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The Tennessee Board of Regents is among the nation's largest higher education systems, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology, providing programs across the state to more than 200,000 students.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 102 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 over 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 campus.

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

The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in more than 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-changing online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 850. Our wireless campus educates more than 22,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is now housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we move toward our next 100 years, 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 Fresh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2014-2015 Officers

Ricky Kirby, *President*

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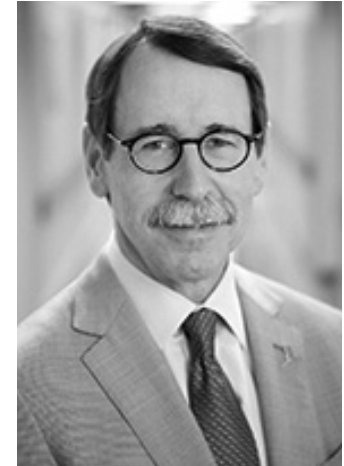
Caleb Lies, *Speaker Pro-Temp*

Speaker

James R. Downing, M.D.

Commencement Speaker

President and Chief Executive Officer, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



James R. Downing, M.D., is the CEO and President of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He is internationally recognized for his seminal contributions to understanding the genetic missteps driving childhood cancer.

Downing was instrumental in launching the St. Jude - Washington University Pediatric Cancer Genome Project, the world's largest project devoted to understanding childhood cancer. At the project's start in 2010, researchers planned to sequence the complete normal and cancer genomes of about 600 children with some of the least understood and most aggressive pediatric cancers. Project researchers exceeded the goal by sequencing 700 normal and cancer genomes. In doing so, they produced key discoveries in childhood leukemias, brain tumors, central nervous system tumors and eye tumors. The project is now in a second phase to dig deeper into the genomic landscape of childhood cancers. In addition, St. Jude has undertaken a major effort to translate genomics into clinical decision-making.

Downing has traveled the globe presenting his research and has received numerous honors including the Association for Molecular Pathology Award for Excellence in Molecular Diagnostics, the American Association for Cancer Research Team Science Award and the American Association for the Advancement of Science fellowship. In 2013, he was nominated by TIME magazine for its list of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. TIME also listed the Pediatric Cancer Genome Project among the top 100 new scientific discoveries. Most recently, Downing was elected to the Institute of Medicine, a prestigious branch of the National Academy of Sciences.

Joining St. Jude in 1986 as an assistant member in Pathology, Downing rose through the ranks to serve as chair of the department from 1997 to 2009. In 2004, he was appointed as the institution's executive vice president and scientific director and in 2011 as its deputy director.

Downing has been published in prestigious journals including New England Journal of Medicine, Nature, Science and Cell and holds membership in numerous academic and professional societies. He earned both his undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Michigan and is a Detroit native. Downing has been supported throughout his career by his lovely wife, Mariea. They are the proud parents of three children and three grandchildren. Downing also is an avid cyclist.

ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

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

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

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia’s is now slate gray, Rochester’s a dandelion yellow, Northwestern’s is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer’s discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

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

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Health Administration	Green
Architecture.....	Violet	Journalism.....	Crimson
Audiology	Forest Green	Law.....	Purple
Speech Pathology.....	Royal Blue	Music.....	Pink
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue	Philosophy	White
Communication Arts.....	Silver Gray	Physical Education.....	Light Blue
Economics	Copper	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Education	Light Blue	Public Health.....	Salmon
Engineering	Orange	Science	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Social Work.....	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa cum laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna cum laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., *University Honors* or *University Honors with Thesis*). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., *With Honors in English*).

***Note:** The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

COMMON CENTS CAMPAIGN

Congratulations, Graduates! Thank you to those who supported the Common Cents Student Giving Campaign! Your gifts to the McWherter Library Laptop Project will have a lasting impact at the University of Memphis. Your support influences future University of Memphis classes who will be inspired by your leadership. To view the entire list of student donors, visit www.memphis.edu/commoncents.



THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 80 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationship with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 45 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

As a new graduate, the Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association, mailed with your diploma, is given with hopes that you will take advantage of the more than 70 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a True Blue Watch Party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Your membership information will be included with your diploma. For more information about the University of Memphis Alumni Association, visit us online at www.memphis.edu/alumni or call 800/678-TRAX.

Current graduating University of Memphis students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis, or FAM, are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement. Congratulations FAM seniors!

Membership Matters!

