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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 110 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. Our 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. UoM contest during football homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2021-2022 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Atlantica Smith
Vice President: Ansley Ecker
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.
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!

memphis.edu/alumni
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2022 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The Summer Class of 2022 is Driven by Doing and we couldn’t be more excited to welcome our new alumni to always be Tigers for Life. Today we give special recognition to those graduates who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program (SCG) as True Blue Donors. Students who have donated to the SCG program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wear white, silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles.

Isaac Artz
Lakisha Atkins
Matthew Bach
Lauren Barnett
Chyna Benton
Luis Bolanos
David Branch
Anijae Browder
Sidney Carrizalez
Brandi Cotton
Amanda Cutler
Sobrina Davis
Tyler Davis
Virginia Deas
Eden Dunaway
Susana Escobedo
Angel Ford
Whitney Fowler
Mark Fryer
Ke’Unna Gillespie
Sammie Glover
Justice Hagg
Naibretta Hardin
Sydney Hardin
Jordan Harding
Robin Harris
Jade Henderson
Clevin Hill
Kortney Hill
Sharikka Holloway
Zach Howard
Lisa Jackson
Straunje Jackson
Demetrius Jones

Travis Larue
Kaylee Maldonado
Alice Mallory
Samantha Matal
Amma McGee
Ashton McIntosh
Jessica Miller
Alexis Mims
Aiesha Moore
Tracie Neely
Hoang Nguyen
Toya North
Alexis North
Rhonda Peltonen
Richard Perez
Kristina Quach
Tatiana Reed
Jade Ross
Sarah-Kate Ryan
Elena Sanchez
Anna Sanderlin
Reagen Sanford
Ashlee Sayger
Ashley Shelley
Mary Taylor
Charlena Thomas
Dystanyi Tuggle
Zarina Umarov
Diana Vital Aguilar
Cameron Volker
Kayman Wachter
Jessica Webb
Javeria Williams
Kiyuna Young

The SCG program was established by philanthropist George and Betty Johnson to build on the culture of student philanthropy and foster a sense of community. Recently The Johnsons’ committed $1 million dollars to endow the SCG scholarship and they continue to match all donations dollar for dollar. Thank you for donating to the University and congratulations to everyone on graduating!
PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Dr. Brian W. Meredith, Associate Dean, Graduate School
3. Dr. Gary Emmert, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
4. Dr. Greg Boller, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
5. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
6. Dr. Alfred Hall, Assistant Dean, College of Education
7. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, College of Health Sciences
8. Dr. Ashish Joshi, Dean, School of Public Health
9. Dr. Russell Deaton, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
10. Donavon Hughes, Soloist
11. Dr. Daniel Kiel, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

RIGHT SIDE
1. Dr. Bill Hardgrave, President
2. G. Douglas Edwards, University of Memphis Board of Trustees
3. Dr. Lan Wang, Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2022
4. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President for Student Academic Success
5. Dr. Justin Lawhead, Dean of Students; Chief Health & Safety Officer
6. Atlantica Smith, President, Student Government Association
7. Dr. Ryan Fisher, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
8. Dr. Linda Haddad, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
9. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
10. Dr. Pat Travis, Faculty Senate President
11. Sherye Fairbanks, Interpreter

Pronouncer
Jacob Allen,
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre
Dr. Lan Wang is a Full Professor and Chair in the Department of Computer Science. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 2004 and joined the University of Memphis faculty that same year. She is an award-winning scholar who is currently a Dunavant Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and has previously been honored with the CAS Distinguished Research Award and the Alumni Association Distinguished Research Award in Science, Engineering and Mathematics. Dr. Wang's research focuses on the development of scalable and secure networked systems that can make an impact on the real world. She has developed major components in the Named Data Networking (NDN) architecture to support secure real-time distribution of mobile health data and vehicular data and has been working with the City of Memphis to build 3D models of buildings that can be used by public safety agencies. She has received $8.2 million in funding for her research. She holds four U.S. patents and has over 100 publications with more than 9500 citations.

Donavon Hughes is a recent graduate for the Spring Class of 2022 receiving his degree in Fine Arts with a concentration of Choral Education. He is a professional vocalist, music educator, and artist that has performed as a premiere vocalist with music organizations, churches, and artists all over the Memphis area including Ballet Memphis, Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Crosstown Arts, and Memphis Choral Arts. He achieved the Dr. Barbara Mashburn Scholarship for Choral Education 2021-2022 during his time in undergraduate studies and has participated in all major ensembles at the Rudi. E Scheidt School of Music including Chamber Choir, University Singers, The Mighty Sound of the South and SoundFuzion. In 2021, Donavon was selected as the vocalist for the December 2021 Commencement Ceremony a semester before graduating, himself, May 7th, 2022, with cum laude honors distinction and making the Dean’s List. Donavon continues his journey in music by pursuing music education in Memphis, first being a guest clinician at the Summer at the Scheidt Music Choir Camp inspiring future UofM students through the power of music. Donavon now serves as the choir teacher at East High School and looks to continue to share experiences, impact students, and pour back into his community. He will continue to perform as a professional vocalist and pursue music education in Memphis and abroad.
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
    Blake Ryan Telfer

College of Communication and Fine Arts
    Oakley Reese Weddle

College of Education
    Anna Corinne Sanderlin

College of Health Sciences
    Cameron Grace Volker

College of Professional & Liberal Studies
    Jacob Olan Dorris

Herff College of Engineering
    Alexander Strehle

Fogelman College of Business & Economics
    Kayla D. Brooks

Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management
    Christopher Thomas Dickey

Loewenberg College of Nursing
    Sydney Hosea Hardin
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY 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:
The Memphis Wind Symphony
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING ................................................................. Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker, Provost

