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The appointees to the UofM Board of Trustees are:

Cato Johnson was named Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare's Chief of Staff in April 2017. In addition to his leadership in Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, a role he has held at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare since 1985. Prior to that he was vice president of Corporate Affairs at the Regional Medical Center at Memphis. Johnson currently serves as chairman of the TennCare Medical Care Advisory Committee and chairman of the University of Memphis Board of Trustees.

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Dave North is retired Executive Chairman of Sedgwick, Inc. a Memphis based insurance services company. North served the insurance industry for 45 years and was recognized as one of the 50 most influential people in Insurance for the last 50 years, a recipient of the Business Insurance Lifetime Achievement Award and numerous other recognitions. A veteran of the USAF, firefighter, and graduate of the College of the Air Force. He serves on the Board of Directors of The Folds of Honor Foundation, Lead Director of ComPsych the leading EAP and mental health company, author, and frequent speaker on leadership.

Billy Orgel, a graduate of the University of Texas, has spent the last 40 years transforming the region's communications landscape through his company Tower Ventures — formerly Majestic Communications — which owns more than 400 cell towers and serves major clients including AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile

Susan Springfield is Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer for First Horizon Corporation and First Horizon Bank. She is an executive sponsor of First Horizon's Inclusion and Diversity Council and their Women's Initiative. Springfield is a board member for the Family Safety Center and Streets Ministries. She is a past board member for Hutchison School, SRVS, Le Bonheur Foundation, Rise Foundation, the Women's Foundation and is a 2002 Leadership Memphis graduate.

Jeffrey (Jeff) G. Marchetta, is a professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Memphis. He specializes in the design and analysis of fluid-thermal systems, and he has research interests in astronautics, energy efficiency and sustainability. Marchetta has been a recipient of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Abe Zarem Award for Distinguished Research in Astronautics and the Educator Award in Astronautics. JHe has served as the affiliate representative for the Tennessee Space Grant Consortium since 2003. Marchetta is the director of the Tennessee 3-Star Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) satellite at the University of Memphis, a program sponsored by the Department of Energy.

Christopher Bailey is a Senior Business Economics major with a minor in Philosophy and Legal Thought. Born and raised in Memphis, Tenn., as a student at the University of Memphis, he has been involved in and served in leadership roles in many different organizations.

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#### HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For over 100 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 & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, College of Professional & Liberal Studies, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 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 250 areas of study, master's degrees in more than 54 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 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 24 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 the Community Health Building, Centennial Place, the Hunter Harrison Memorial Bridge and the Kemmons Wilson Culinary Institute. 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. UofM contest during football homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

# 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).

**Undergraduate 4.0--**4.0's are determined by looking at an undergraduate student's **overall undergraduate studies** (*entire transcript/entire* undergraduate career: Every undergraduate course taken must be an A or better) to determine a 4.0 GPA.

**Student Marshal(s):** Each undergraduate College and School will identify the undergraduate student(s) with the highest GPA in their **overall undergraduate studies** to act as its Student Marshal. Student Marshals are recognized by their Marshal's medallion and will lead the college across the stage.

\*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.



# **CONGRATS, GRADS!**

### You are now a member of the UofM Alumni Association!

As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, know that the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you! Joining a constituent group at the UofM Alumni Association is an excellent way to stay connected with your alma mater and fellow alumni.

# THREE WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

**Academic Chapters** organize social and academic events that bring together alumni, friends, students, faculty and staff and are affiliated with specific colleges.

**Affinity Chapters** cater to special interests or connections like Band, Pom or multicultural groups.

**Affinity Out-of-Town Networks** are for alumni residing elsewhere who want to maintain a strong connection to the UofM by offering opportunities for socializing and networking.

Joining these groups not only keeps young alumni engaged but also supports the University's initiatives and builds a strong community.

# Follow Us on Social Media:

Stay up-to-date with the latest news and events by following us on Facebook, X (formerly known as Twitter) and Instagram.







# The <u>ONE</u> Thing We Need You to Do:

Update your contact information. This is the most important action you can take to ensure we can continue communicating with you. Visit alumni.memphis.edu/update to keep your details current.

As our graduation gift, the Alumni Association is pleased to offer you a @memphisalumni.org email account.

Unless you re-enroll in classes, you only have access to your student email for one more year.

Visit alumni.memphis.edu to take the first step to being an alumnus and sign up for your email account!

Your time as a student may be short, but you are a Memphis Tiger for life!



# IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SPRING CLASS OF 2025 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The Spring Class of 2025 at the University of Memphis is proud to honor our True Blue Donors, our exceptional graduates who have supported the Senior Class Gift program and other vital campus projects. Congratulations and thank you for paying it forward to the next generation of Tigers.

#### Today, True Blue Donors can be seen in very distinctive blue, grey and white Senior Class Gift stoles.

Manesha Abston Mohammed Adem Reiman Alhrout Annette Allgood Jessica Allred Adam Antwine Lisette Arellano Anna Atkins Nichole Baker Melody Baxter Rachel Beauchamp Brianna Bellow Jayla Blake Melody Blakemore Crystal Blocker Courtney Boatman Tyra Boyd Lilly Bradley White Braunson Jacob Brewer Chandel Bridgeforth Amelia Brown Tabitha Brown Tamia Brown Curtis Brown Karmen Brown Cindy Bryerose Ai'Meshia Butler Aniiah Cagle Sherrell Calloway Thomas Campbell Ivan Campos Joaquin Cardona **Yvonne Carter** Alicia Cebrian **Anna Clements** Charlestaneca Cats Christian Collins **Christina Comas** William Coughlin Roy Covington Frederick Cox Mary Hannah Craddock Quinlan Culver **Jasmine Cummings** Day Dangerfield Eric Daniels Harris DeGutis Jaiden Denmark Cierra Dennis Katherine Dowdy Zoe Elkins Kevin Ellison Mary Estok Le'Brianna Fairley Mateo Flores Ruth Franklin Olivia Freeman Davvin Gilkey Rebekah Glenn Selenne Gonzalez Chynna Goodlow Katie Green Sherman Green **Thomas Gregory Brittney Griffin** Jennifer Gutierrez Jeremy Guy Yusef Hajjeh Sydney Hall Mary Claire Hamm Justin Hand Diva Harcarik Joseph Harris Cora Haslett Samantha Henderson Moesha Henderson Leanna Henry Austin Hogan **Taylor Hollands** Rivaad Howlader **Ayrington Hughes** Katherine Hunt Kanecia Hunter Tambra Hymes Brooke Jackson

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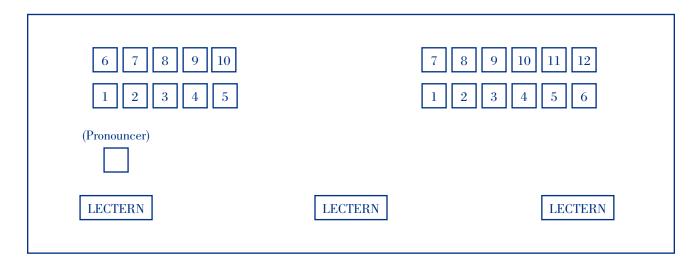
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Anthony Ybarra

Joseph Zeron

**Betty and George Johnson,** generous philanthropists and longtime UofM supporters, created and endowed the Senior Class Gift Campaign with the goal of introducing philanthropic action to seniors. Their endowment guarantees that all donations to the fund are matched, dollar for dollar, for generations to come. This campaign enriches our culture of student philanthropy at the UofM and has now evolved into a cherished tradition for all graduating seniors.

#### PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



#### LEFT SIDE

- 1. **Dr. David J. Russomanno,** Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 2. Dr. Deborah Tollefsen, Dean, Graduate School
- 3. Dr. Gary Emmert, Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
- 4. **Dr. Bobby Garrett,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
- 5. Dr. Michael T. Miller, Dean, College of Education
- Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, College of Health Sciences & Interim Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
- 7. Dr. Ashish Joshi, Dean, School of Public Health
- 8. Dr. Okenwa Okoli, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
- 9. Lindsay Deshee Reeves & Anna Alyce Tarver, Soloist
- 10. Jeni Loftus, Faculty Senate President

#### RIGHT SIDE

- 1. Dr. Bill Hardgrave, President
- 2. U of M Board of Trustees Chair
- 3. R. A. "Rick" Spell, Commencement Speaker
- 4. Melinda Carlson, Vice President for Student Affairs
- 5. Chris Bailey, President, Student Government Association
- 6. **Dr. Debra Burns,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
- 7. Dr. Debra Kelly, Interim Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
- 8. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz,** Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Dr. Joanne Gikas, Interim Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies
- 10. Karimeh McDaniel, President Alumni Association
- 11. Bethany Chau, Interpreter
- 12. Jim Strickland, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

#### Pronouncer

Dr. Kendra Leigh Vanderlip, Assistant Professor Teaching of English

R. A. "Rick" Spell Speaker x
Lindsay Deshee Reeves  Soloist x
Alyce Tarver Soloist

#### COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS

#### UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS

These graduates have the highest undergraduate GPA (overall academic record) for their college or school.