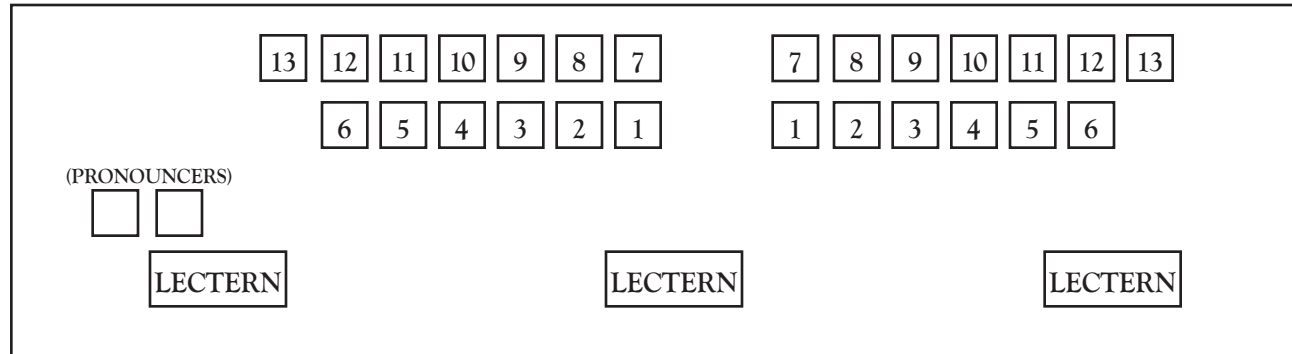
FIRST CEREMONY

1:00 P.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

FIRST CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Interim Provost
2. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
3. Ms. Anita Vaughn, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
4. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
5. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Arthella Williams, Soloist
8. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
9. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
12. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
13. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. James R. Downing, Speaker
3. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Interim Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Associate Vice President for Development
6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Interim Vice President for External Relations
7. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Associate Professor, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
8. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Dean, University College
11. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. Mr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
13. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director and Professor, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Pronouncer
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
Associate Professor, Theatre Dance

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING	Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Interim Provost
PROCESSIONAL*	
<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1</i>	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
	Arranged by Dr. James Richens
PRESENTATION OF COLORS*	The Color Guard
	United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER*	<i>Francis Scott Key</i>
	Ms. Arthella Williams, Soloist
SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS	
President, Student Government Association.....	Mr. Ricky Kirby
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Dr. M. David Rudd
	President of the University
ADDRESS	Dr. James R. Downing
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES.....	The Academic Deans
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE.....	Dr. M. David Rudd
University of Memphis Alumni Association	Ms. Anita Vaughn
PRONOUNCER	Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
The Doctoral Degrees	
The Law Degrees	
The Specialist and Masters Degrees	
The Baccalaureate Degrees	
THE ALMA MATER*	<i>J. W. Brister</i>
	Ms. Williams
RECESSIONAL*	
<i>Die Bankelsängerleider</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Jennifer A. O. Anderson – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2005, Maryville College
MMU, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: *“Once Upon a Time in Chamber Music: An Analysis of Chamber Works Based on Fairy Tale Themes by Maurice Ravel and Valery Tarakanov”*
Major Professor: Dr. Victor S. Asunción

Paul Joseph Vest – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2006, Samford University
MMU 2008 University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“A Practical Study of Samuel Barber’s ‘Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op. 6”*
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Christopher Hale Lawrence – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1999, Arkansas State University
MMU, 2004, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“String Quartet No. 1”*
Major Professor: Dr. Kamran Ince

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Daniel Ghirmay Abebe – Department of Chemistry

BA, 2009, University of Memphis

BS, 2009, University of Memphis

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Temperature-Responsive Injectable Hydrogels: Design, Characterization and Application as Localized Delivery Systems for Drug and Gene Therapy*”

Major Professor: Dr. Tomoko Fujiwara

Amin Ahsan Ali – Department of Computer Science

BS, 2000, Dhaka University

Dissertation: “*Automated Detection of Cigarette Smoking Puffs from Mobile Sensors – A Multimodal Approach*”

Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Issa Amerife Bldiar – Department of English

BA, 1984, University of Garyounis

MA, 2005, University of Garyounis

Dissertation: “*A Study of the Integration of Communicative Competence (CC) Features in Teaching the Oral Skills (Listening and Speaking) to English Majors at the Department of English, University of Benghazi, Libya*”

Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

Donny Triananda Dangkua – Department of Earth Sciences

BE, 2001, Bandung Institute of Technology

MS, 2006, Bandung Institute of Technology

Dissertation: “*Engineering Seismology Studies in Linear and Non-linear Ground Motion*”

Major Professor: Dr. Chris H. Cramer

Kaylin Turner Ewing – Department of History

BA, 2004, Xavier University

MA, 2006, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Her Own Kind of Women: The Life of Alberta Hunter*”

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly G. Bond

Christina Michelle Henson – Department of Chemistry

BS, 2009, Arkansas Tech University

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Applying Post-Column Reaction-Ion Chromatography and Other Techniques to Analysis of Haloacetic Acids in Drinking Water and Sodium Hypochlorite Solutions*”

Major Professor: Dr. Gary L. Emmert

Lauren Michelle Kendall – Department of Earth Sciences

BA, 2010, Hendrix University

Dissertation: “*High-Frequency Gradiometry*”

Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Langston

Katherine Nicholls Leigh – Department of Chemistry

BSCH, 2006, Southern Utah University

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Investigating Catalysis through Quantum Mechanical Computations: An Analysis of Phosphoryl Transfer Enzymes and CCC-NHC Pincer Complexes*”

Major Professor: Dr. Charles E. Webster

Mary-Gwynne M. Millione – Department of English

BA, 1978, California State University, Sacramento

MS, 1986, University of Arizona

MS, 2000, Alcorn State University

MA, 2005, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Standard English Grammar and Usage in the First-Year Composition Classroom: First-Year Composition Educators’ Perspectives*”

Major Professor: Dr. Susan L. Popham

Timothy Robbins – Department of Chemistry

BSCH, 2009, University of Central Missouri

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Ion Interactions with Nucleic Acids*”

Major Professor: Dr. Yongmei Wang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jenna Leigh Nelms Sprowles - Department of Psychology

BS, 2007, Tulane University

MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "*The Effects of Diethylstilbestrol Administration During Late Pregnancy on Anxiety and Depressive-related Behaviors in C57B1/6 Mice*"

Major Professor: Dr. Helen K. Sable

Divya Rose Vargheese - Department of Psychology

BA, 2008, University of Memphis

MS, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "*Efficacy of the Navy's Enlisted Advancement System (NEAS)*"

Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Dominik Kim Vu—Department of Mathematical Sciences

BS, 2009, Vienna University of Technology

MASt, 2010, University of Cambridge

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "*Separating Families and Combinatorial Games*"

Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás



CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Peter V. Letsou, J.D.

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

JURIS DOCTOR

Hannah Elizabeth Bleavins
BA, 2007, Samford University

Nazanin Karami
BS, 2007, Middle Tennessee State University

Leslye Anne Lane
MAT, 2008, The University of Memphis
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Clifford Allen Lee
BA, 2010, Rhodes College

Paritosh D. Patel
BA, 2010, University Tennessee Knoxville

Terry Lynn VanEaton
BA, 1994, Freed-Hardeman University



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Calvin D. Carter
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Julia Constance Duin
BA, 1978, Lewis & Clark College
MA, 1992, Trinity School for Ministry

Russell D. Luna
BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University

David LaMar Morris II
AA, 2010, Sinclair Community College
BA, 2012, Wright State University

Robin Ashley Rose Spielberg
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Ken Anton Thomas
AA, 1986, Florida State College at Jacksonville
BA, 1987, University of North Florida

Rachel Laine Willhite
BA, 2010, Mississippi State University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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

Teddy James Eck
BFA, 2008, New School/Eugene Lang College

Babette Joniele Shaw
BLS, 2008, 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.

Aaron Paul Brock
BM, 2010, University of Memphis

Sharon Lynn Rouse
BMU, 1980, University of Mississippi

Caner Sulubacak
BA, 2012, Istanbul Bilgi University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, communication studies or film and video production.