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

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

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER* .................................................. Francis Scott Key
   SOLOIST from the Rudi E. Schedit School of Music

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS .................................................. Atlantica Smith, Student Government Association President

THE PRESIDENT’S WELCOME .................................................. Dr. Bill Hardgrave
   President of the University

ADDRESS ................................................................. Dr. Lan Wang

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE .................................. Dr. Bill Hardgrave
   The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

PRONOUNCER ................................................................. Jacob Allen

THE ALMA MATER* .......................................................... J. W. Brister
   SOLOIST from the Rudi E. Schedit School of Music

RECESSIONAL*
   Die Bankelsängerleider .................................................. Anonymous
   Celebration of Our Graduates .................................................. The UofM Fight Song

*Please stand as you are able

*Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony and until the Platform Party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Associate Dean, Dr. Brian W. Meredith

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

Amanda Brabham
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 1994, Mississippi University for Women
MS, 2005, Mississippi University for Women
MS, 2011, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “Voices from the Classroom: Perspectives of Elementary Teachers on Teacher Absenteeism, and the Related Factors of Leadership Behaviors and Teacher Preparation”
Major Professor: Dr. Steven Nelson

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Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
MA, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “State Takeover of Schools and School Districts: An Examination of the Roles of Race, Racism, and Care in Takeover Policy”
Major Professor: Dr. Steven Nelson

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Department of Higher and Adult Education
BA, 2010, University of Tennessee
ME, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Nonprofit Employees Growing Systems Thinking Organizations”
Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold

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BA, 2001, University of Tennessee, Martin
MA Ed, 2018, Bethel University
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Eric Platt

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BS, 1995, Delta State University
MA, 2006, Jackson State University
MA, 2010, The University of Tennessee, Martin
Dissertation: “Show Me the Money: Antagonizing Educational Funding Inequities Through a Critical Race Lens”
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Eric Platt

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BA, 2006, Loyola University, New Orleans
MAHT, 2008, University of New Orleans
MPP, 2013, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: “A historical case study to examine the response of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) to Hurricane Katrina”
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

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BS, 1999, University of Tennessee, Martin
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Dissertation: “An Examination of Retention and Cumulative Grade Point Averages for Dual Enrollment Students at Public Two-Year Institutions of Higher Education in Tennessee”
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

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Dissertation: “The White Elephant in the Classroom: A Case Study on Understanding Whiteness to Become an Antiracist Teacher in the Rural Classroom”
Major Professor: Dr. Eric Platt

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Dissertation: “Implementing the Army University Experiential Learning Model: A Case Study of Instructors’ Experiences”
Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold
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AA, 2004, Delgado Community College
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M.Ed, 2011, University of North Florida
Dissertation: “An Exploratory Study of Self-Assessment Teaching Approaches in ASL/English Interpreter Education Programs”
Major Professor: Dr. Edith Gnanadass

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Department of Communication
BS, 2009, United Arab Emirates University
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Dissertation: “Radical Rhetoric and The Syrian Revolution: Toward a Telos of Solidarity”
Major Professor: Dr. Antonio De Valsasco

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BA, 2013, Vanderbilt University
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Dissertation: “Through the Back Door: Unsettling and Witnessing the Transgenerational Trauma Paradigm with African American Women.”
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BA, 2005, Middle Tennessee State University
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Dissertation: “The Contribution of Foreign Institutional Ownership to Informational Efficiency Around the World”
Major Professor: Dr. Pankaj Jain

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MA, 2002, The Citadel/College of Charleston
Dissertation: “An Ethnographic Study of Homelessness in Memphis During the COVID-19 Pandemic”
Major Professor: Dr. Joy Goldsmith

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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2006, Iran University of Medical Sciences
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Dissertation: “Effects of stimulus rate and periodicity on auditory cortical entrainment and their relation to speech”
Major Professor: Dr. Gavin M. Bidelman

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BS, 2007, Obafemi Awolowo University
MS, 2015, Boston College
Dissertation: “Assessing the Performance of an Experimental Gradiometer Array”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles Langston

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BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MA, 2017, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine Grace Hendrix

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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2016, Utah State University
MS, 2018, University of Arizona
Dissertation: “Effects of Nonlinear Dynamics of Speech Categorization on Cortical and Brainstem Responses”
Major Professor: Dr. Chenhui Peng

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Department of Applied Physics
BS, 2018, Jiangsu University of Science & Technology, China
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Programmable Soft Active Materials”
Major Professor: Dr. Chenhui Peng

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BS, 2010, Hunan University of Chinese Medicine
MS, 2013, Central China Normal University
Major Professor: Dr. Yeh Hsueh

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BS, 2012, Sam Houston State University
MA, 2014, Sam Houston State University
Dissertation: “Counseling at the Intersections: Comparing Trainee Multicultural Competency”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

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BS, 200, University of Texas, Arlington
MBA, 2015, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini

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Department of Counseling Psychology
BA, 2006, Huntington College, Montgomery
MA, 2010, Boston College
Dissertation: “Operatic becomings: A narrative exploration of singers’ personal and professional development”
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges
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Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2019, University of Memphis
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Chemical Modification of Biomaterials for Local Delivery of Anti-Biofilm Molecules”
Major Professor: Dr. Amber Jennings

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Department of Counseling Psychology
BA, 2016, Transylvania University
Med, 2018, University of Louisville
Dissertation: “Disordered Eating Among Sex Trafficking Survivors: An Application of Objectification Theory to Experiences of Extreme Objectification”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

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BSc, 2011, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
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Dissertation: “Mask On, F*ck It, Mask Off: Assessing the Role that Hip-Hop Plays in the Identity Development of Young Black Professionals”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

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MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. William Alexander

