glass, cum laude
Louis Chase Cook
Donecia Covington
Richard Laurens DeSausserre IV
Hassan Ahamd Elsabae
Dylan Gabrielle Finney
Jacob L. Fontain
Nicole Amber Ann Francis
Amanda M. Garner
Eric Shane Gladden
Jejuan Anthony Graham, (December 2017)
Joshua Khalil Grice
Diana Edith Hernandez
Lois Keen
Stephanie Ann Kuptz
Jennifer L. Lecount
Julia E. Lim
Jovan Sabih
Joseph K. Smith
Kendrick Rashad Nelson, magna cum laude
Uday M. Patel, magna cum laude
Devin Bailey Quillin, magna cum laude
Carrie Ann Taylor, magna cum laude
Grace Ann Tyrell, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Kelli Lynn Wyer, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Cassandra Lynae Whirl, magna cum laude
Tyler Matthew Miles, cum laude
Nathan Alexander Mullins, cum laude
Stacy M. Nakutis, cum laude
Patrick E. Neal, cum laude
Armin Rahimi-Saber, cum laude
Jamecia Darne' Richardson, cum laude
Megan Renee Wallace, cum laude
Crystal Gale West, cum laude, University Honors
Matthew S. Morrow
Khashaia Motazedian
Kristian A. Myers
Robert R. Rogers
Erica Capri Savage
Benjamin William Sell
Michael Payne Sherrod
Kelsie Alexandria Shoemaker
Laquanda Streeter
William Hunter Sutton
VinJ. Tran
Caleb Daniel Vickers
Jimmy Vuong

Hamdi Marwan Qazzaz, summa cum laude
Clayton Thomas Smith, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Sessen Ruth Stevens, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Austin James Sturdivant, summa cum laude,
University Honors

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Mohammed Sadik Ali
Layallie Khadar Awadeh
Alex Zarecor Austin
Andrea Ann Beatty
Antonio Lorenzo Bell
Valencia Bell
Miguel Augusto Betances Lee
Clayton Doyle Bolding
Marquita Chonte’ Brooks
Stephon L. Browley
Liliana Lizette Cardoso
Leanna Carter
Nicholas Eric Chastain
Louis Chase Cook
Donica Covington
Richard Laurens DeSausserre IV
Hassan Ahamd Elsabae
Dylan Gabrielle Finney
Jacob L. Fontain
Nicole Amber Ann Francis
Amanda M. Garner
Eric Shane Gladden
Jejuan Anthony Graham, (December 2017)
Joshua Khalil Grice
Diana Edith Hernandez
Jorge Hernandez
Stephen Edward Johnston
Destinee Lansden
Melody Le
Brandon Lea
Kristen Michelle Shaver Mabry
Mia Michelle March
Terrell Martin
Rachiiq Medaniel
Madeleine Neely McDougal
Jonisha K. Mekinney
Clifford Montjoy
Tyree Javon Morris
Matthew S. Morrow
Khashaia Motazedian
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Kelsie Alexandria Shoemaker
Laquanda Streeter
William Hunter Sutton
VinJ. Tran
Caleb Daniel Vickers
Jimmy Vuong
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Daniel J. Waldrop  Triton Kane Watkins  Cassandra Charlene Wilson  Yu Zhu
Jeron Walker  Matthew David Weihl  Machal Wright  Da Rren Ziang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Christy Lynn Dyer, cum laude
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

Alison Elizabeth Bakke
BA, 2016, San Diego State University

Erin T. Brown
BS, 2016, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Cortney Kunkle
BA, 2016, University of Iowa

Carmen Martinez
BS, 2016, Murray State University

Lara Catherine North
BSED, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Mary Ryan Rassas
BS, 2014, Arizona State University, Tempe

Zaynee Nikunj Roy
BSED, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Victoria Dufour Schreiber
BA, 2016, Harding University