#### College of Arts & Sciences

Caleb Walker Jones

#### **College of Communication and Fine Arts**

Ryan J. Cleaver

#### **College of Education**

Chana Alexandria Johnson Brynn Alicia Zoledziewski

#### **College of Health Sciences**

Anthony Lee Walker

#### College of Professional & Liberal Studies

Rebecca Ann Brown Keely Ann Rogers

#### **Herff College of Engineering**

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#### Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Peter Hale

#### Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management

Ainsley Brooke Buchanan

#### Loewenberg College of Nursing

Karnie Maylee Chhorn Abrar Ali Dirdasawi Bailey Grace Duncan Hailey Michelle Russell Anna Sellers

#### **School of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

Jasmine Chinomso Ogbuehi

#### **School of Public Health**

Jes'Shawntis Markayla Lyons

#### **COMMENCEMENT AMBASSADORS**

Our flag bearers represent Juniors and Seniors who will graduate in the coming year. A special thank you to each of these students

Kymia Kendrick, Lead Ambassador Precious Hurt Kaya Phillips
Manuel Asiamah Brenda Joiner Aniya Pruitt
Morgan Brown Nyla Jones [Junior] Tyras Mesheddi Watkins, Jr.
Alicia Kioyna Burks Isabela Nolasco Mikyele J. Watson
Blake Andrew Dexter Kylie Pennington Tarik Wilkins



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AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **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
PROCESSIONAL*  Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1
PRESENTATION OF COLORS*
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key
Lindsay Deshee Reeves
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME
ADDRESS
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE
The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters & Specialists Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees
PRONOUNCER
THE ALMA MATER*
DECESSIONAL*
RECESSIONAL*  Die Bänkelsängerlieder
CELEBRATION OF OUR GRADUATES

#### \*Please stand as you are able

<sup>\*</sup>Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony and until the Platform Party has departed.

The Graduate School

#### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Deborah Perron Tollefsen

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**

Erika M. Adams

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "Situated Learning and Social Capital in Rural Appalachia: An Ethic of Care Among Women"

Major Professor: Dr. Edith Gnanadass

Deartis Barber III

Department of Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: "The Interrogation of an Accountability System Blind to Inequities"

Major Professor: Dr. Charice Gulosino

Alise Kathleen Blake

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "Genetic counselors with doctorate degrees: Career trends based on level of education"

Major Professor: Dr. Edith Gnanadass

Lischa Tshoiya Brooks

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
Dissertation: "Queens, Care, and Creativity: Exploring the
Expressions of Othermothering by African
American Girls"

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly Cross

Scott Daubert

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

Dissertation: "Effect of Instructor Camera Usage on Community of Inquiry in Online, Synchronous Training Courses"

Major Professor: Dr. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Matthew Alan Davidson

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership Dissertation: "The Effects of Antecedent Interventions to

Decrease Recyclable Paper in Trash Bins in Kindergarten Classrooms"

Major Professor: Dr. James N. Meindl

Guy R. Delahoussaye, Jr.

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "Finding Clarity Through the Chaos of My Career Transition: An Autoethnographic Study of My Search for Purpose and Meaning in Work as a Veteran Graduate Student"

Major Professor: Dr. Edith Gnanadass

Simran Kapur Flagg

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "From Chalkboards to Clicks: Bridging the
Digital Divide by Exploring How Dental
Educators Develop Technological Competence as
Adult Learners Through Communities of Practice"

Major Professor:

Angela Cetera Garner-Samuels

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership Dissertation: "A Predictive Study of The Perception of

Transactional Distance in The Secondary Online Learning Environment and Its Influence on Learner Engagement and Course Outcomes"

Major Professor: Dr. Craig Shepherd

Tracy LaSonia Gillespie

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "Are Peer Mentors Really Peers Themselves?"

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Rachel Gray

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "The Black American Returning Citizens'

Perspectives on Citizenship Rights and Restoration"

Major Professor: Dr. Edith Gnanadass and Dr. Wendy Griswold

Timothy Lee Green, Jr.

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies

Dissertation: "Implementing Restorative Justice Practices in All Male Mentorship Programs Serving Boys of

Color"

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Julie Byford Harstin

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "A Rural Ministry Helping Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities Meet Their Vocational Goals: A Case Study of The Canteen and Trading Post (CTP)"

Major Professor: Drs. Edith Gnanadass & Lilian Hill

**Eudarius Rashaad Jones** 

Department of Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: "Examining the Relationship Between School Location, Neighborhood Resources and Advancement Courses Offerings"

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

#### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION** (Continued)

Romana Mathews

Department of Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: "Title: Reframing the "At-Risk" Discourse: An Autoethnographic Journey from Deficit to

Strength"

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Denise LaShaun Matthews

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "An exploration of the experiences of African American women executive administrators in higher education"

Major Professor: Edith Gnanadass

Caitlin Erin Moore

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "Black Lives in Ivory Towers: Unveiling the Racialized Experiences and Belonging of African American College Students at a Predominantly

White Institution in the Southeast"

Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Collier

Terrance D. Pryor

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "The Impact of Othermothering on Black Male

Persistence in the HBCU Context"

Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Collier

Rebecca Anne Rosa

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies Dissertation: "Barriers to School Belonging using

Bronfenbrenner: A Teacher's Perspective"

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Monica LaSha Sisco

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

Dissertation: "Exploring 21st Century Technology Integration Barriers in Urban Education: Analyzing First and

Second-Order Challenges"

Major Professor: Dr. Craig Shepherd

Erika Sugarmon

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies

Dissertation: "Exploring culturally relevant children's literature:

A multi-theoretical perspective'

Major Professor: Dr. Nikki L. Wright

Rahmod Edward Traylor

Department of Leadership and Policy

Dissertation: "Perceptions of Black Male Alternative High School Students' Disciplinary Experiences a Qualitative Narrative Inquiry Study"

Major Professors: Drs. Dustin Hornbeck, Charisse Gulosino and

Nikki L. Wright

Matt Erik Vanover

Department of Higher and Adult Education

Dissertation: "Perception of Florida Political Actions by Higher

Education Faculty"

Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Collier

#### DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kendra Lynne Murphy

Department of Liberal Studies

Dissertation: "Statistical Literacy as Health Literacy: The Role of Emotions in Health Decision-Making"

Major Professor: Dr. Gretchen Peterson

Matthew Ryan Pike

Department of Liberal Studies

Dissertation: "The Horror and the Passion: The Christian/

Secular Paradigm in the Twentieth-Century

Southern Gothic"

Major Professor: Dr. Colin Chapell

Krubah Sulonteh Sisuse

Department of Liberal Studies

Dissertation: "Education for Sustainable Development: A Solution to Reduce Food Insecurities in Liberia"

Major Professor: Dr. Jebose O. Okwumabua

Wendy Lynn Wallace

Department of Liberal Studies

Dissertation: "The Impact of Gender on Nonprofit Solicitation

Materials"

Major Professor: Dr. J. Elliott Casal

#### **DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS**

Shekinah Ball

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

Dissertation: "Incorporating African American Spirituals into Solo Low Brass Repertoire"

Major Professor:

James Kane Bradley

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

Dissertation: "Reimagining George Butterworth's Song Cycle
"Six Songs from 'A Shropshire Lad": An
Arrangement and Transcription for TTBB Chorus

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Carson Cole Cook, cum laude
Nina M. Eason, cum laude
Souhiala Zeyad El-Chafei, cum laude
Leydi Carina Espinosa, cum laude
Autumn Catelyn Jackson, cum laude
Patience Elizabeth Jackson, cum laude
Zipporah A. Jeffery, cum laude
Jennifer Joya, cum laude

Lauren J. LeJeune, cum laude
Shelby Y. Loveland, cum laude
Kelly Ciara Matteson, cum laude
Beyoncee M. McElwee, cum laude
Taylor Denise McLemore, cum laude
Olivia Lauren Melton, cum laude
Mia Jaden Nance, cum laude
John Ogbonnia Nwodo, cum laude
Allison Grace Odom, cum laude
Rachel Parker, cum laude

Isabela Marie Perez, cum laude
Vasundhra Rajendra Babu, cum laude
Abby Aracely Sales, cum laude
Ja'mani Z. Samudio, cum laude
Javarious Berne Smiley, cum laude
Jackson Millward Smith, cum laude
Chakayla Krishun Thomas, cum laude
Zion Dorothy Thomas, cum laude
Isabella Grace Valente, cum laude
Isabel R. Vesterberg, cum laude

Alispeia Mone't Adams-Osuji **Chasity Nicole Adaway** Tylar V. Agus Roohi Aijaz Allana Kellen Wesley Allen Hannah Abbigail Allmon Kaitlyn Tereza Alonso Shamari Davida Auls Desmond Lashun Bailey Erin Therese Bakker Cydney J. Belk Tyana Catrill Bledsoe **Tayah Bridges** Tessa Lee Brigman Asia Delisa Brooks Elizabeth Marcelle Browder Makayla Marie Brown Alexis Lashae Butler Jalvn Anae Cain Ressie Laine Carr **Unntashay Shuntel Carruthers** Cierra Carter Ramiah Carter Jazmin Castellanos Jacob Daniel Chandler Jayson D. Clark

Erica Corella

Camille Cradler

Michael Anthony Crump, Jr.