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BA, 2014, Bethel College
MS, 2017, Emporia State University
Dissertation: “An Assemblage of Becomings: Affective Connections Between Spiritual Experiences and Objects”
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges

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BS, 2013, University of South Florida
MS, 2017, Marquette University
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AAS, 2012, LaGuardia Community College
BA, 2016, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Public Stigma of Gambling, and Internet Gaming and Stigma of Help-Seeking among Asian Americans”
Major Professor: Dr. James Whelan
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

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MA, 2014, University of South Florida
Dissertation: “Essays in Finance”
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Spahr

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BSc, 2013, University of Colombo
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Fluid-Structure Interaction with Kelvin-Voigt Damping and Quantized State Integration Methods”
Major Professor: Dr. Roberto Triggiani

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AA, 2010, Brookdale Community College
BS, 2013, Monmouth University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Proactive Interference During Multiple Text Comprehension: Can Readers Intentionally Forget Information That Is No Longer Relevant?”
Major Professors: Dr. Jason Braasch & Dr. Andrew Olney

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BS, 2008, Arkansas State University
MA, 2010, Arkansas State University
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

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Department of Biology
BA, 2017, Indiana University, Bloomington
BS, 2017, Indiana University, Bloomington
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Mate preference and parental investment in wild songbirds.”
Major Professor: Dr. E. Keith Bowers

Monika
Department of Mathematical Sciences
BSc Honors, 2014, Delhi University
MSc, 2016, IIT Bombay
Dissertation: “Numerical Index and Quotient Lifting Property”
Major Professor: Drs. Fernanda Botelho & Bentuo Zheng

Ronald Vincent Perrone, Jr.
Department of Biomedical Engineering
AS, 2013, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2015, University of Memphis
MS, 2017, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. John L. Williams

Courtney Bolin Peters
Department of Business Administration
BS, 2013, Arkansas State University
MAT, 2015, University of Arkansas, Monticello
Dissertation: “Essays on the Relationship Between Corporate Sociopolitical Activism, Shareholder Wealth, and Consumer-Based Brand Equity”
Major Professor: Dr. George Deitz

Paige Nicole Potts
Department of Chemistry
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Benchmarking Modeling Methods for G Protein Coupled Receptor Ligand Discovery and Application to Orphan Receptors BB3, GPR88 and GPR52”
Major Professor: Drs. Daniel Baker and Abby Parrill-Baker

Corey Neill Reed
Department of Philosophy
BA, 2014, Morehouse College
MA, 2017, University of Louisville
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Ferkin

Karl Nicholas Rohrer
Department of Biology
BS, 2012, Purdue University
MA, 2018, Gannon University
Dissertation: “Coaches’ Attitudes toward Transgender Athletes”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

Allison Schimmel-Bristow
Department of Counseling Psychology
BA, 2011, Seattle University
MS, 2016, Loyola University, Maryland
Dissertation: “The Development and Validation of the Transgender Resilience Measure (TRM)”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

Katherine Semenkovich
Department of Psychology
BA, 2013, Washington University
MS, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Longitudinal Examination of Psychosocial Factors, Diabetic Ketoacidosis, and Urinary Albumin-To-Creatinine Ratio Trajectories Among Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes”
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer Berlin

Maryamossadat Shahrtash
Department of Biology
BSc, 2004, Shiraz University
MSc, 2017, Louisiana State University
Dissertation: “Microbial ecology of the invasive plant Kudzu (Pueraria montana var. lobata) in the Southeast United States: Toward a framework of integrative weed management”
Major Professor: Dr. Shawn Brown

Ishant Sharma
Department of Engineering
BTech, 2013, Arni University, India
ME, 2015, PEC University of Technology, India
Dissertation: “Consumers’ adoption of connected and autonomous vehicles (CAVs) based on their social network”
Major Professor: Dr. Sabyasachee Mishra

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Keith Thomas Shubeck
Department of Psychology
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Student Prior Knowledge and Learning in an Intelligent Tutoring System: Comparing the Effectiveness of Vicarious and Interactive Dialogues”
Major Professor: Dr. Xiangen Hu

Bhanu Shukla
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BASLP, 2014, Osmania University, India
MASLP, 2016, Osmania University, India
Dissertation: “Speech Perception Performance in Ecological Noise”
Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel

Bandar Saud S Shukr
Department of Epidemiology
BDS, 2014, King Abdulaziz University
MPH, 2018, Loma Linda University
Dissertation: “The Impact of Tobacco Smoking-related Media Messaging on Adolescent Tobacco-smoking Behavior”
Major Professor: Dr. Debra Bartelli

Ramana Siddique
Department of Epidemiology
BMBS, 2000, Quaid-e-Azam University
Dissertation: “Epigenetic and genetic association and gene expression for the risk of eczema in two consecutive generations”
Major Professor: Dr. Wilfried Karmaus

Vikram Suresh
Department of Mechanical Engineering
BTech, 2014, SRM University, India
MS, 2016, Arizona State University
Dissertation: “Investigation of particle-level and particle phase-level processes and interactions in dusty plasmas using Langevin Dynamics simulations and trajectory analysis methods”
Major Professor: Dr. Ranganathan Gopalakrishnan

Jiayan Tan
Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2014, China University of Geosciences, Beijing
MS, 2017, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei
Dissertation: “Joint Inversion and Dynamic Time Warping Methods to Explore Crustal Velocity Structure”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles Langston

Ainsworth Leslie Tracey
Department of History
BA, 1996, York College - City University of New York
MA, 2007, Queens College - City University of New York
Dissertation: “A Quest For Freedom: The History of Marronage and Maroon Communities in the United States 1526-1865”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Rebekah Vogel
Department of History
BA, 2011, State University of New York at Potsdam
MS, 2014, University of Edinburgh
Dissertation: “Smiting All Foreigners, Subduing All Lands: A Diachronic Study of Iconographic, Textual, and Ideological Antecedents of New Kingdom Triumph Scenes”
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand

Nathan Tucker West
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
BS, 2017, Taylor University
MS, 2019, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Dissertation: “Pastors’ readiness to change their physical activity behavior: A qualitative study based on the Transtheoretical Model”
Major Professor: Drs. Kenneth Ward and Latrice Pichon

Justin Ryan Williams
Department of English
BA, 2012, Tennessee Technology University
Dissertation: “From Hughes to the Black Arts Movement: Higher Education through the Lens of Black Poets”
Major Professor: Dr. Kathy Lou Schultz

Rachel Leigh Younger
Department of Psychology
BS, 2016, Union University
MA, 2017, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Relations Among Academic Grit, Growth Mindset, School Engagement, and Academic Achievement in Middle School Students”
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger

Rebecca Jill Zakarian
Department of Psychology
BA, 2014, Amherst College
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Understanding Anger and Psychosocial Functioning in a Sample of Post-9/11 Veterans Using Ecological Momentary Assessment”
Major Professor: Dr. Meghan McDevitt-Murphy
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Katharine Traylor Schaffzin

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

JURIS DOCTOR

Samuel R. Burken
2008, BS, Sewanee: The University of The South

Megha P. Patel
2019, BA, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight and discrimination which they develop. We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

**MASTER OF ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Earth Sciences, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Romance Languages, School Psychology or Sociology.

- Adam Austill  
  AS, 2017, Dyersburg State Community College  
  BA, 2020, University of Memphis

- Lydia Babcock  
  BA, 2019, SUNY Geneseo

- Sylvia Maureen Barnes  
  BA 2017, Earlham College

- Beau Bennett  
  BA, 2018, Southwest Baptist University

- Sharlecia Blue  
  BA, 2016, University of Memphis

- Luke Daniel Brake  
  BA, 2017, Union University

- Kelexius Adriauna Gilton  
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis

- Brent Melton  
  AA, 2010, University of Phoenix  
  BS, 2013, Bellevue University  
  BS, 2019, Bellevue University  
  BIS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

- Valerie Nering  
  BA, 1995, Washington University  
  MPA, 2001, St. Louis University

- Heather Pepple  
  AAS, 2012, God's Bible School and College  
  BS, 2019, God's Bible School and College

- DaNaysia Ross  
  BA, 2019, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- DaNaysia Ross  
  BA, 2019, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- Jasper D. St. Bernard II  
  BS, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
  MA, 2020, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

- Ariel Wade  
  BS, 2016, Jackson State University

- Rachael Ann Williams  
  BIS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin

**MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

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

- Andrea Jimenez  
  MA, 2019, University of Memphis

- Laura Ashley Myers  
  BA, 2018, University of Memphis
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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

Julia Shena' Crutchfield  
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis  
Jasmyne Nelson  
BA, 2013, University of Alabama, Birmingham  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis  
MSW, 2016, University of Alabama

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Jibran Abbasi  
A Level, 2010, Nixor College, Pakistan  
BS, 2015, Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Pakistan  
Heather Debra-Julia Mullenax  
BA, 2020, Western Kentucky University  
Patricia Nalan  
BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University

Megan Colleen Boatman  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
Sarah Pak  
BS, 2018, Southern Adventist University

Hugo Miguel Caballero  
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
BS, 2015, Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Pakistan  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Joshua Lee Potter  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Kaytryn Dorcese Campbell  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis  
BPS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Luis Antonio Rey-Caldera  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Hayden Lawson Criswell  
BS, 2020, Hendrix College  
Mason Ruby  
BS, 2018, Union University

Kyle Edwards  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis  
Kaushik Sarker  
BSC, 2014, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh

Megan Farrell  
BA, 2020, University of Memphis  
Hunter Blake Saunders  
BS, 2018, Mississippi State University

Katelyn D. Giles  
BS, 2020, University of South Alabama  
Anup Shakya  
BE, 2015, Tribhuvan University  
HSEB, 2011, St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu

Md Saddam Hossain  
HSC, 2002, BCIC College, Bangladesh  
BS, 2009, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Kari Thomsen  
BS, 2013, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Youkyung Hwangbo  
BS, 2011, Ohio State University  
Berkay Tok  
BA, 2009, Istanbul University  
MFA, 2019, University of Maine

Bryson J. Krause  
BS, 2018, Mississippi State University  
Marie Nicole White  
BS, 2020, Murray State University

Aileen Lennon  
BS, 2013, University of Vermont  
John Drury Wilhite  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Inri Ismael Gonzalez  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis  
Alexanna Spencer Carothers Scott  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Mikiah Chelsea McKinney  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis
The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Earth Sciences, English, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology or World Languages.

Christopher Thorne Barksdale, *summa cum laude*
Ellen Marcia McLeod, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
Maria Kamal Mohamed, *summa cum laude*
Obed Isai Calix, *magna cum laude*
Jasmine Katrice Grutchfield, *magna cum laude*
Amanda Gayle Cutler, *magna cum laude*
Tyler K’avian Davis, *magna cum laude*
Nadia Latriss’e Foster, *magna cum laude*
Logan Michael Hawkins, *magna cum laude*

Lakisha P. Atkins, *cum laude*
Nakelynn S. Dixon, *cum laude*
Zavon D. Glass, *cum laude*
Justice Ivy Hagg, *cum laude*

Azhar Ali Baig
Ebony Borrum
David Wayne Branch
Christian Tyler Brown
Jacqueline Chacon
Kennedy Danielle Cole
David Calleen Cummings
Leroy A. Cunningham
Neil Michael Curran
Chloe Marie Forbes
Mya Nicole Green

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

David Pengfei Du, *magna cum laude* Michael
Alex Geddati, *magna cum laude*
Lydia Giovanna Wrasman, *magna cum laude*

Takedra D. Harris
Mary Margaret Nix
Reuben S. Moragne

Kyah Denae Hawkins
Stephanie Y. Paredes

Saryna A. James
Tyra Nicole Payne

Jacob K. Houghton
Carl Wayne Pike

Sarzia A. James
Shania Danielle Perry

Alizhae Queana Jones
Richard Jimmy Perez

Aaron Steven, James Keers
Shamina Danielle Perry

Hannah Renee Kelso
Carl Wayne Pike

Christian Tyler Brown
.