Shelby Dawn Smith
BS, 2016, Western Kentucky University

Lori Elizabeth Stroderd
BS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas

Jonna Katherine Tharp
BHS, 2016, University of Kentucky

Madison Hunter Tingley
BA, 2016, University of Alabama

Meghan Melissa Wilson
BS, 2015, Auburn University
THIRD CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES
Speaker

B. Jack Wyatt

May 2018

B. Jack Wyatt is the Executive Director of the Memphis Area Prevention Coalition. He graduated from the University of Memphis in 2016 with his Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work. He is currently a member of the Adult Student Association and the President of Phi Alpha Honor Society. He is graduating with his Master’s Degree in Social Work and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Jack is an advocate for individuals with Substance Use Disorders. While in school full time, he has advocated for policy change on local, state and national levels and helped 100's of individuals to find proper treatment. After graduation, Jack plans to create programs to reduce alcohol and drug use among youth in Shelby County. His long-term goal is to start a treatment center for mental illness and substance use disorders. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, playing guitar and riding dirt bikes.
## President's Platform Party

### Left Side (House Left)
1. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
2. Mr. Drew Gilmore, President, Student Government Association
3. Ms. Bess Robinson, Interim Dean, University Libraries
4. Dr. Henry A. Kurtz, President, Faculty Senate
5. Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist
6. Dr. James Gurney, Dean, School of Public Health
7. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
8. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Interim Dean, University College
9. Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. Dr. Eric A. Bailey, II, Assistant Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel, Interim Associate Dean
12. Dr. Roger Kreuz, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

### Right Side (Right Left)
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Mr. B. Jack Wyatt, Commencement Speaker
3. Ms. Joanna Curtis, Deputy Chief Development Officer for Principal Gifts
4. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
5. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
6. Dr. Marla Royne Stafford, Interim Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
7. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
8. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Associate Dean, College of Education
9. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
10. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
11. Mr. Tom Bowen, Athletic Director
12. Mr. Ted Townsend, Chief Economic Development and Government Relations Officer

### Pronouncers

**Mr. Jacob Allen**  
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

**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. Thomas Nenon, Dean

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ....................................... Francis Scott Key
  Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association .................................. Mr. Drew Gilmore

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

ADDRESS ................................................................. Representative for Student Body

PRESENTATION of THE CANDIDATES .................................. The Academic Deans

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

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

  The Doctoral Degrees
  The Masters Degrees
  The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

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 EDUCATION

James Albert Barnes, Jr.
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1995, Wayne State University
MED, 2000, Wayne State University
EDS, 2011, Wayne State University
Dissertation: “Teachers’ Perceptions of Implementing M-Learning Using Pedagogical Approaches”
Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Tawfik

Jason Pierre Bolden
Department of Leadership & Policy Studies
BS, 1997, University of Memphis
MS, 2000, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “An Analysis of the Relationship between Teachers’ Perceptions of School Disciplinary Climate and Five Organizational Productivity Measures”
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gullosino

Jacque Lynn Bradford
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2003, University of Memphis
MS, 2006, University of Memphis
DPT, 2009, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Dissertation: “Effect of Simulated Patients versus Peer Role-Play on Physical Therapist Student Clinical Reasoning and Confidence”
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Ebony Nicole Briggs
Department of Higher & Adult Education
BBA, 2006, University of Memphis
MPS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Three Voices, One Goal: A Narrative of High School Facilitators’ Experience in a Community of Practice”
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold and Dr. Jeffery Wilson

Stephanie Nichole Cage
Department of Higher & Adult Education
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis
MA, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Education on the Inside: Incarcerated Students’ Perceptions of Correctional Education Programs”
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold and Dr. Jeffery Wilson

Madeline Kyle Capstick
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
BA, 2012, Rhodes College
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Exploring the Effectiveness of Academic Coaching for Academically At-Risk College Students”
Major Professor: Dr. Steven L. West