Maya Garnet Crutcher

**Enfinity Seneice Cunigan** 

Roneisha N. Dandridge

Adam Ainsworth Denney

Mia Lanay Davenport

Andrew Holton Dewitt

Cole Matthew Dunlap

Donte Lashun Durham

Cassidy Grace Dyer

Avler G. Edmaiston Christopher Wolfe Enger Eva M. Faust Whitney M. Fleming Erica Janae Flowers **Gracie Flowers** Alexandria O'Vivian Foster Elizabeth Angela Fox Aryanna Nayeli Galleguillos Adiba Jon Garrison Dekimbryah C. Gillion Christopher Jaylen Larnell Greer Shardez D. Griffen Holly Nicole Grooms Itzela Patricia Hampton Davonte Kavon Hardaway Zoe Noelle Hardin Shelby Laine Harding Abigail S. Hawkins Breuna Janae' Hayward Abigail E. Hicks Saniyha Anttaneise Hubbard Ethan K. Hunt Helen Marie Hunter Makayla Yvonne Hutchieson Eric Jackson Kaivon L. Jeems Corey Jeffries II Cameron A. Jennings Jordan Alexis Johnson Jeffrey Carl Jones Rosalyn Mynett Jones Dylan Santiago Keller Sia Koivogui Jamilah Imani Lambert Cherrie Ariana Lambright II Jalissa Quintelle Lang

William Blake Leonard

Yihao Liu Marie Nicole Lopez Krystia Branee Luss Caylon Rashaud Macklin Alexis Nicole Markham Mary E. Marking Deshawn L. Mathis Katelynn M. McCord Mary Catherine Mccurrach Natasha McGlasson David Warren McKinney Lezlie A. McKnatt Nikevia Charmonique' McNeil Mira Lalita McWilliams Jenise Mechelle Milam Hannah Faith Miles Amia D. Miller Jefferson Ryan Minton Sharia C. Mitchell Iyad Mustafa Mohammad Melvin Darrell Norman Katiya Lashal Patterson Kenyatta Auntienee Pegues Da'zaria D. Perry Hallie Chastine Pewitt Sabin Ronee' Phelps Destini Danae Porter Jeffrey Daniel Rakestraw Agiyl Tarig Theodore Randolph Heydy Reckert Heredia Stephen Samari Redmond Martezhun Cortez Retic Nieasha Tashawna Reynolds Jordan Lenail Rice Tamani Lela-Ann Richards Courtland Dewayne Robinson, Jr. Jessica Vaughn Rodriguez Analco Julieta Saenz

Erin Lynn Salas Yasmin Rose Sanders Jaiya Danelle Saulsberry Louisa Nicolina Schroth Myla Yavonne Shaw De'Ja Amiere Sigman Terica Denise Simpson Germany Smith Mary Roberson Smith Shelby Nicole Smith Logan Reilly Snellings Sophia Marie LaRose Spahr Kyndall A'nija Spears Victoria Danielle Stinnett Virginia Mitchell Strother Dareen Maher Taha Sadia Tasnim Aniya LaTrice Tucker Matthew Forace Vandergrift Darcy Emmeline Vidal Dionna M. Wakefield Anna Katherine Walker Ethan D. Watkins Kellan S. Weiser Ebalee M. White Anna Kay Whittaker Gabrielle Lucymae Wilbourn Ayla May Williams London A'riana Williams Tyren Romel Williams Kierra M. Withers Elissia Woods Jamya MaKenzie Wooldridge Alexis Je'Nae Wright Laqueisha Katura Wright Jasmyn Marie Yanez **Dyare Younis** Adam Yousfi

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Samir Abdidjawad Abdosh, summa cum laude

Ilham Yusuf Hussein Dinle, summa cum laude

Ziad Hisham Gnedy, summa cum laude Jacob Delos Hensley, summa cum laude Hunter Chiles Hightower, summa cum laude Zainah Ashraf Maree, summa cum laude, University Honors

Zachery Lawrence Nolan, summa cum laude Dhruv P. Patel, summa cum laude

Eman Belal Hamid Saleh, *summa cum laude* James T. Stewart, *summa cum laude*  Sri Sai Saranya Thota, summa cum laude Elmira Umarova, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Undergraduate Research Scholar

Jiayi Zhu, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Alyssa Sara Michelle Cavness, magna cum laude, University Honors

Alyssa M. Gibson, magna cum laude, University Honors

Catherine Rose Padua Guimera, magna cum laude, University Honors

Noble Victor Ivers, magna cum laude, University Honors

McNeil Alexander McCarley, magna cum laude, University Honors

Amanda Anh Ngo, magna cum laude, University Honors

Raid Riyad Amer, magna cum laude Keegan Bradley, magna cum laude Leah Jin Caia, magna cum laude Jamie Champasouk, magna cum laude Macy Elise Clanton, magna cum laude Isabella Maria Depriest, magna cum laude Savanna Marie Eggenberger, magna cum laude

Misty Dawn Gordon, magna cum laude Mirette Wagih Sami Ibrahim, magna cum laude

Romello G. Ivory, magna cum laude Maria Adrianna Kennedy, magna cum laude Said Bassam Khatib, magna cum laude Riggan Neil Kramer, magna cum laude Ta'Nala I'Queya Lance, magna cum laude
Haley Nicole McNab, magna cum laude
Dallas E. Meador, magna cum laude
Winter Noel Morgan, magna cum laude
Kelly Nguyen, magna cum laude
Austin James Parks, magna cum laude
Miguel Eduardo Perez, Jr., magna cum laude
Zadie Allison Stewart, magna cum laude
Miranda Valdez, magna cum laude
Layla Nicole Wilson, magna cum laude
Jiaqi Xu, magna cum laude
Parsa Zare Nirizi, magna cum laude

Erin Brooke Allums, cum laude Sulaiman Nader Amro, cum laude Logan Tyler Anderson, cum laude Brianna Rayshalle Armstrong, cum laude Kassidy Saige Bailey, cum laude Julia Lynne Bohner, cum laude, University Honors

Nicholas Scott Campbell, cum laude Jordyn Amya Carruth, cum laude Brian Collier, Jr., cum laude

Jordan Isabelle Dawe, cum laude, University Honors

Ellie Gevers, cum laude
Cory DeAndre Hicks, cum laude
Rachel Pauline Hurtado, cum laude
Nathan J. Laurenzi, cum laude
Abigail Richlyn Miner, cum laude
Yahire S. Miranda Escapita, cum laude
Kaleigh Marie Mireles, cum laude
Natalie Morse, cum laude
Danny Quoc Nguyen, cum laude
Isaac Daniel Perriguey, cum laude
Miranda Le Pham, cum laude

Joselyn M. Pierce, cum laude
Latrell James Price, cum laude
Joseph Quhshi, cum laude
Jesus Sanchez-Aguilar, cum laude
Sanyah Nicole Smith, cum laude
Taylor Faye Stepp, cum laude
Alexis Anne Tredinnick, cum laude
Ashlee Joice Renee Yancey, cum laude,
University Honors
Reed Alan Youngerman, cum laude,
University Honors

Alexandria Raychelle Abbott Paola M. Aguilar

Emellio Lenez Anderson II Osaretin Peter Asemota Jada Nakia Bailey

Summer LeAndria Beals

Joshua B. Beer

Christopher Jerry Broome, Jr. Kandace Maxine Brown

Kandace Maxine Brown Cameron Brown

Thomas William Camp Alicia Gail Cathey Baba Ibrahim Chaudary

Erenne V. Coats Courtney Donte' Colbert Sara Michelle Cooper Kianni Marshe' Cranshaw

Rueben Dailey, Jr. Ved A. Dalal

Tyisha L. Dennis

Nashlie Gail Eads Jeremy Montae Flagg Tami Jo Foy Geovanni Garcia Brandon Michael Gascoigne Sharon Abigail Gaylor Kevin Pashon Gibson Michael Howard Gildart II Mitchell Joseph Gildehaus John Ashton Glassell, Jr. Bria Morgan Gooden Joy Ann-Marie Hardaway Krysten P. Harley Erin Paige Harrison Staris Sky Hawkins Ashlynn B. Hinshaw