Curtis Alexander Jolley, *summa cum laude*
Jaquelyn Danielle Steele, *summa cum laude*

Ryan F. Barton, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
Lauren Lydia Anne Gray, *magna cum laude*

Corey Carmichael, *cum laude*
Alexandria Dannil Carter, *cum laude*
Taylor Conklin, *cum laude*
Joseph Cheshire, *cum laude*

Grace Elizabeth Langford, *cum laude*
Brittney Lee, *cum laude*
John Stanley Lintner, *cum laude*
Jessica Mills, *cum laude*

Adam Sanders, *cum laude*
Heather Stanton, *cum laude*
Robert Tutt, *cum laude*

Amber Adams
Nasreen Aman
Melody Anjelcia Arije
Kylcye Jamaal Bolden
Adam Daniel Brown
Andrea Conklin
Bria Cox
Joshua A. Cuppy
Charles Dacela Davis
Mary Kathryn Eckersley
Benjamin Noel Evans III
Christopher Field
Robert Alan Freeman
Daniel Harrison Gant

Michael A. Gault
Sakala Hall
Moses Edgar Hershberger
Katelyn Elizabeth Lewis
Morgan Kathleen McCulley
Brittany Elaine Mobley
Jordan Victoria Moose
Nicole Christine Moreno
Zack Parks
Niktorreki M. Pegues
Carlissa Robinson
Nia Robinson
Natorria Yvonne Ross
Kirstie Ruffin

Kelsey Semien
Ricky Denzel Smith
Robert E. Soden
Camille R. Thompson
Drucilla Thompson
Frank Laroyce Trotter
Kimberly J Scott Walker
Lyndale Walton
Tiera Chanel Washington
Joshua Tyler Webb
Alexis Lynne Wesley
Nathaniel Reid Willis
Isaac Philip Wilson
Andrew Leoncio Yanza

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Carolyn Marie Asselin, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
James Calvert Hudgens, *summa cum laude*

Gabriel Pfeiffer, *summa cum laude*
Corie Len Walker, *summa cum laude*

Marissa Cardin, *magna cum laude*
Robert Joseph Kyle, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Caitlin Alexandra Leggett, *magna cum laude*
Katherine Jane Rachiele, *magna cum laude*
Emily Elizabeth VanGilder, *magna cum laude*

Andrea Corin Zahn, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Breanna Marie Baker, *cum laude*
Brittany Nicole Black, *cum laude*
Joseph Alan Camp, *cum laude*

Rickey Lavell Jamison, *cum laude*
Taylor Marie McKeever, *cum laude*

Miriam Francisca Rodriguez, *cum laude*
Loren Sprague, *cum laude*

Adrian Ray Bailey II
Brenda Cervantes
Joseph Thurman Claiborne
Rebecca Ashley Cobb
Laura Curry

Jayde Victoria Darnell
Kaitlyn Danielle Dunn
Jordan Ellington Marble
Lawrence Matthews III
Meagan Paige McIvor

Whitney Ashlyn Mongue
Stephanie Katherine Ragsdale
Cheldrich W. Sims
Mallory Erin Strawn

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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

Zachary Nixon, *magna cum laude*

Dante Sentrell Webb, *cum laude*

Antonious Smith
Adrian Ray Bailey II
Arthella J. Williams



THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

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

Dwight Edwin Boyd
BSHE, 1989, Memphis State University

Kimberly Leeshaun Boykin
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Ella M. Johnson
AAS, 1990, Shelby State Community College
BBA, 1992, LeMoyné-Owen College

Jon-Michael Nickerson
BS, 2011, Kennesaw State University

Brooke Elizabeth Rogers
BA, 1994, Texas Christian University

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.

Matthew Burke Bolton
BS, 2004, Victory University

Jeremy Demontre Calico
BA, 2002, University of Memphis

Sandie M. Coleman
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Ancharis M. Glover
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Karla Kay Goodman
AA, 1988, Washburn University
BS, 2008, New York Institute of Technology

Shirkonica L. Greer
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

Marcia Renee Hancock
BSET, 1989, University of Memphis

Odies T. Leflore
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Bobbie Ann Pruett
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Tamika L. Smith-Anderson
BS, 2007, Vanderbilt University

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Beverly Bell, *summa cum laude*

Celeste Marie Box, *magna cum laude*

Katherine Rachel Fay, *magna cum laude*

Glenda Carpenter Mace, *magna cum laude*

Shelby Bounds, *cum laude*
Jay Chandler, *cum laude*

Alex Evan Galbraith, *cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
Lacy Leonard Hardaway, *cum laude*

Susan Dunlap Holloway, *cum laude*
Mark T. McClain, Sr., *cum laude*
Warren G. Vaughn, Jr., *cum laude*