Josie Zelinski Currie
Department of Leadership & Policy Studies
BSED, 2005, University of Memphis
MED, 2011, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “The Relationship between Perceived the Implementation of Green's Four-Dimensional Model of Educational Leadership and Students’ Proficiency in Basic Skills”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Micah S. Day
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2011, Southern Illinois University
MED, 2014, Southern Illinois University
Dissertation: “Using Smartphone Applications as an Intervention to Improve Health”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Clif Mims and Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Susan Locker Farris
Department of Leadership & Policy Studies
BS, 1972, Siena College
MAT, 1990, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Investigation of the Relationship between Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention and Green’s Four-Dimensional Model of Educational Leadership”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Anna Carrie Flynt
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BA, 2007, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
MAT, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Tennessee ESL Teachers’ Self-Efficacy: A Predictive Correlational Study”
Major Professor: Dr. Clif Mims

Rhonda L. Gregory
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BS, 1998, Devry University
MA, 2010, Greenville College
Dissertation: “Influence of Quality Matters™ Professional Development on Faculty Members’ Perceptions of Design Standards and Their Course Development Abilities”
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Amy Hall
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2001, Rhodes College
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Effect of a case-based online discussion forum on resident professionalism skills and knowledge”
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw
Jennifer Denise Jackson-Dunn
Department of Leadership & Policy Studies
BBA, 1991, Western Illinois University
MED, 1996, St. Xavier University
Dissertation: “African American Women Principals’ Perceptions of Challenges Faced in Obtaining and Maintaining Principal Leadership”
Major Professor: Dr. Steven L. Nelson

Jennifer Lee Knott
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1996, University of Alabama
MED, 2010, North Carolina State University
Dissertation: “Measurement of Organizational Commitment in Adjunct Instructors Teaching Within a Mid-South Community College System Based on Hiring Orientation Characteristics”
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

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BS, 1994, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
MS, 1997, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Major Professor: Dr. William J. Jacob

Meghan Elyse Pfeiffer
Department of Higher & Adult Education
BS, 2009, University of Missouri Columbia
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Exploration of the Experiences of Self-Identified Lesbian Division I Student-Athletes in the United States”
Major Professor: Dr. Donna Menke

Catherine Brouke Reynolds
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1993, University of Arkansas Fayetteville
MBA, 2002, University of Central Arkansas
MS, 2008, University of Central Arkansas
EDS, 2012, Harding University
Major Professor: Dr. Clif Mims

Michelle Rose Rudolph
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2004, Humbolt State University
MS, 2006, Illinois State University
Dissertation: “Exploring the Effects of Video Formats on Teaching, Social, and Cognitive Presence in Asynchronous Online Discussions”
Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Isah Ali Farzan
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
BA, 1994, Karachi University
MA, 2009, University of London
Dissertation: “The Interplay of Culture, Motivation, and Self: An Investigation of Math Achievement Gap between Middle School Students in the US and Those in the Top-Performing Countries in East Asia”
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Christian E. Mueller and Dr. Leigh M. Harrell-Williams

Amelia Gabrielle Young Sanders
Department of Leadership & Policy Studies
BS, 2013, University of North Alabama
MA, 2014, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “An Experimental Study on the Effects of the Showcase Assignment: Treating Public Speaking Anxiety through the Use of Experiential Learning and Self-Disclosure Theories”
Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold

Sandra Haemer Smith
Department of Leadership & Policy Studies
BA, 1989, University of Memphis
MA, 2004, University of Memphis
EDS, 2010, Union University
Dissertation: “An Analysis of the Relationship between Teacher Perception of Community Support and Involvement at Their School and Student Rates of Attendance, Graduation and Academic Proficiency”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Darren Wayne Walker
Department of Leadership & Policy Studies
BS, 2002, Mississippi State University
MS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin
Dissertation: “The Effect of the Four Quadrants of the Competing Values Framework on Elementary School Achievement”
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Bobby L. White, Jr.
Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1999, Lemoyne Owen College
MED, 2005, Freed Hardeman University
Major Professor: Dr. Beverly Cross