Melody Hobson

Victoria Rena Holyfield

Dante Lorenzo Donaldson

Donte Lashun Durham

Jaha Reign Hughes
Briley Dennis Hutson
Anthony James Jenkins
Autumn Nichole Jones
Sherrie Denise Jones
Daja Lanae Key
Andy Leal
Alexander Leschhorn
Krystia Branee Luss
Kolby Cordell Mack
Christopher Michael Marino
Kassandra Ruby Martinez
Jada McDaniel
Valeria Angelys Mercucci Roman

William Hudson Miller Chastity Jakeline Mireles Summer Muckle

E'Mya Tyanna Munford Yahia T. Nahhas

Gale S. Mullins

Lendon Bach Long Nguyen-Au Kailyn Alexsia Payne Icyis Shardornnay Perry Mitchell Cody Platz Bin Ponio Connor Ian Priester Suchir Reganti Ciara Reshea Seay Kyla Tashea Smith Vincent Landen Smith Kaila E. Strickland Shadi Toutio Zadaesha Lanae Triplett Praveen Varadharaj Ella Elizabeth White Ashlynn D. White

Kristen Dawn Yancy

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY**

Isaac Daniel Perriguey,  $cum\ laude,\ University\ Honors\ with\ Thesis$ 

# College of Communication and Fine Arts

#### **COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS**

Dean, Dr. Debra Burns

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 & film, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers seven degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

#### MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

Mariam Al-Absawi Faza Hussain

Marah Rakan Al-Tal Ruut Malay Patel

Mary Elizabeth Davis Ostep Senshak Wesley

Hussein Nazih Dbouk

#### MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Art History, Communication & Film or Journalism and Strategic Media.

Aaliyah De'Sha Brown Patrick James McKelvey
Bridget E. Ellis Ellia Shiyan Parrish

Lurlynn Franklin Krystion Marie-Antoinette Pegues

Anita Ganesh Joi Elise Richardson

Jasmine Sherelle Howell Kristen Posey Russell

Rose Markiesa Johnson Emma Ransom Smith

Dekyra Darre' Jones Renu Swamy

Cameron Ross McCord Robert Owen Watson, Jr.

#### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree majored in Art or Theatre.

David Judah Schanck

#### **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.

Chris M. Cardona Mycah Kettner

Sean Robert Denby Erica Marie McCullough

Desiree Lynn Emison l'Endai S. Minor

Sebastian Gaviria Lopez Dario Oliveira Santos Taylor Sinclair Gibson Isabella Marie Wallace

Miriam Naomi Henderson

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art with concentrations in Visual Arts, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, and Global Art Histories; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Film & Video Production; Creative Mass Media, and Sports Media; Public Relations, and Public Relations with a concentration in Strategic Social Media.

Claudia-Ruthie Austin, summa cum laude Imani Rose Brown, summa cum laude Kendra Margaret-Frances Gadwell, summa cum laude

 ${\it Mary Claire Howard}, summa~cum~laude$ 

Erika Yadira Konig, summa cum laude, University Honors

Alexandra Chastain Maharrey, summa cum

Megan Kathleen McVay, summa cum laude, University Honors Rachel Katherine Reid, summa cum laude

laude

Kerri Alison Bland, magna cum laude Taissa Bullitt, magna cum laude Jordan Lashell Cantrel, magna cum laude Gabriel Ignacio Herberth, magna cum laude Jamiah Michelle James, magna cum laude Luke Andrew Lawson, magna cum laude Star Lee Lewis, magna cum laude

Jacob W. Maddox, magna cum laude Yonas Aregahegn Negatu, magna cum laude Apphia Jonae' Salter, magna cum laude

Cameran Bernice Crutcher, cum laude Ashley Nicole Danz, cum laude Amritha Vani Jaishankar, cum laude

Keli Loveland, cum laude Byram Wesley Maxwell, cum laude Joel Brevard Richards, cum laude

Tranecia Marie Suell, cum laude

Jaylen Marsalis Archie Dalisia Ballinger Carter M. Burton Taliyah LaNay Chalmers Steven Lang Dillihunt Susanna Lea Dyer

Justin Tyler Gentry Miriam Taylor Gray Beij Roi King Mia Michelle Lee Ryan Sylvon Lofton-Evans Jaylin Aaron Melton

James Dalton Miller Amaurie' Pitts Nathan Pomerenk Colin Michael Rafferty **Estefany Ramirez** Talia Arielle Scott

Ciara Reshea Seay Kal D. Smith Avana Gail Swan Peyton Madison Taylor Shauntoria R. Wright

#### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior Architecture; Interior Architecture; Art with concentrations in Art Education, Graphic Design, Studio Arts and Photography; Theatre with concentrations in Performance, Design and Technical Production, Musical Theatre, or Dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Jake Carter Reed, summa cum laude Gabriel Edwards Skinner, summa cum laude DeArius Rashad Smith, summa cum laude

McKenzie Lorin Bell, magna cum laude Luke Brown He Christal Adrianna Copeland, magna cum Mary Margaret

laude

Ryan Douglas Dean, magna cum laude

Luke Brown Herrington, magna cum laude Mary Margaret S. Kutas, magna cum laude

Elizabeth A. Kutas, magna cum laude

Olivia Rae Malone, magna cum laude

Marlon Demond Barrentine, Jr., cum laude Tamya R. Brown, cum laude

Elizabeth G. Acton Alonzo Deal II Charles Edward Jones III Addison Christine Sigler
Benjamin Andrew Joseph Brianna Disroe Axyl Dawn Langford Isabella Thuy-Van Trieu
Chapman Florence Harper Goodin Joshua Lee Rickard Trinity E. Walker
Gunner T. Clowes Madison Page Hill Marvin Marcellous Rush

#### **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.

Ryan J. Cleaver, summa cum laude Meaghan Christina Moore, summa cum laude Angel David Rubio Monroy, summa cum

laude

Patrick Ian Greer, magna cum laude Yasrah Haseeb, magna cum laude

Kailin Briahna Dodson, cum laude Lindsay Deshee Reeves, cum laude

Tyler Dylan Herrington John Allen Hopkins

# College of Education

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Dean, Dr. Michael T. Miller

The most historic academic programs at the University of Memphis are housed in the nationally accredited College of Education. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to continuously meet the rigorous standards of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation as well as the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs and the American Psychological Association. The majority of programs include field-based training with area schools and community based organizations. The College is also home to the nationally recognized Center for Research in Educational Policy and the Center for Rehabilitation and Employment Research. Offering a full range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, delivered both oncampus and on-line, the College is consistently one of the largest producers of school teachers in the state.

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in Instruction and Curriculum Leadership with emphasis in areas of Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Secondary Education or Middle/School Special Education.

Jayden Chelsea Barker Bridgett Nelms Hudsmith Jenny Leigh Byrd Amanda Gayle Johnson Lauren Elizabeth Carlson Laticia Shanell Johnson Tamara LaSha Conner Takaylan M. Johnson Matthew Boyd Cooper Ronald Gerard Little Porsha Monae Dixon Christina Marie McCage Travis Hugo Eberhard Thomas Mcdaniel, Jr. Silvia Adriana Flores Sherita LaShelle McMullen Autumn Lanae Fulton Devon Lee Morgan Alphonso Owens II **Emily Grace Gaiten** Nicholas Maurice Grant Aris Grey Ransom Devoni Gunn Qamar Raza Chloe Hardy Arianna Kaitlin Shea

Travita Hardy Alanna Danielle Spears
Adrese Moneke Harvey Rachael Ann Williams
Juling He Keegan Ashe Wilson

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research, Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, and Leadership and Policy Studies.

Eunice Asare Jyra Monae Jones
William Blythe Barnes Sheng-Ting Ko
Lindsay Mullins Bartholomew Robert L. Lyons, Jr.
Alexandria Bassett Catherine Maley
Madelyn Miller Bynum Briana Mills

Shaneka Lynn Carter Justice Nana Opoku
Olivia Ivy Chatman Reilley Michelle Ott

Katherine Cook Caprice Michelle Pamphlet

Chantal Rose Davis Gracie Lee Pickens
Kenneth Samuel Ellis Jacretia Aleese Porter

Idil Said Farah Jennifer Ramos

Ana M. Garcia
Clancey Kaylee Saigeon
Asia Gibson
Meredith E. Schoel
Douglas Maurice Green, Jr.
Barrett Henry Schwarz
Caroline Hanson Greene
Melanie Ariella Simmons
Andrea Faith Hall
Alexandria Nicole Slater

Antoinette S. Hall Dexter Smith

Tinese Hazlett Harris Sherika Ilean Starnes
Thaddeus Benjamin Hubbard Rebecca I. Yarbrough

Jasaantua Renee Johnson Gabriela Zarate-Hernandez

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Chana Alexandria Johnson, summa cum Brynn Alicia Zoledziewski, summa cum laude

Kelsey Danielle Johnson, cum laude

Jazmyne Chantel Benson Antranette Marie Nolan Jordan Amari Taylor Bailey Kathleen Wooldridge

Abigail Yos Kong Lexy Kristin Shemwell Stellina Rose Travis

College of Health Sciences

#### **COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD

The College of Health Sciences 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 CHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Six undergraduate, seven Master of Science, and two Doctor of Philosophy degree programs are offered within CHS. Minors in Nutrition, Health & Wellness; Personal Training; and Medical Assisting are also offered.