Gregory Camillo Alpe
Marilynn Ann Andrews
Nina Makay Bailey
Cory Bendall
Cheryl Willette Boothe
Tasha Renea Branch
Dara Megan Brook
Julian Fitzgerald Burgess
Alonza Carter
Jon Barry Clark
Terrica Cleaborn
Ryan S. Coleman
Jeffrey A. Colon
Joe Nathaniel Craig, Jr.
Demetrius B. Curtain
Jennifer E. Durham
Phillips David Elliott
Kenneth Abraham Ellis
Ifeoma Georgian Emechete
Fritz Quan'dre Etienne
Audra Lynn Farmer
Shaunte' Latashia Fason

Latericka Nicole Franklin
Vanessa Gardner
Diane Marie Givens
Ruthie Danielle Grayson
Dwaynel Nycita Griffin
William Hanna
Anna Leigh Hickam
Stephen Jason Holden
Sandra Brown Holmes
Roderick Darnell Howard
Jairus Lynn Ivy
Kevin A. Jackson II
Bronterrious Jakes
Tinisha LaVette Johnson
Jennifer S. Kirkwood
Carly Arianna Kreighbaum
Niesa Mone' Lambert
Georgio Darius Lynwood
Keiwone De'Aundre Malone
Kevin Lakim McIntyre
Vincent Tyrone Mickens
Sonia R. Mills

Joydena L. Nelson
Joslin Baker O'Guinn
David C. O'Leary
Rashun Denise Owens
Tracee Michelle Penchion
John Markus Pickett
Barbara Rawls
Leonard Marshon Richardson
John Andrew Rountree
Corey Blake Rudolph
Simone D. Ryan
Rachel Yvette Sanders
Joseph Randall Slager
Chelsea Maria Smith
Ayanna F. Sutton
Patsy Morgan Walton
Jamie Cathryn Warden
Stormey Warren
Artie Herod Watson
Jenee Chantel Webb
Nykiren Wellington
Nekeshia Lasha Wiseman

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

RayShauna Da’Nisha Davis, *summa cum laude*
Shelby Lynn Price, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Kaitlyn Stoddard, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Sammantha Archibald, *magna cum laude*
Kallie Carlisle Brown, *magna cum laude*
Leigh Anne Burks, *magna cum laude*

Kenneth R. Cage, *magna cum laude*
Miguel Caritan, *magna cum laude*
Donna Manes, *magna cum laude*

Emily Shaul, *magna cum laude*
Joseph Charles Smith, *magna cum laude*

April Michelle Campbell, *cum laude*
Kelsey A. Doyle, *cum laude*
Kayla M. Garrett, *cum laude*
Marciana Neshell Glover, *cum laude*
Elizabeth Gutierrez, *cum laude*

Alexandra Demarest King, *cum laude*
Kristin Anderson Mauney, *cum laude*
Loni Patrice Pride, *cum laude*
Lena Janelle Ray, *cum laude, University Honors*
Ryan A. Romero, *cum laude*

Caitlin Russell, *cum laude*
Teresa Smith, *cum laude*
Justin Todd, *cum laude*
Lisa D. Westmoreland, *cum laude*

Lee Grace Alfonso
NaQuasha Latrice Amos
Jade Leana Anderson
John Curry Andrews
Joia J. Arnett
Joslyn Danielle Askew
Ashley Byrd Aviotti
Jessica L. Barnard
Teresa L. Batchlor
Adrian Michael Berryhill
Genoa Wheeler Bolgeo
Chelsey L. Bonds
Davielle Alandreya Boyce
Erica L. Boyd
Jenna Elizabeth Bragg
DeAngelo C. Brooks
Marcie Lavette Brown
Fallon Sade Burton
Travis L. Butler
Victoria Calvin
Ashley DeShawn Chalmers
Simone Christmas
Bridget Gerece Cleveland
Megan Renee Cobb
Jennifer M. Cooper

Samantha Alanna Skye Cooper
Wesley Denard Cox
Nekita Neuntae Crawford
Kaitlyn Danielle Crider
Tanisha E. Davis
Brooke Day
Kellee Nicole Dennis
Nia Dorsey
Ashley Nicole Dotson
Christopher Kevin Evans II
Daneshia Renee’ Farmer
Danielle L. Featherstone
Steven Nichalaus Ferrell
Deborah Gaddy-Robertson
ShaQuana Marie Giles
Daniel P. Goodwin, Jr.
Alexandra Gray
Colin Green
Olivia Dawn Green
Lekesia Renee Gregory
Ralph Lee Gusmus, Jr.
Elizabeth Grace Hadley
Ijiah Alexis Hargrove
Asa Harris
Travis Dontrall Harris