Nicholas Miller Benson IV
Department of Economics
BS, 2002, University of North Carolina Wilmington
MA, 2017, University of Memphis
MBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University
Dissertation: “Essays in Health Care Economics”
Major Professor: Dr. Albert A. Okunade
Subhash Jha  
Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management  
BA, 2002, Magadh University  
MBA, 2006, Patna University  
Dissertation: “Diagnosticity and Effects of Haptic Cues in Service Contexts”  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. George D. Deitz and Dr. Joann Peck  

Qing Ma  
Department of Management  
BA, 2010, Qingdao University of Science and Technology  
MS, 2013, Mississippi State University  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. David G. Allen and Dr. Charles A. Pierce  

Olena Nikolsko-Rzhevska  
Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Essays in Finance”  
Co-Major Professor: Dr. Thomas McInish and Dr. Pankaj Jain  

Ashley Nicole Payne  
Department of Educational Psychology & Research  
BS, 2010, Howard University  
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The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards. In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student’s field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs. Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student’s major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master’s and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

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

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MA, 2016, University of Memphis
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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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BGS, 2014, Northern Illinois University  
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BA, 2013, University of Memphis  
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BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

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Shelby Paige Bowden, magna cum laude
Aisa Amor Brammer, magna cum laude
Cayla LaShae Buford, magna cum laude
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Cynthia Michelle Johnson, magna cum laude, University Honors
Melissa Lea Kebschull, magna cum laude
Shelby Jaye Klein, magna cum laude
Kaelyn Elizabeth Knight, magna cum laude
Amanda Marie Lopez, magna cum laude, University Honors
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Kaitlyn Anne Fesmire, cum laude, Posthumously Awarded
Kristen Brianna Hall, cum laude
Allison Rochelle Hultman, cum laude
Ashley Marie Jack, cum laude

Abigail Milam, cum laude
Savannah Sentelle Morelli, cum laude
Elizabeth Bailey Pineckernell, cum laude
Haley Todd, cum laude
Amanda Lynn Winfield, cum laude

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Ebony Lashelle Banks
Dominica Marie Binkley
Leanne Rene Boudreaux
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Shika Ariel Brown
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Tisha Moss
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Pattie Alease Pollan
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Summer Sheppard
Jasmine Nicole Walker
Christopher Anderson Woods
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Daniel Donovan Forte
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BSBA, 2013, Mississippi College

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BA, 2004, Drake University

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BSBA, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin

MAED, 2009, Union University
# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

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<td>Anil Krishnan Nair</td>
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<td>MS, 2003</td>
<td>Rochester Institute of Technology</td>
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<td>Gerald Ofosu Ofei-Nkansah</td>
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# 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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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Deborah J. Bell, summa cum laude  
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Rebecca Michelle Blanton, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis  
Emily Marie Brown, summa cum laude  
Jonathan Alexander Byrd, summa cum laude  
Jason Favian Cancino, summa cum laude, University Honors  
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William Gray Carter, summa cum laude, University Honors  
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Courtney Lynn Ferguson, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Emily Jan Goldenstein, summa cum laude  
Bradyn Cole McClain, summa cum laude, University Honors  
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Brian Stone Monteleone, summa cum laude, University Honors  
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Madilan Kaci Pope, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Hornah Shafiq Qureshi, summa cum laude  
Eric Lee Raymond, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Stephanie Michelle Smith, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Sahil Sury, summa cum laude  
Brittany Elizabeth Taylor, summa cum laude  
Jan Rafael Vallery, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis  
Baylor Alexis White, summa cum laude  
Joseph Caleb White, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Rachel Elizabeth White, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Thomas Blake Williams, summa cum laude, University Honors  
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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