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Clinical Nutrition, Environmental Nutrition, Exercise, Sport, and Movement Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition Science or Physical Education Teacher Education.

Santoshia Davis Fitchpatrick

Avery Elizabeth Gipson

Tracey Kristin Grumbach-Oliveira

Sandrell Nicole Hill

Jessica Milagro Holland

Peter Paul Joseph, Jr.

Piper Pualani Keebaugh

Haley Alyssa May

Madelyne Grace McGee

Eva Ruth McIntosh

Kariton Kay Parnell

Payal Vipul Patel

Rarkatley Randle

Justin Wade Resendez

Karely Lizbeth Rodriguez

Cierra Nicole Rosemond

TylerColeman Ross

Andrea Simmons

Zoë Kathleen Simpson

Cassy Alise Tigner

Colleen Quinn Touchstone

Katherine Marie Vassallo

Jamie Lynn Walterman

#### 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.

Amani A. Allen, summa cum laude Khawlah F. Almurisi, summa cum laude Sandra Comas Prats, summa cum laude Desiree Carianna Howard, summa cum laude Joshua Ewen Lewis, summa cum laude Darbye Maddox McCune, summa cum laude, University Honors, Undergraduate Research Scholar Lily Bassam Muhammad, summa cum laude Anthony Lee Walker, summa cum laude Logan Jason Weis, summa cum laude, University Honors, Honors in Health Sciences

Abigail Kathleen Barron, magna cum laude Jacob Thomas Bierdz, magna cum laude Kaitlyn Mae Birmingham, magna cum laude Carolyn Coren Burchett, magna cum laude Jamie Alysi Caffey, magna cum laude Jia Mei May Chen, magna cum laude Kayla Denise Dawson, magna cum laude Elisabeth Lauren Gallina, magna cum laude Rachel Nicole Hampton, magna cum laude Syed Mohammed Hussain Moosvi, magna cum laude

Caroline Pierce Lhommeau, magna cum

Aminah Janan Madwah, magna cum laude

Mason Loyd Mchughes, magna cum laude James Aaron Ratliff, magna cum laude Dejah Jon'nae Riley, magna cum laude Howayda Salim, magna cum laude Zariah Lynette Tate, magna cum laude Danielle Jean Wickman, magna cum laude Raz T. Younis, magna cum laude

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** (Continued)

Takyla Jamia Braddock, cum laude
Thomecia R. Brooks, cum laude
Jayla Keshara Bryant, cum laude
Grace Elizabeth Dickinson, cum laude
Latanza Edinburgh, cum laude
Aysha L. Edwards, cum laude
Nomfundo Nomcebo Franklin, cum laude
Dallas Riannon Rhonda Graves, cum laude
Serena Cleopatra Grayson, cum laude
Samantha Hernandez, cum laude
Christopher L. Latimer, cum laude
Ricky Liu, cum laude

Latasha Shawntel Lovett, cum laude
Daronda Lorielle Marsh, cum laude
Parker R. Mclean, cum laude
Sarah Grace Minner, cum laude
Alisha Amore Montgomery, cum laude
Jada Aliyah Oliver, cum laude
Alejandro Manuel Padilla, cum laude
Diana Paramo, cum laude
Cesarine Parham, cum laude
Taylor Marie Pearce, cum laude
Tiffany Thi Pham, cum laude
Jada Lynn Pointer, cum laude

Camyia Sade Shobe-Thomas, cum laude
Christopher Enlo Stanfill, cum laude
Theodore Joseph Strini, cum laude
Lara Ayed Suleiman, cum laude
Paige E. Thompson, cum laude
Nicholas Syriex Turner, cum laude
Alana Grace Vogel, cum laude
Chloe M. Wells, cum laude
Joshua Harry White, cum laude
Nivea Shunita Wilson, cum laude

Basim S. Abdella Zaina A. Abunasrah Lavan Al Orabi Nada Abdo Aljahmi Sr. Victoria Alvarado John B. Angotti III Demetria Renee Bailey Safiatou B. Balde Jayla Adrianne Baldwin Lamaurice Kentrell Ball Sarah M. Basham Jadaja Latrice Baxter Shannon Arielle Beard Teunna Benson Courtney Mechelle Boatman Megan Renee Bosley Amaya Mone't Branch Mckayla Ashanti Brown Tyler C. Bryson Giullian-Caye Merle Caparas Taniyah Lashay Carruthers Emily M. Carter Ceisammie Corvettia Casterlow Nakidra Undrea Champion MaAliyah S. Chappell Christian Chastain Leah L. Christion Rakia Matierria Clark Anna Denise Cole Makeya Chante Cole Sherritta Latrice Cole Yuri Kyree Conley Justin TreVeyon Conrad Abigayle Faye Credeur

Channin Daneisha Cross Kelis Shardee Davis Kayla Monaye DeGraphenreed Kaylen Arianna Dickerson Sammesha Shanae Dominguez Christin Alexandra Dowdle Anna Caroline Drissel Hillary Chidiuto Egwudobi Robert Larry Elliott, Jr. Alhassane Fofana Aubrey Michelle Fox Angela Foxx Brittney Lashae Franklin Shatavia M. Frazier Tucker Alan Fredrickson Kaylyn Freeman Celina Elaine Gaither Michel Mata Garduno Heaven Angelena Money Jakyra Moesha Glover Glenn C. Green III Jasmine Jana Gunn Kennedy S. Hay Kennedy Alexis Herbert Savannah Estin Herbert Julio Cesar Hernandez Radius R. Hill Jamie Jaleesa Hillard Laura Marie Hogue Mia Ann Hollister **Arthur Duane Horton** Jessica JaNee Houseton

Markia D. Humphrey Isaiah Dewayne Isom Breigha Skye Jackson Jamie Kristine Jeffrey Maggie Elizabeth Jerden Denitra Monique Johnson Kirsten Paige Johnson Eleanor Mary Johnson Tylar Yasmeen Johnson Melanie Ja'Mese Johnson-Davis Darin Eugene Jones Rani Javet Jones Deon Antwon Jordan Nazifa Ali Juma Noah Alexander Kimler Valerie M. Kueny Taylor M. Lark Sophia Marie Lazio Barbara Victoria Nicole Lee Jeff Lin Ashleigh Long Lily Maczko Yzabella Xoe Fabros Manalili Ariyana Destinie Matute Chaterrica Marie McDaniel Aaron C. Mclaughlin Memoree Alise Merriweather Adam Dean Milton Maeve Elizabeth Mitchell Justin Edward Moden

Darkeria Lashae Moore

Madison Elizabeth Nelson

Maximus J. Moses

Cailey Ann Nix

Briana Nixon Mark Gavin Oglesby Iyalaje Ogunwale Kim-Thuy Thi Pham Jakayla Powell Jesus Quinonez Gutierrez Briana Nicole Robinson America Romero-Aleman Madison Virginia Seward Shaliyah Imani Shields Zariah Erieance Small Oryn Jessica Smith JaLonnie Tilton Spears Tiffany Kamaria Spivey Jabarre M. Stewart Siobhan Dominique Sturghill Danielle Taylor Jakayla Necole Taylor Jazzmyn Keyanna Temple Alexis Shantrice Thomas Jacey Jamie Thompson Desiree' Lynn Walker Zoesha R. Walton Janea Washington Cedricka Tenea Whitley Michael Anthony Wilburn, Jr. Naasarah Ariel Williams Amari Michaella Williams Shyneis Katina Williams-Campo Emily Lynn Woodruff Aliyah Simone Young

Marlon Maurice Zanders

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Physical Education Teacher Education.

Brianna Q. Howard

James Hunter Newsom, magna cum laude

Marli'k Cortez Bowen, cum laude Torri Holt, cum laude

Layken Davyonne Cox Kendal Ashani Ducksworth Lashara Elizabeth Robinson William Shaun Whitlow, Jr.