Hailey Alyssa Haskins, *cum laude*
Alexis P. Mims, *cum laude*

James Tyler Baucum
Dylan Powell Giddens

Andrew Shelton Lacefield
Stephen R. Lester

James Alexander Pakis, *cum laude*
Amanda Marie Simpson, *cum laude*

Hong Shi

Ryne Austin Vinson, *cum laude*

Christopher Dean Tulley
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 seven degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

**MASTER OF ARTS**

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

Andrea Courtway  
BA, 2017, University of California, Berkeley

Nathan Hamilton Spencer  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

**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.

Shelby Elizabeth Bounds  
BME, 2016, Arkansas State University

Carlos Romero  
BA, 2020, Centenary College of Louisiana

Hannah Wells  
BS, 2014, Williams Baptist University

**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; Journalism with a concentration in Creative Mass Media; and Public Relations.

Carolina Grace Thompson, *summa cum laude*

Oakley Reese Weddle, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Samantha Sabrina Mata, *cum laude*

Shateria Nicole Berryhill  
Katy E. Brock  
Emily G. Butler  
Whitley Ciahetta Campbell  
Deona Marsha Harris  
Phillip Dewayne Harris  
Zach Scott Howard  
Brandon Hoi-Yin Lau  
Logun Depriest Love  
Rhonda Jeanel Peltonen  
Kirstin Nicole Ramsey  
Sarah Katherine Tashie  
Victoria Maria Veitenheimer
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior 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.

Md Forhad Hossain  Jarrell Lewis  Amelia Riley Scott

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.

Leo R. Andrews, cum laude  Alejandro Miguel Gallagher, cum laude  Benjamin Grady Staton, cum laude
Bryan Cobe Beck, cum laude  Timothy Ryan Sauser, cum laude
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

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.

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.

Kelly Raqquel Beasley
BA, 2014, LeMoyne-Owen College

Danielle Christina Perry
BS, 2018, Tennessee State University

Blake Bennett
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Christian Latrice Price
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Anna Sloane Montesi
BA, 2016, University of South Carolina

Julian Paul White
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Zaynah Bassam Abushanah
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Libbie Thomas Bouck
BS, 2009, Mississippi State University

Fatimata Agne
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Mollie Rose Clark
BA, 2015, State University of New York, Oswego

Brittany Armstrong
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Martin

Mariana Cruz Cobian
AS, 2018, Southwest Tennessee Community College

Emily Boss
BA, 2019, Rhodes College

Elizabeth Ann Davis
BA, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Meredith Sparrow Bell
BA, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Amy L. Bohannan
BS, 2002, North Dakota State University, Fargo

Erin Elizabeth Quan Eberle
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

MS, 2006, St. Cloud State University
Inri Ismael Gonzalez  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Aaliyah Monnay Gore  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Maria Ann Griffo  
BA, 2010, State University of New York, Purchase

Sarah Elizabeth Hafner  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Candace Demetria Hearn  
BA, 2018, Belmont University

Amber Nicole Holden  
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
BA, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sonia Alexandra Hopkins  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Alicia Jones-Bailey  
BS, 2017, Tennessee State University

Genevra Joiner  
BA, 2019, University of Mississippi

Laken Koestler  
AA, 2017, Hinds Community College  
BS, 2020, Mississippi State University

Chasity Toryai Lawson  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Antelah Love  
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Zhane Martin  
AS, 2017, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BS, 2017, Middle Tennessee State University

Tawny De’Chele Mickey  
BS, 2019, Xavier University of Louisiana

Adrienne Mishelle Mitchell  
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Zodia Zeray Moon  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Oterrious L. Moorehead  
BS, 2018, Jackson State University

Taylor Nicole Mule’  
BA, 2020, Texas State University, San Marcos

Barry Lamont Murray, Jr.  
BS, 2017, Spring Hill College

Jasmine Nicole Patterson  
BS, 2013, Mississippi Valley State University

Sha’Quiria Vonshae Ransom  
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Monica Denise Reed  
BSW, 2004, University of Memphis  
MS, 2015, University of Phoenix

Rachel A. Roberson  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Cheryl Sanders  
BS, 1998, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
MS, 2004, Tennessee State University

Mia Simmons-Moering  
BS, 2021, University of Southern Mississippi

Robert Tidwell Siskin  
BFA, 2012, Memphis College of Art  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Cayla Skinner  
BS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas

Kara Elizabeth Smith  
BS, 2015, Johnson University

Natalie Ruth Sterling  
BA, 2018, Christian Brothers University

Olivia Summitt  
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

Jose Manuel Torres  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Kynnedy J. Tuggle  
BS, 2020, Rhodes College

Ashley Janine Walker  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Kristen Marie Wiginton  
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

Juliet Mary Amelia Williamson  
BA, 2017, University of Mississippi

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

Anna Corinne Sanderlin, *summa cum laude*  
Sydney Grace McClain, *summa cum laude*

Kera Shelbi Marie Guajardo, *cum laude*

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Kailyn D. Bouey  
Ayla Blake Todd

Kaylie Nicole Meyers  
Tamya Lasha Houston

Ashley Tenille Shelley  
Lynsey Joy Felsburg

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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 and seven graduate degree programs are offered within CHS. A minor in Nutrition, Health & Wellness and Medical Assisting is also offered. Faculty members of the CHS 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, Sport, and Movement Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition Science or Physical Education Teacher Education.