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Caroline Marquez David, magna cum laude,
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Krystopher C. Dyer, magna cum laude
Christian Pere Ehols, magna cum laude
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Jessica Layne Fortenberry, magna cum laude
Kinsey Elizabeth Gardner, magna cum laude
Charles Edward Gore, magna cum laude
Adam Brian Grant, magna cum laude
William Conner Graves, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Abdullah Essa Aldakheel, cum laude
Kshara Amira Bass, cum laude
Porsche Sierra Boyd, cum laude
Sydney Christian Bridges, cum laude
Maria Nguyet Bui, cum laude
Anna Meredith Campbell, cum laude
Gregory Ricardo Childress, cum laude
Patrick Crowder, Jr., cum laude
Jared Michael Gallagher, cum laude
Matthew Austin George, cum laude
Kayla Gladden, cum laude
Richard Michael Graziosi III, cum laude
Aron Dale Harrington II, cum laude
Jordan Thomas Hayes, cum laude
Allison Helton, cum laude
Brandon Christopher Henderson, cum laude
Tinsley D. Barnes Heston, cum laude
Emily Lynn Higginbotham, cum laude
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Joslyn L. Adams
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Kristina Elizabeth Barnes
Jack Corbin Berhorst
 Roxanna Bettencourt
Avery James Black
Justin Tyler Black
Briana Tranier Boyce
Katie Marie Brignac
Stacie Mae Bryant
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Alahjah N. Franklin
Devin Cartez Franklin
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Nicholas Drew Marshall, magna cum laude
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University Honors
Tran Huyen Nguyen, magna cum laude
Richard Riley Olson, magna cum laude
Jacob Scott Pennington, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Deja Price, magna cum laude
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Christine Johanna Sohn, magna cum laude
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Darby Laine Thompson, magna cum laude
James Kyle Tillman, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Mary Christine Weiss, magna cum laude
Christina Kay Haskins
Alexander Hartsuff
Tiffany Cherice Harrington
Justin C. Harrington
Evan Nicholas Hanson
Easton Reid Hawkins
David Charles Abbott Glover
Darren Vincent Goodeau, Jr.
Justin C. Harrington
Tiffany Cherice Harrington
Matthew Austin George
Andrew Seong Mok
Chadwick H. Crowder
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Ryan Thomas Haynes, magna cum laude
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Wael Ibrahim, magna cum laude
Alexis Lay, magna cum laude
Patrick Le, magna cum laude
Nicole Lindley, magna cum laude
Patrick Thomas Long, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Catherine Breeanna Laty, magna cum laude
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Pamoudou Jawneh, cum laude
Anna Lea Johnson, cum laude
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Mitchell Reece King, cum laude
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Delores Legrand, cum laude
Dameron Shane Leonard, cum laude
Cale Maners, cum laude
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Felecia Michelle Rabh, cum laude
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University Honors
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Malachi Gabriel Warren, cum laude,
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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

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BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

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THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Dalia Saleh Ayesh  
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Erica Angaline Burrow  
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Martin

Jade Leanna Caldwell  
BS, 2016, Arkansas State University

Katherine Elizabeth Cook  
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BS, 1995, University of California, Davis

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BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

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BS, 2016, Harding University

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AA, 2013, University of South Florida

BS, 2015, University of Florida

Giara Marchell Manning  
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Kyra McCausland  
BA, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Ramzi M Majaj  
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Cymone Andrea Merritt  
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Amanda Lauren Novak  
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Blake Edward Randle  
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Brad Ruhansen  
BS, 2006, Michigan Technological University

Steven Sains  
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Sunita Sharma  
BS, 2009, Tribhuvan University

MS, Medical Microbiology, 2014, Tribhuvan University

Lindsey Lorene Siegfried  
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Nicholas John Grayson Smith  
BS, 2016, Stetson University

Laura Coplon Weaver  
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Taisiya Yakimkova  
MD, 2015, Belarusian State Medical University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Kristen Nichole Adams, summa cum laude, University Honors