#### **COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES**

Dean, Joanne Gikas, EdD

The College of Professional & Liberal Studies, formerly University College, provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities in a flexible, relevant format for a diverse community of traditional and non-traditional adult learners. Established in 1975, the college is an innovator of new programs, a catalyst for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary efforts throughout the campus, and a facilitator for the community to interact with the University. Students may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills acquired through professional experiences. The college offers individualized programs of study, allowing students to combine several areas of emphases in order to design their own degree. Additionally, we offer interdisciplinary degrees not traditionally offered by other colleges on campus. These include a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in over 20 concentrations including Child Development & Family Studies, Merchandising, Legal Studies, and also a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation. Our Graduate Program offers a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. Student may also design their own graduate individualized program of study through our Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree as well as a Doctor of Liberal Studies degree.

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

The candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Ashley Kate Adams Kimberly Perrine Paras

Stephanie Jenell Godwin-Chu Denetria Y. Taylor

#### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

Mark Anthony Baker Lakeshia Evette Johnson

Anne Marie Caruso Chonda Chareese Rice

Amoriana Ziere Davis Emily Loft Stovall

John Raymond Davis Ashley N. Traylor

Cedric Cornell Johnson

## **BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

Stacey Alaine Cotton, summa cum laude

Eben Vance McIntyre, magna cum laude

Commondre Cole, *cum laude*Cade Andrew Mattison, *cum laude* 

Terrance Webb Sr., cum laude

Kamari Wilson, cum laude

Muntathar Musa Alabsawi Rashad Demetrius Amos Joel Theotrice Bea Debbie Jean Benfield Leanne Marie Brown Michael Antoinio Buckley David Vincent Case Ivory Gedaria Davis Justin Henry Dean LaKechia Greer Kaylan Jade Grooms Sherider R. Hall Alicia LaRyssa Hall Jamari Anthony Hawkins Samson Jacob Israel Morgan Jones

Rebecca Arden Moeller
Davis Oswalt
Ralonda D. Pearson
Myles Alexander Pollard
Elizabeth Diane Presley
Danesha Venea Roper
Chandler Javon Smith
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Yakiri Walker Drue Watts Deena Lynette Weathers Morgan Leigh-Ann Wilson Erica Denise Wooders

Shelby Nicole Stanton

Skyler L. Stewart

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Haley Nicole Anthony, cum laude
Ruben Barba, Jr., cum laude
Amber Lynn Barlow, cum laude
Madison Mi'Koya Bell, cum laude
D'Erica Leanne Burns, cum laude
Kamden SaRai Cannon, cum laude
Deyssy Esmeralda Carrillo, cum laude
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cavalieri, cum laude
Cynthia Elviarosa Cervantes, cum laude

John Lee Davis II, cum laude
James Eugene Fresh, cum laude
Laina Morgan Gray, cum laude
Kendall Armani Hawkins, cum laude
Darah Ann Henthorne, cum laude
Jed Nelson Hudson, cum laude
Deborah Kathleen Hyatt, cum laude
Thomas Michael Lewis, Jr., cum laude
Keana Marie Lofton, cum laude

Colin Michael Moody, cum laude
Paul Justin Nelms, cum laude
Danny Q. Nguyen, cum laude
Sharon Rose Norwood, cum laude
Liya Solomon, cum laude
Nicolas Efrain Vasco, cum laude
Falanne Shanta White, cum laude

Josue Aguilar
Saad S. Amr
Dietrich Gustav Bader
Madison Elise Becton
Monique Siretha Bonds
Diana Jubek Bonyo
Michael Shane Bowser
Haleigh Renee Boykin
Akilah Shani Brackett
Fortune De Burchett-Jackson
Rebekah Michelle Burks
Angela Latrice Burton
William Hudson Byrd III
Chase Marquis Carter I
Sherrell Ramesha Clay

Omarion Damir Cooper Sr.
Jordan A. Crawford
Jerry Jermaine Cross
Christopher Hayden Danner
Olivia Christine Darby
Casiopea Nikisha Davis
Judy Elaine Davis
Larry Logan Doerr II
Larry Doerr II
Alisha Marie Eason
Angel Jenice Echols
Ariel Shanese Fant
Madison Sinclaire Fleming
Shadaesya Cha'Nell Glover
Patrice Nicole Hardin

Tayllor Regenae Harmon
Envy Mariel Harris
Norman Harris
Taylor Tyeisha Hearn
Jake Allen Higginbotham
Mario DeShun Hobson
Aleta Hoffer
Beunca B. Horton
Dominique Latisha Jackson
Cody Alexander Jenkins
Adrienne Joy Jordan
Jordan Joseph Kelly
Lily N. Le
Erika F. Long
Adam John Lumley

Lamunu Makmot
William Hooper Mattis
Jordan Michelle McCray
Kendra Ashantaa McEntee
Jeremy Denzel McNeal
Jennifer Mitchell
Margie Coretta Mosby
Roosevelt Maurice Moss
Basyir Freire Nasution
Wesley Robert Nelson
Kelsey Rose Norwood
Ricardo Ortiz Martinez
Camille Lauren Palmer
Audrey Jane Parrish

Nakiya Annise Primer-McGlaston

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Katherin Nayeli Santos Eric Russell Shepard Ashley Da'Vida Slater Alexia Geneise Smith Willeeda Karess Spencer Michael Ren Summerford Zoe Elizabeth Swick Parker Lane Taylor Vontina Rose Thomas Joshua Calvin Trimble Xiomara Villalobos Santos Madison Lee Walk Daniel Deshun Watson Jackallisa Iissue Wesley Chandra Latrice Wilbourn Ayla May Williams Chemise LaDonia Williams Darla Alicia Wilson Chareon Wilson Morgan Hamilton Woods Iman K. Zekaria

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Everett Collins Furnas, magna cum laude

Ty A. Littlefield, magna cum laude

Gennaro Antonio Siano, magna cum laude

Sabrina Paige Arcuri, cum laude

Christian Todd Flynn, cum laude

Cooper Garland Smith, cum laude

Camden Riley Estes

# Fogelman College of Business & Economics

### FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Bobby Garrett, PhD

The Fogelman College of Business & Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels - undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College's undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more. In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Cameron Ross McCord Arjun Sreedhara Panikar Constance Elise Sheppard

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in Business Administration with emphasis in the areas of Accounting; Biomedical Management; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management, Information Systems; Marketing; Law or the Professional Program.

Sandra Albarran Torres Gregory Robert Desrosiers, Jr.

Ramatu Osman Abeongo Betty Duah Agyemang

Abdelaziz Yusuf Ahmed Jerry Duckett

Ashley Nicole Akil Desiree Deshun Dyson

Winifred Aryee Holden Salvatore Erickson

Timothy Hyunsung Baik Nicole Falodun

Charles Junior Baah Victor Alexander Fantaziu

Malaysha Janaya Bingham

Bryn Elainelee Ferguson

Aaron Joseph Blackstone Will Charles Givens
Fatimata Bousso Therese Carolyn Glance

Billy Eugene Brooks, Jr. James Trayvion Goodrich III

Doresa Lashun Brooks Leah Jordan Graves

Karyme D. Brooks Cameron Latavius Gray

Emma Claire Brown Donald Grayer

Kierra Victoria Calhoun Yvonne E. Guerra

Brody Ashton Conley Gabriela Alejandra Gutierrez

Bianca Isabella Cordero-Bizarreta

Paige Elizabeth Foster

Madeline Ashley Creasman

Ashley Swenson Haeger

# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Mone't Elise Harriman Elijah Obour

Jasmine Deshara Harris Shawn David Obrien

Josephine Rain Hatley Michael Adjei Oduro Offei
Anna Caroline Hayden Norman Davis Owen, Jr.
Daniela Elizabeth Herrera Abigail Serwaa Owusu
Ashley Marie Howell George Anthony Palton, Jr.
Timothy J. Howze Namita Bhadrash Patel

John Alexander Huddleston Thuy Trang Thanh Pham Mark Jackson Edgar Juwann Powell

Lindsay Meleea Jarman Jonathan Rafalski

Darrion Donte Johnson Meead Mohammed Rahman

Tiffany R. Johnson Hadi Sajee Rasul

Marcus Eliot Jones Hannah Nicole Richardson
Siminder Kaur Grace Lily Akyaa Sarpong

John Duncan Kersey Jenna Schuchard

Vernon Bradford King, Jr.

Logan Cameryn Settles

Sarah Kugler

Zachary Thomas Sherman

Joylyn J. Kumpati

Nathan William Stubbs

Joshua Cooper Swain

Manu K. Lewis

Donea Elisa Sykes

Patrick Javiuntay Lindsey

Jasmyn Jeanaye Tate

Kelsey Mikayla Moore Ornella Adele Viviane Wayak Pambe

Kyla Denelle Moore Samuel Tyler Wayland

Jakeria Dinisha Moss Aubrie Catherine Webb

Harold Nash III Adam Yakobi

Elizabeth Wanjiku Nyoro Zaid Mohamed Zaghloul

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Accounting or Business Administration with areas of concentration in Finance or Information Systems.