Sarah Kathryn Foley
BS, 2016, University of Arkansas

Jada Sheree Johnson
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University
MS, 2022, University of Memphis

Marthaniese Jones
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Roddy Morris Jr.
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Dietetics, Exercise, Sport and Movement Sciences, Healthcare Leadership or Health Sciences.

Gabrielle Marie Maher, summa cum laude
Isaac Nathan Artz, cum laude
Paige D. Barber, cum laude
Jessica Carter, cum laude
Rebecca Mae Diamond, cum laude
Susana Escobedo, cum laude
James Douglas Fruchtenicht, cum laude
Taylor Meghan Gibson, cum laude

Codi Elaine Sagraves, summa cum laude
Julian David Cross, magna cum laude
Sobrina Carol Davis, magna cum laude
Brandon K. Gentry, magna cum laude
Savannah Faith Holmes, magna cum laude
Erica LaQuitta Jones-Dean, magna cum laude
Jacob Scott Manley, magna cum laude
Robert Brandon Pechawer, magna cum laude

Sammie Lee Glover, cum laude
Teko Letonya Grandberry, cum laude
John Henry Gutierrez, cum laude
Lisa F. Jackson, cum laude
Horisja Janessa Jones, cum laude
Hala A. Mohammed, cum laude
Jaleexus Timmya Robinson, cum laude

Tierany Lazzsheen Powell, magna cum laude
Jade R. Ross, magna cum laude
Ashlee Renea Sayger, magna cum laude,
Undergraduate Research Scholar
Indya Shipp, magna cum laude
Savanna Lynn Simpson, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Zerlina Nhi Vo, magna cum laude

Cameron Grace Volker, summa cum laude,
University Honors

Perla Giselle Ortega Sanchez, cum laude
Kaleigh West Seagraves, cum laude,
University Honors, Honors in Health Sciences
Anna Katherine Tarsi, cum laude
MyKenzi Young, cum laude
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Amani Kia'ipono Alderson
Adalya Bre Armstrong
Chasity Jane Blair
Anijae J. Browder
Andrew Austin Brown
Alex T. Bui
Tamir Caldwell, Jr.
Shelby Annette Carpenter
Parker Chance Cody
Brandi Sherquita Cotton
Sean Tyler Cravens
Ricketa Latessa Cunningham
DeRobert M. Currie
Taylor Ashley Deller
Terrika DeShaye Dennis
Rosemary Victoria Dove
Andres Felipe Duenas
A'Tammia T-Fay Gatewood

Esther Elizabeth Gilbert
Nakia Danielle Grandberry
Aurelle LaShae Green
Ulricka Darcelle Griffin
Amani ProShea Hall
Cody Mack Haney
Nabretta Vonshae Hardin
Jade R. Henderson
Clevin Jalon Hill
Holly Nicole Holder
Matthew Jeffrey Holland
Straunje Capri Jackson
Kathryn LaShay Johnson
Ryan Cymone Lewis
Kierra Lumpkin
Sarah Grace Luna
Teela Quantaria Mackey
Tazia B. McClellan

Allana Y. McGhee
Qadira Mckinney
Jerrian N. Mills
Aiesha Moore
Anzia Meychell Moore
Akili Kiana Norman
Lashonda Monia Odum
Eunice Elizabeth Perez
Mauri Lovane Pinckney
Darron Carter Purifoy
Tatiana Monyeh Reed
Neely Carson Rhea
Michael Anthony Rossi
Carolyn Jeannette Sample
Reagen Elizabeth Sanford
Adam Christopher Shelby
Miaya Antoinette Smith
Cassandra L. Stanback

Nala Nicole Swift
Mary Ethel Taylor
Charlena Cheyney Thomas
Brelind M. Thompson
Rasha Murshid Teya
Dystanyi Alika Tuggle
Ladasia T. Walton
Kasey Daniel Ward
Tyler Justin Watson
D’Angelo Tamar Whitehead
Dominique LaShante’ Williams
Savannah Camille Williams
Vonecia S. Williams
Rachel Alaine Winningham
Kiyuna Mamie Young
Nisreen Zumot

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.

Timothy Paul Bates
Aareon Demarien Carter
Angel Derricka Ford

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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.

Camila Andrea Romero
BS, 2021, University of Oklahoma

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies in 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.

Tilicia Washington
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

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Brooke Simone Bell  Davin Joseph Dyal  Beth Buzby Ramsay
Jermar A. Blanchard  Dalton Cole Fowler  Taleshia Montrice Scott
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Mary Molder, magna cum laude  
Adam Roszkowski, magna cum laude

Robin Kiara Harris, magna cum laude

Anna Elba Sampayo, cum laude  
John Wesley Snipes, cum laude

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Jennifer Lugo  
Sondra Latoya Mackey

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Jessica Renee Miller  
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Zorika M. Rufus  
Sarah-Kate Owen Ryan

John Wesley Snipes, cum laude

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Brandon Michael McEwen, cum laude

Colton Ray Hathcock
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 Aaron 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.

MASTERS 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.