Jenna Nicole Anthony, summa cum laude, University Honors

Anna Marie Gretz, magna cum laude

Emily Lauren Harrison, magna cum laude

Jenny Lynn Chau, summa cum laude

Aaron Michael Persinger, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Lauren Riley Wheeler, summa cum laude

Hannah Michelle Nelson, magna cum laude, University Honors

Ashton Gail Smith, magna cum laude

Kaleigh Dawn Stevens, magna cum laude

Kamilah Amirah Muhammad, magna cum laude

Tieraney Alysse Washington, magna cum laude

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(Arts and Sciences Honors)

Aubrey Brianna Wright, magna cum laude
Megan Renee Briley, cum laude, University Honors
Danielle Shea Bruno, cum laude
Leang Leina Byrd, cum laude
John Sonny Chea, cum laude
Catherine Lee Chiozza, cum laude
Katelyn Billings
Terricca Ji-anna Bratcher
Racquel Janet Campbell
Kailin Elise Campbell
Caleb Thomas Carter
Shantel Denise Confer
Paulina Lucille Crowe
Julia Duran
Ervinessa Nicole Ellis
Jason Farmer
Jennifer Renee Fennell
Amanda McKell Ferguson
Korbin Mitchell Gipson
Kiyla Latyna' Glasper
Kayla Lashay Goodman
Matthew Greer
Zangerio Marchez Griffin
Laura Alexandra Hamm
Alexandra Rashae Harris
Jessica Renee' Howard
Eeonma Majii Jackson
Daniel Aaron Johnston
Reagan Elizabeth Keppen
Kyera Leake
Courtney Nichole Leggette
Addison Ansliee Maxwell
Allyson Morgan Meadors
Gia Angelique Moore
Leigh Taylor Moss
Sufia Mufti
Keianna E. Nesbitt
Samantha Marie Overly
Jamaris Lavay Pye
Katherine Elizabeth Recinos
Allison Brooke Scott
Autumn Mechelle Sims

Molly Christine Martin, cum laude
Dianeshia O'shay Pattillo, cum laude
Angela S. Perkins, cum laude
Jessica E. Sheffield, cum laude
Jaclyn Noel Simpson, cum laude
Eva Truong, cum laude

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.

Ella Marie Baker, summa cum laude
Amber Nicole Carpenter, summa cum laude
Kristina Lynne Albonetti, magna cum laude
Megan Nichole Altom, magna cum laude
Regan Marie Comperry, magna cum laude
Michael Criticos, magna cum laude
Hannah Gabrielle Bingham, cum laude
Martin Luther Butcher, cum laude
Jordan Anthony Dudek, cum laude
Megan Nicole Isbell, cum laude
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Sarah Elizabeth Bateman
JaQuille Bennett
Eric Jarrod Bradley
Alexander Brown
Candace Leigh Brown
Ashley Taylor Burnett
Zachary Alexander Calderon
Brandon Carter
Joshua Childress
Tyler Lee Cole
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Armie Shannen Dela Cruz
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Jaylon Dwain Edwards
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A'Darius Larenz Ellis
Joirian Jewel Fugh
Rebekah Leigh Gosney
Brantley Scott Green
James Dean Jermigan
Faith H. Keating
Cody M. Kiestler
Kaitlin McKenzie King
James David McMillian
Milos M. Mikic
Alaina Anise Miller
Myron Danzel Milliken
Andre Reeves
Rachelle Antoinette Richardson
Ambrielle Sanders
Keziah Chi-hye Sanders
Logan Timothy Shenwell

Camryn Leeann Palmer, summa cum laude
Emily Kirsten Rayder, summa cum laude, University Honors
Faith Marie Myers, magna cum laude
Amanee Ali Rahman, magna cum laude
Hailey Nicole Simpson, magna cum laude
Kelly Notestine, cum laude
Steven Vo Pham, cum laude
Kiersten Arianna Rodgers, cum laude
Katelyn Jane Weaver, cum laude