Satyajnanaprakash Achanta Issac Anim

Abdullahi Aderibigbe Adekanbi Linda Annorbea Antwi

Beatrice Agbetsiafah David Asante

Anusha Agirishetty Neha Reddy Atthapuram Kelvin Gyimah Agyei Akshitha Bachhannagari

Sai Charan Ambati Edith Baafi

Neelam Ajay Babu Aditi Balakrishna Gopinath

Lalitha Alapati Bhanuprakash Bandi

Akash Goud Amula Rakesh Battina

# MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Vishnusai Battina Shenie Rukshila Lamahewa

Raviteja Bejawada Cailyn Livingston
Priya Blackerby Christina Mai

Frank Boakye Jurique Arunkumar Maharaj

Saimanoj Bojedla Karunya Manda Vaibhav Reddy Bommidi Jagapathi Mare

Jayasri Botcha Austin James Mayfield

Mounika Challa Sriram Mittapalli

Joshua Nii Aryee Cheataa-Laryea, Jr. Shammeika Lashon Moore
Sudheer Chennamsetty Kristina Mkara Mwangeka

Pavan Sai Chennupati Sai Venkata Krishna Swamy Nagireddy

Sherrye Hampton Cross Sreelekha Narayanavarapu Satwik Dasari Kelley Susan Thomas Naro

Anagha Shrikant Deogaonkar Haneesh R. Nellore

Asritha Chowdary Devineni George Ntow

Deepthi Chowdary Edara Mildred Caroline Ahweneboa Ofosuhene

Shiva Kumar Eruventi Aba Oforiwa Okyere

Aprilia Evans Josiah Asempa Orleans-Lindsay

Jordyn Nicole Ewin Mark Osei Boateng

Malachi A. Faulkner Emmanuel Yaw Owusu

Deleshia DeWann Fisher Christiana Owusu-Fordjuor Sanara Dilhari Fonseka Sai Venkata Srujana Pasala

Varshini Reddy Gadusatla Srujana Potla

Manso Frimpong

Poojitha Gangarapu Ananth Kumar Raiybandi

Ramu Goli Sparthak Reddy Reddy Reddy

Aishwarya Golla Payton Nicole Salas
Sainadh Gorla Nana Ama Sarpong
Vrushali Gummadi Preet Parenbhai Shah

Mani Yadav Gurka Vyshnavi Sirimella

Sai Dheeraj Hanmakonda Kareem Syed
Annie Neville Hayden Bhala Tanishka
Arun Daniel Raj Ittamalla Gnana Ajay Kumar Thota

Vaishnavi Kandakatla Mani Sai Srinivas Veerlapati

Akash Karra Ganesh Vemuri

Srikedhar Bhagavan Sankar Koneru Ashley RaShawn West

Josephine Delali Kumah Darko Gideon Wharton
Himabindhu Kuna Divya Yedugani

Andrew Deaton Payne

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Thuraya Maher Abdallah, summa cum laude
Noor K. Alabes, summa cum laude
Marah S. Amro, summa cum laude
Matthew Joseph Bersoza, summa cum laude
Julius Calderon, summa cum laude,
University Honors
Makanzi M. Chrestman, summa cum lauda

Makenzi M. Chrestman, summa cum laude Darcy Elizabeth Corson, summa cum laude

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Joshua A. Bernil, *magna cum laude* Angel Armando Leeking Betances Lee, *magna cum laude* 

Dominic John Breidenbach,  $magna\ cum$  laude

Thy Minh Bui, magna cum laude
Diana Claurey Cabrera, magna cum laude
Cara Elise Collier, magna cum laude
Dalton William Collins, magna cum laude
Matthew Francis Davis, magna cum laude
Beau Shea De'Biasi, magna cum laude,
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Nini Ngoc Dinh, magna cum laude Leonardo Eddy Duque, magna cum laude Amber D. Fulton, magna cum laude

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Joanna Esmail, summa cum laude
Ella Ann Fischer, summa cum laude
Elliott E. Horton, summa cum laude
Desiree Carianna Howard, summa cum laude
Cody E. Mckell, summa cum laude, University
Honors

Jaibrelle Jade McKinney-Stittiams, summa cum laude

Sierra Jade Rouyea, summa cum laude

Caleb Andrew Gordon, magna cum laude Kiersten Sierra Greene, magna cum laude Keira M. Grele, magna cum laude Caleb Garret Hall, magna cum laude Keisha La'Shaun Hardaway, magna cum laude

Kate Ellie Howes, magna cum laude
Kowsar Omar Hussein II, magna cum laude
Ahmed Kallel, magna cum laude
Ta'Nala l'Queya Lance, magna cum laude
Emily Amber Lay, magna cum laude
Hunter Collin Martin, magna cum laude
Jackson Parker McClain, magna cum laude
Lilly G. McDaniel, magna cum laude
Harold McNeal III magna cum laude
Lindsey Rose Meskovic, magna cum laude
Julie M. Milholen, magna cum laude

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Thea Marie Snitker, summa cum laude Victoria Emily Tancak, summa cum laude Iris Emiline Terwilliger, summa cum laude Mary Claire Wagner, summa cum laude Natalie Nicole-Rose Yearwood, summa cum laude

Robert Isaiah Brown, summa cum laude Peter Hale, summa cum laude

Tiesha Morgan, *magna cum laude* Nicholas Nathaniel Neumann II, *magna cum laude* 

Kennisha Denise Osafo, magna cum laude Kameron S. Pate, magna cum laude Asia Nicole Pittman, magna cum laude Luke Samuel Puerto, magna cum laude Nolan M. Purifoy, magna cum laude Anthony Lawrence Isip Reano, magna cum laude

Ashanti T. Robertson, magna cum laude Nicholas Daniel Swain, magna cum laude Darrell Tyler Weems, magna cum laude Irlanda Torres Lopez, magna cum laude Gabrielle Dawn Parrish, magna cum laude Ivy Wang, magna cum laude

Nickolas Daniel Skelton, cum laude
Demetrius K. Smotherman, cum laude
Olivia Yvonne Turnbow, cum laude
Robert T. Volner, cum laude
Jesse James Wade, cum laude
Justin Tyler Weaver, cum laude
Terance Jermaine Williams, cum laude
Arely Alejandra Zamora, cum laude
Dylan R. Bardwell, cum laude
Quinn Ian Cox, cum laude
Rebecca Leticia Distefano Saracho, cum laude

Kenneith Lavell Morris, cum laude Rick Roeun Rem, cum laude Zachary Brian Wheeler, cum laude Joshua William Wilhelmy, cum laude Thomas C. Wyrick, cum laude

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Wilkes Henry Clunan
Latasha Laquisha Cockrell
Slyvia Concha
Jarell D. Cowan
Gabrielle Elizabeth Crossley
Alysse Dawnelle Crowther
Jasmine Lashay Cryer
Terrinekia Dieshay Monae Cryer
Sharita Cryer-West

Jordan Lee Cupples
Andriano Lane Dement
Julianna R. Depriest
Lawrence Edward Dillon II
Meghan Paige Edwards
Amir Asaya Embry
Jayden James Flaker
Nishimwe Francine
Mason Alan Funderburk
Brooklyn Faith Gardner

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Nicholas John Anthony Gurevich

Lara M. Halawa Claude Edward Hale

Kira Hall Kevin E. Hannah Tylen A. Harper Tania Ashanti Harris Dayton Reid Hedgepeth Carly Ann Hill

Valiciva Deshun Howard

Karyssa N. Hunt

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Karlon DeVante' King Laildo La Tyson C. Lafferty Corey Allan Lewis Jake Tyler Liebenrood

Elian Lucky

Karen Alexis Lugo Ethan Russell Mackey Matias Caleb Magliocchini Charles Bruce Martinez Aven Jane Martino Carson Russell McFall Chase Montgomery McGee Logan Linto McKee **Christopher Melton** 

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Christopher Joseph Obayagbona

Litzeyla P. Olvera Alex Steven Orr Mayah Chioma Otunuya **Grace Rosemary Partin** Juan Enrique Pena Saul Yasser Piedi-Gonzales Isabel Micaela Pilcher Grayson Miller Pugh Nicholas Mah Quon Malachi Jameson Rasar Ladarius Deion Richardson Brandon Kevin Robinson Anthony Alexis Rodriguez

Laila Renee Rogers

Avery Rebecca Rooker Cole Alexander Sabo Ricardo M. Salcedo Caitlin Scherff Gabriel Lee Schwegman Kaitlyn Iyana Scott Ismael Junior Silvar