Stephanie Pierce Allen  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Cristina Fantaziu  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Jerame Dewayne Askew  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Hamid Hadad Varzi  
BBA, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Andrew Michael Bray  
BS, 2005, Northern Arizona University

Taylor Alexandria Hargett  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Nathan T. Brownlee  
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jake Hopkins  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Jairus Irvin Cater  
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sarah Caroline Kam  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Josh A. Chester  
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Demetrius A. Lampkins  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Caitlyn Marie Connors  
AS, 2011, Santa Barbara Business School  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

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BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Jessica Marie Cooper  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Joshua Edward Link  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

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BA, 2016, Seminole State College of Florida

Ling Hui Liu  
BS, 2018, University of Alabama

Noah DeStefano  
BA, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jeremy C. Meredith  
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Martin

Rachel Eccles  
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University  
BS, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

Alicia Maree Miller  
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

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BA, 2007, University of Memphis  
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

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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 or Information Systems.

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Vandana Sharanu  
BTech, 2019, Rishi MS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women

Manideep Siripuram  
BS, 2018, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University

Seam Smith  
BA, 2010, Indiana University, Bloomington

Madeline Stephens  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Elise Summerhill  
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Joshua Babu Thomas  
BBA, 2021, University of Memphis

Veenadhari Surapaneni  
BS, 2016, K L University, India

Neha Verma  
BS, 2010, Tibhuvan University

MS, 2019, Arkansas State University

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kayla D. Brooks, summa cum laude  
Anthony Wayne Pyles, Jr., summa cum laude

Matthew Le Bach, magna cum laude  
Alice Marie Mallory, magna cum laude

Dylan Ryan Daniels, magna cum laude  
Nathalie L. McDonald, magna cum laude

Eden Dacey Dunaway, magna cum laude  
Cameron Keith Roach, magna cum laude

Jordan C. Harding, magna cum laude  
Ashley Dawn Stephenson, magna cum laude

Varian Dione Dishmon, cum laude  
Ryan Marden Newell, cum laude

Esam Hamed Habiheb, cum laude  
Hoang Thao Nguyen Nguyen, cum laude

Ali Awad  
Pedro Felipe

Zachary Kenneth Bachmann  
Ashley Nichole Fowler

Lauren Nicole Barnett  
Alexandra Marie Fox

Marnisha Lortrice Boddie  
Gregory Dewayne Goforth

Forrest Anthony Boone  
Aaron Hairston

Branon O’Neal Browning  
John Cole Johnson

Randall Logan Caldwell  
William Patrick Jones

Madison Grace Daugherty  
Dillon J. Lane

Joshua Devonte Davis  
Tristan Michael Lowery

Virginia Madison Dobbins  
Kaylee B. Maldonado

Rookmini Marshall  
Jonathan Lerrell Mays

Johnathan Lerrrel Mays  
Billy Lynn Murray III

Dinorah Nuñez  
Joshua A. Papple

Katie Elizabeth Rowe  
Dairan Pleasure

Emma Mae Simpson  
Joseph Armand Slavinsky

Dylan Reese Smith  
Justin Garrison Taylor

Katina Renee Thurman  
Noah Grant Valle

Kaitlynn Marie Wetzel  
Chandler Reed Wilburn

Rachel Elise Woods  
Elizabeth Ann Wooton
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.

- Dwight Monroe Bremmer II  
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis
- Landon Choi  
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis
- Cedric Demond Daniels  
  AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis
- Tarek Magdy Diab  
  BS, 2019, Canadian Higher Institute for Engineering Technology & Management  
  BS, 2019, Cape Breton University
- Richard Fabian  
  BS, 2020, University of Memphis
- Paulina Reyes Garcia  
  BS, 2019, Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico
- Shima Ghoochani  
  MS, 2013, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran
- Matthew Thomas Hale  
  BS, 2019, University of Memphis
- Bisesh Joshi  
  BE, 2016, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

- Ryan Isaiah Conard, cum laude
- Solomon Haileab Mesfin

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

- Alexander Strehle, cum laude
- Nathan Monquelious Gibbs III  
  Rhianna Cameron Munns

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

- Christopher M. Madlinger, cum laude

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

- Madisyn Marie Cates
- Ian William Robert Hagood
- Tyler Edward Matthews
- John M. Walker III
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**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Sport Commerce, and Sport and Hospitality Management.

Darrious Hamilton  
BS, 2016, Utah Valley University  
Jasmine Sherelle Howell  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Katrina Martinez  
BS, 2016, North Dakota State University  
MS, 2018, Old Dominion University  
Thi Ngoc Tran  
BS, 2020, Vietnam National University  
Julianne G. Weidman  
BAA, 2019, Central Michigan University

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Christopher Thomas Dickey, *cum laude*  
Keyanna Rose Gooden  
Zarina S. Umarov

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Samantha Mia Van Sickle, *cum laude*  
Jake Joseph Buffardi  
Samuel McKenzie Jones  
Marcus DeShon Nunnally II
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**

Brittany Gail Anderson  
BS, 2014, University of Memphis  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis  

Emily McSwain Baker  
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis  
AAS-N, 2007, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BSN, 2016, University of Texas, Arlington  

Joshua David Boss  
BA, 2007, Concordia College  
AAN, 2010, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College  

Felicia Boyd  
BSN, 2016, Baptist College of Health Science  

Joshua Herrick Darling  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis  

Sharon Gant  
BA, 1991, Christian Brothers University  
RN, 2000, St. Joseph Hospital for Nursing  
BSN, 2003, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  

Khacerrian Stanley Henderson  
BSN, 2016, Mississippi University for Women  

Kristy Lynn Hyde  
BSN, 2010, Baptist College of Health Sciences  

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Kendall Lin Barton, *summa cum laude*  
Sydney Hosea Hards, *summa cum laude*  

Reanna Celine Cavness, *magna cum laude*  
Tessa Rae Dunham, *magna cum laude*  

D’Kireya Banks, *cum laude*  
Virginia Joyce Deas, *cum laude*  
Whitney Nicole Fowler, *cum laude*  
Grace Louise Franklin, *cum laude*  