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Graduate Certificate for Freight Transportation
Santosh Bhattarai

Graduate Certificate in African American Literature
August 2017-May 2018
Anthony Bernard Green
Derrick A. Lanois
Alana Catherine King

Graduate Certificate in Applied Lean Leadership
Mary Beth Brown

Graduate Certificate in Artist Diploma In Music
May 2018
Graham Emberton
Jordan Patrick Musgrave

Graduate Certificate in Autism Studies
December 2017
Lisa Lynn Bryant
Mary Elizabeth Walker

Graduate Certificate in Business Information Assurance
August 2017 – May, 2018
Matthew Brittenham
Tejasree Dayapa
Catrina Latrice Dean
Sabine E. Fenster
Spring Capri Morgan
John Penrod
Gurmeet Singh Sachdeva
Akshila Prashanti Takkars
Fei Tao

Graduate Certificate in Business Intelligence and Analytics
August 2017 – May, 2018
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Bayan Almahmadi
Sindura Chennumati
Yogini Deshpande
Christine Elizabeth Fahey
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Naidu
Amadou Gaye
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Ravi Gongulta
Anudeep Gorantla
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Hema Deepthi Karmoory
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Aparupa Priyadarssini
Madeline Simington
Apoorva Singu
Akshila Prashanti Takkars
Zhenva Tang
Matthew Neal Taylor
Sandhya Thati
Sapna Trivedi
Aaron R. White
Virginia Williams

Graduate Certificate in Business Project Management
December 2017 – May 2018
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Vaibhav Dipakrao Puslekar
Sapna Trivedi

Graduate Certificate in Career and College Counseling
August 2017-December 2017
Elizabeth Brame
Madeline Kyle Capstick
Jennifer Hicks Fain
Ruth Morgan Trout
Rejena Monique Whiting

Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science
August 2017-May 2018
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Danielle Nicole Clewley
Ying Fang
Amy Rebecca Jones
Sung Min Lee
Jaclyn Karen Maass
Christian Montague
Anusha Yellamsetty

Graduate Certificate in Community College Teaching and Leadership
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Clara M. Nolen
Amelia Gabrielle Young Sanders

Graduate Certificate in Data Science
August 2017-May 2018
Ying Fang
Virginia Gayle Mcnkyt
Mary Elizabeth Walker

Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies
December 2017
Virginia Gayle Mcknight
Mary Elizabeth Walker

Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurial Journalism
May 2018
Whitney Elizabeth Cole

Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner
August 2017-May 2018
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Phuongdinh T. Nguyen
Lora Marcella Luellen
Lashaunda Diane Rogers
Shauna Elaine Wiley Samuel

Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems
December 2017-May 2018
Audrey Colleen Eason
Peter Douglas Hart
Jennifer Jehan Marshall
Andrew Barnett Murphy
Karli Lynn Province
Miguel Rocha
William A. Simco
Susan Mary Steffenhagen
Kayla Rachel Tody
Taylor Weather
Dennis B. West

Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology
August, 2017 – May, 2018
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Nicco Renee Bray
Kioeshe Symone Brigance
Adriana Seiler De Benavides
Ramneek Kaur Dhillon
Chelsie Marie Dubay
Depaula Arnit Glover-Ross
Kasey Kennedy
Holly Owen
Kathryn Marie Sharpe
Laura Ann Sheets
Lora Beth Thompson
Arezou April Torres

Graduate Certificate in Liberal Studies
December 2017-May 2018
Kasheena Nicole Byers
Lekesia Renee Byers
Gabriel Hollis Short
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Kymberly Deonn Smith
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Graduate Certificate in Literacy, Leadership and Coaching
August, 2017 – December 2017
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Chantal Rose Davis
William Cobb Johns, Jr