Jacari Dejon Simpson Micah Smith

Nancy Monserrad Soto Ashley Anne Stanfill Terri Jijuan Stingley Kirk Matthew Storey Carson G. Taylor Micah Keith Thomas Teva Thy Truong Jennifer Vera-Perez Juan Carlos Villegas, Jr. Nour S. Wahab

Seth L. Walker

**Baylor Brooks Williams** Donovan Demari Williams Martwain Juvelle Williams

Sade' Williams

Terry DeAndreas Williams-Bell,

Adam Nathanael Wilson Rodney L. Winton, Jr. Taylor McKenzie Woodhouse Destinee Gloria Michelle Woods

Aaron Ja Xue

Cristina Alexandra Zea

Charles B. Aaron

Samuel Hopkins Benedict Daija Lashae Boatwright

Tayvian J. Brown Peyton Neil Cathey Michael Ross Dallas

Harvey Mitchell Eaton III Mitchell Jack Eder

Ross Alan Everhart Kelsey Brooke Gowan Carly Desiree Griffin Ulysses David Holbert Elias Mahmoud Jallad Jacquelyn Annice King Jordan Loui Latouche Katherine Ann Lazarini Javlin Emmerson Lee

**Britney Michelle Martinez** William Taylor Maury Nathaniel Jerome Mayes, Jr.

Sylvan Joel Paul Jaden Quinerly Summer Rawahneh Mrunal Kamlesh Ray Christian Noah Satterfield

Khawon O. Stewart Nikita Danielle Tolan Cade T. Tucker Jared Keith Wall, Jr.

## HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



Dean, Okenwa Okoli, PhD

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.

Kwabena Awuku Addo-Yobo Naveen Kumar Paladugu

Patrick Boateng Douglas Winston Powell

Sai Kishore Chennamsetty Md Rafi Ur Rahman
Anudeep Chinthakuntla Bradley Richardson

Elijah A. Durkee Rajkumar Sheelam Louis Asare Gyasi Vedant Singh

Subhashchandrasai Halavath Serox Sukupayo

Chandrasekhar Jonnada Maheswara Reddy Thamma

Karishma Khadka Andrew R. Tubbs

Anil kumar Kunchala Gopi Krishna Sai Vankayalapati

Jeffrey Akosah Kwakye Sai Hemanth Rao Varkal Katyayini Nelli Noah David Wargo

Rabin Nepal

Bernard Nana Orko-Hene

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Jeremiah Verdell Griffin, cum laude

Bansi Govin JohnRobert Kemp Hawkins Makayla M. Heinkel Thomas Frederic Howard III

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Richard John Sawyer, summa cum laude

Anna Nguyen, cum laude

Antaun L. Andrews, Jr. Jorge Luis Gomez Viricia Michelle Jones Austin Guy Mitchell

Jariah Chapman Bryant Abike Igwe

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Yedidya Tewodros Nigussie, summa cum laude

Tamarcus Kantryal Johnson Keith Lemond Jones, Jr. Ahmed Emad Mohamed

Rueben Murillo

Gerald D. Shaw II

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Timothy Stephen Alway, summa cum laude

Yedidya Tewodros Nigussie, summa cum

laude

Diego Ruiz, cum laude

Destiny Nicole Bonds Elijah Miciah Justice

Axel M. Lopez

Gerald D. Shaw II

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

DeAnneShae' Chanell Bland, magna cum

Hendrick D. Cuestas, magna cum laude

Ronnie Lu Nguyen, magna cum laude

laude

Charles Bache Kudi, cum laude

Michael C. Moody

Antonio Rashun Tinnon

Jamia L. Westbrook

Keith Anthony White

Kylan A. Peterson

Jacob Alexander Turner

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Davis Reiher Ballard, summa cum laude

Kailee Ryan Ashe, cum laude, University Honors



# KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA

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

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Hanna E. Box Jace Lantonio Lockhart
Anastasia Nana Apaisua Baddoo Sushant Marasini
Camden Jerome Burden Andrew Amani Mason
Samuel Luke Ellis Dontavis Ernest Slaton
Brea Nicole Elmore Gerald Jerome Williams II

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Louis Helfrich Aberle, magna cum laude Jaylah Symone Barlow, magna cum laude

Amelia D. Boswell, cum laude Kelbey George Johnson, cum laude Chloe Belle VanDeaver, cum laude

Taylor Lynn Dobson, cum laude

George Carroll Glassell Valencia Ariyana Henderson Chris D. Masters Fashanti Nicole Northington

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

William McCrimmon, magna cum laude Nicholas W. Smith, magna cum laude

Ainsley Brooke Buchanan, cum laude Josiah Wayne Pifer, cum laude

Samuel Mark Evans Elias Alejandro Martinez Kandis Alexandria Norwood Rodney Dewayne Shelton II
Miguel DeAngelo Gladney Zion M. Mathis Jack David O'Connor Joseph S. Vinson

Joshua C. Greer Hannah Faith Miles William Michael O'Connor

Marcus Lee, Jr. Cameron D. Miller Bryce Palmer Robertson

# Loewenberg College of Nursing

## LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean, Dr. Linda Haddad

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

Bailey Ann Apple

Holly Ann Bailey

Ginger Nichole Barnes

Abigail Lea Brown

Meagan Nicolle Carver

Kathryn Coleman

Cynthia Peyton Combs

Samantha Corso

Kaylee Reagan Crawford

Kathleen Hester Deaton

Leona Nichole Dickson

Sonja White Dotson

Alisa Dawn Dowdy

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Rex Joseph Gaines

Jasmine Monique Gibson

William Alexander Greer

Haley Elizabeth Haile

Erica Hardin

Leticia Harris

Darian A. Harrison

Rezhwan R. Hassan

Candace Sherise Hines-Turner

Linh N. Hoang

Kristen Camille Horton

Arrie Elizabeth Hyder

Caterina Devone Johnson

Melissa Kennamore

Chelse' Breann Kelley

Amanda Roberts Kennedy

Julia T. Le

Tiffany Maria Lester

Alexis Rae Maestas

Carrie Lear Milner

April Kirsten Mohundro

Kendrick LeSean-Jackson Morgan

Kaylan Alyssa Nichols

Anna Kate Perry

Jamie Camilla Pursell

Alexis Anne Rainey

Melina Santos

Sarah Elizabeth Silvia

David Smith

**Emily Hunter Smith** 

Ivy Lynn Spradling

LaMonica Stingley

Jarviera Vassar-Jarrett

Allison Claire Waters

Misty Renae Wooten

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Catherine Danielle Foster, summa cum laude

Sophia Isabel Galella, summa cum laude

Emma Caroline Kruse, summa cum laude

Chloe Elizabeth Lewis, summa cum laude,

Hailey Michelle Russell, summa cum laude,

Guadalupe Gerrmayoni Sanchez, summa cum

Annalyn Kelly Frye, magna cum laude,

Kimberly Ann Gibson, magna cum laude

Mckenzie Renae Ikner, magna cum laude,

Jahne Imani Layrock, magna cum laude

Kirsten Maeve Lopez, magna cum laude

Maria Adam Murshed, magna cum laude

Callie Nicole Moss, magna cum laude

Kati Ellen Newton, magna cum laude

Garrett Lane Householder, cum laude

Mackenzie Kaelyn Montgomery, cum laude

Jada Christiana Lowe, cum laude

Kristen Renee Morgan, cum laude

Lindsay Moore Myers, cum laude

Chanell M. Shannon, cum laude

Nazrawit Getachew Seyoum, cum laude

Aniston Mackenzie Smith, cum laude

Sierra L. Neal, cum laude

Katlin Yvonne Hall, magna cum laude

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laude

Savannah Maria Carabajal, summa cum laude Karnie Maylee Chhorn, summa cum laude Emma Catherine Criswell, summa cum laude, University Honors Zoe Grace Daniel, summa cum laude

Zoe Grace Daniel, summa cum laude
Abrar Ali Dirdasawi, summa cum laude
Calvin Hung Do, summa cum laude,
University Honors

Lisbeth Ariana Fernandez, summa cum laude

Alma Lizbeth Aguilar, magna cum laude
Amy Maleah Anglin, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Dianne Barnes, magna cum laude
Trevor Preston Brown, magna cum laude
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Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,

Through all the years to come;

In days of youth and beauty

Thy halls have been our home.

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Great lessons didst thou teach

Till now, O Alma Mater,

The stars we'll strive to reach.

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Go Tigers Go,

Go On To Victory,

Be A Winner Thru And Thru;

Fight Tigers, Fight

'Cause We're Going All The Way

Fight, Fight,

For The Blue And Gray

And Say — Let's

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Go On To Victory.

See Our Colors Bright And True;

It's Fight Now Without A Fear,

Fight Now Let's Shout A Cheer,

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Go Tigers Go!

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