Kristin Michelle Gray, *cum laude*  
Kayla Michelle King, *cum laude*  
Ashton Renee McIntosh, *cum laude*  
Brae Elise Michelotti, *cum laude*  

Alexis Ja’Nay North, *cum laude*  
Bryan Scott Owens, *cum laude*  
Alexis Ann Sanders, *cum laude*  
Kayman Nicole Wachter, *cum laude*  

Ashley Lauren Jones  
BS, 2014, Delta State University  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis  

Peyton Moody  
BS, 2018, Bethel University  

Elizabeth Lane Rudman  
ADN, 2012, Holmes Community College  
BSN, 2015, Mississippi University for Women  

Lauren Margot Smith  
BSN, 2018, University of Memphis  

Hailee Tillery  
RN, 2016, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2017, Austin Peay State University  

Aisha Wade  
BSN, 2001, University of Memphis  

Kristina Lynn Wadley  
AAN, 2011, Arkansas Northeastern College  
BSN, 2019, Southeast Missouri State University
Kyleigh Nicole Barnes
Asia Monique Cross
Felecia Corrine Freeman Wilson
Briana Nicole Gilbert
Tracy D. Gorea, Jr.

Kortney Alexis Hill
Demetrius Lasha Jones
Estella Jones
Madison Cooper Medlock
Keri E. Morford

Tracie Ann Neely
Sarah Delaney Poyner
Keisa Love Smith
Mercedes Racine Smith
Treinice Antionette Smith

Chandra Denise Stewart
Diana Vital Aguilar
Javeria Gikaha Williams
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

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

Mari Aoyagi  
BA, 2008, International Christian University, Japan  
JD, 2011, University of Tennessee College of Law  

Janiah Nicole Francis Beazer  
BS, 2018, Howard University  

Rebekah Carr  
BA, 2007, Saint Louis University  
MA, 2010, American Military University  
MPH, 2018, Saint Louis University  

Sarah Essaied  
BA, 2012, University of Notre Dame  

Miranda Lynette Fisher  
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis  
MAEd, 2019, Union University  

Caroline Gray  
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Martin  

Keaunna D. Hailey  
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  

Lauren Elizabeth Hailey Hogan  
BSED, 2020, University of Tennessee, Martin  

Bridget Stallings  
BS, 2020, University of Southern Indiana  

Christine VanBuskirk  
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, Dr. Ashish Joshi

The School of Public Health, nationally accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, provides both graduate and undergraduate education, practicum experience, and research training to develop capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers a Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH); three master’s degrees (Master of Science in Biostatistics; Master of Public Health; and Master of Health Administration); and three doctoral degrees (Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Social & Behavioral Sciences). The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five areas: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Urban Health, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Generalist. The nationally-ranked Master of Health Administration and online Executive MHA are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) and are the only CAHME-accredited programs in Tennessee. Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving “knowledge into action” locally, nationally, and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in Public Health with emphasis in the areas of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Systems Management or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Benneka Shanquieta Brooks  
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Elizabeth Caradonna  
BS, 2021, University of Notre Dame

Reighan Elizabeth Diehl  
BS, 2019, Saint Louis University

Grace Glaporkpa Duah  
BA, 2020, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

Dana Guerrero  
AS, 2015, Houston Community College  
BS, 2017, University of Texas, San Antonio

Gregory Andrew Hanissian  
BS, 2020, University of the South

Amanda Moustafa Ibrahim  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Lundy Saia Longoria  
BA, 2017, Mississippi State University

Pooja Rathin Shah  
BA, 2020, Rhodes College

Nazneen Kaleem Shaikh  
MBBS, 2017, MGM Institute of Health Sciences, India

Christine Emily Sledge  
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fariha Sultana  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Sam Trenner  
BS, 2019, Rhodes College

Kenyata Venson  
BS, 2018, Bates College

Lauren Noel Watson  
BS, 2016, University of Maryland, College Park  
OD, 2021, Southern College of Optometry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jessica Leigh Warren
ALAMA 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.

FIGHT SONG

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
Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory.

See Our Colors Bright And True;
It’s Fight Now Without A Fear,
Fight Now Let’s Shout A Cheer,
Shout For Dear Old Memphis U.

Go Tigers Go!
Go Tigers Go!
A special appreciation is extended to the following for their assistance and support of the University’s commencement:

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University of Memphis Department of Marketing and Communication
University of Memphis Annual Giving
University of Memphis Alumni Association
University of Memphis Mail Services
University of Memphis Smart Tech Services Office
University of Memphis Registrar’s Office

Congratulations graduates! We are proud of you and thank you for allowing us to honor you on this special day.
To our families and friends: thank you for all you do! Your support is amazing.

Go Tigers Go!

Staff of the Commencement Office
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STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2023

OUR VISION

The University of Memphis is an internationally recognized, urban public research university preparing students for success in a diverse, innovative, global environment.

OUR MISSION

We provide the highest quality education by focusing on research and service benefiting local and global communities.

OUR PRIORITIES

Student Success, Access and Affordability
Academic Excellence
Research and Innovation
Diversity and Inclusion

Community, Alumni and External Collaborations
Brand Enhancement and Global Visibility
Sustainability

OUR VALUES

Accountability
Integrity, transparency, excellence and the highest standards govern everything we do.

Collaboration
We seek partnerships both within and beyond the University to enhance our actions and our outcomes.

Diversity and Inclusion
Everyone is respected, included and given the opportunity to excel.

Innovation
We consistently seek a better way, and we embrace challenges.

Service
Our purpose is to benefit our students and society through knowledge and effort.

Student Success
We provide every student with the opportunity to excel.

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