Graduate Certificate In Local Government Management
May, 2018
Carla Deliliah Harris

Graduate Certificate In Museum Studies
August 2017 – May, 2018
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Hannah Clevenger
Katherine Layne Kizer
Jennalyn J. Krulish
Claire Brooke Mundy
Lillian Gardner Page
Cristina L. Rose
Gabriel Hollis Short

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Jessica Cowan
Kathleen Folvie Quinlen
Dana Victoria Moore
Heather Nicole Moore
Chandler Bryce Schneider
Logan C. Sell

Walter Brown Tennyson
Karen Melissa Thornton
Troy Westan Wallach

Graduate Certificate in Population Health
August 2017 – May, 2018
Chastia S. James
Jordan Liz
Delaney Rose Williams

Graduate Certificate In Qualitative Studies In Education
August, 2017 – May, 2018
Isbah Ali Farzan
Anne Walton Garrison
Mahbub Hasan
Sean Holden
Eric Wayne Hosman

Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Studies in Educational Research
August 2017-December 2017
Isbah Ali Farzan
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Margie Lyn Stevens

Graduate Certificate In School Library Information Specialist
Catherine Ann Cox

Graduate Certificate in Strategic Leadership
May 2018
Katrice Janae Johnson
Shamara L. Rogers

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English As A Second Language
August 2017-May 2018
Rashad Ali Ahmed
Naaf’iah K. Gooden
Rick Daniel Hallbeck
William Cobb Johns, Jr
Kena M. Johnson-Beamon
Allan Metz
Steve Alan Mitchell
Caroline A. Royal-Evans
Mary Beth Sisco Lawing

Graduate Certificate In Urban Education
May 2018
James Dejong Alexander
Jolie A. Madihalli
Sam O’Bryant
Lana Bryant Simmons
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Crystal LaShell White

Graduate Certificate In Women’s Studies
December 2017
Scarlett Leigh Hester
COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Flute
Jessica Pratt

Oboe
Victoria Hoffman

Clarinet
Michael Munoz

Bassoon
Andrew Carroll

Horn
Reese Gardner
Jonathan Franklin

Trumpet
Alex Schuetrumpf
Jay Wilkerson

Trombone
Greg Fallis

Tuba
Travis Roberson

Percussion
Samuel Nichols
Casey Harper

Violin
Nancy D. Ditto
Hannah Monk
Daniel Parker

Viola
Alex Binkley

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.
SPECIAL APPRECIATION

On behalf of the University, appreciation is extended to the following for their assistance and support of the University of Memphis and for making this a special day for all of our graduates, families and friends:

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Director and Staff of the Commencement Office

COMMENCEMENT CREW

A very special thank you to our dedicated and amazing Commencement Crew. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the University and for making this day great for our graduates and audience.

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Mr. Steve Shaver, Crew Chief
Ms. Tawana Smith, Graduate Assistant

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Michael Carter              Jerry Gonzales                 Marti Ponton                   Alex Stricker
Shawn Carter                Mary Lanier                   Jason Rasmussen                Madeline Simington
Marian Chando               LaRuth Lofties                 Julie Rhodes                   Kathy Walker
Brent Doyle                 John Marquart                 Jacki Rodriguez                Nicole Whitaker
The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

*Every Great City Needs a Great University*

The nation is struggling to climb out of the depths of one of the worst recessions on record and, understandably, the minds of families throughout the nation are fixed on economic issues. Should they invest in an education for their children? Will it pay to spend the family’s hard-earned money on tuition and the other costs associated with obtaining a college degree? The data on the economic importance of obtaining a college education are being put to the test.

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

Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets. The unemployment rate for people with a Bachelor’s degree was 4.3 percent versus 8.6 percent for a high school graduate (Chart 2). The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher life-time earnings for college graduates (Chart 3).

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

Dean, Peter V. Letsou, J.D.

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

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