Theresa L. Hawk
Meagan Gail Hicks
Andrea Monique Hitchcock
Michael John Hoffmeyer
Trayce Huynh
Phiana L. Hymon
Jasmine Johnson
Renadia Denise Johnson
Jessica M. Jones
Raven Symone Jones
Iesha T. Jones-Thomas
David Kam
Julianne Karpovich
Rhonda Renee Kennedy
Carey Denise Ladd
Deborah Rickie Leahy
Chasity Long
Latavia D. Lockett
Patrick Lyne
Debbie Bradley Matthews
Charles McCandless
Kimberly Ann McCrory
John Addison McLallen II
Brooke R. McNamee
Brittany Nicole Mcneill

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Rodney R. Miller
Charles Edgar Morris III
Latoria Bell Morris
Jessica Ann Necaie
Galey Brooks Peterson
Valencia Rochelle Price
Damaris Lechelle Pulliam
Deborah Anne Pulse
Patricia Ann Rains
April Grabowski Roark
Keyiana Robinson
Marie A. Robinson
Kaylie Diane Roetker
Tonja Denise Rounds
Tempestt Monique Savage
Jazmene Nichole Scott
Jessica Anne Selby
Elizabeth Nancy Shanklin
Dequashia Shaunte' Simpson

Angelique B. Sims
April Michelle Smith
Gretchen Smith
KaToria M. Smith
Krystal L. Sparkmon
Audriana T. Stanley
DaShunda Cavoyia Steed
Nigel James Stephenson
KaDarian Lachelle Stewart
Diane Marie Sullivan
April Shonee Terry
Mia Dionne Terry
Demeisha C. Thomas
Rakiya Monet Thompson
Erica Tipton
Jasmine Ashley Torry
Alexandria Virginia Turner
Bryant Joshua Turner
Debra M. Turner

Tekia RaShea' Turner
Tamika LaShay Walker
Randrea M. Wallace
Treasure Ward
Julie Beth Washburn
Brandi Qorna Waters
Christina Desiree' Watson
Lorraine N. Watson
Charity A. Webb
Mary Alice Welsh
Matthew K. Wigington
Kiera Traniece Williams
Stephanie Williams
Tameka N. Williams
Kelly Wills
Michelle Denise Wright
Mohamed Ali Yusuf



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Thomas Nenon, Ph.D.

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

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.

Debra Lott Armour
BS, 2012, Union University

Ebony M. Ashford
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Alberto Bejarano Romo
BA, 2012, Simpson College

K. Cole Bradley
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Amy Rae Byrd
BS, 2007, Middle Tennessee State University

Nicholas Richard Clark
BLS 2012 The University of Memphis

Sydney Collins
BA, 2011, Spelman College

Theodore Sean Davies
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Katlyn Orient East
BA, 2013, Cedarville University

Christina Marie Gomez
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Laura Kathryn Green
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Donald Vernon Gregory
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis
MPA, 2011, University of Memphis

Jessica Lynn Mays
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Sonia Kay McCallum
BA, 2005, Northeastern Illinois University

Deidra J. Parham
BA, 2000, University of Memphis

Benjamin S. Pope
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Dawn Purkrabek
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Janet L. Reynolds
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Sanne Roijmans
BBA, 2011, NHTV University of Applied
Sciences, Breda

Kristen L. Schebler
BA, 2010, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Mirella Gomes Silva
BA, 2006, Federal University of Ouro Preto

Michael Wolfgang Stadler
BA, 2011, Radboud University, Nijmegen

Darla Marie Still
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Carolyn Petrina Trimble
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

David Dalton Walker
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Julia Michelle Warren
BA, 2011, Illinois Wesleyan University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Austin W. Cardosi
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee, Martin

Robert I. Harper
BA, 2006, Morehouse College

Aarti Sharma
BS, 2002, Aligarh Muslim University
MS, 2004, Aligarh Muslim University

Gene Burse
BS, 2009, Southern Illinois University,
Carbondale

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Randle E. Hopkins
BA, 1983, Memphis State University
(Posthumously Awarded)

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.

Shunta Felicia Adams
BSED, 2004, University of Memphis

Fernanda Andrea Gutierrez Merino
BA, 2011, Universidad Andres Bello

Shelley Denise Thomas
BA, 1997, University of Memphis

Mark Joseph Devine
BS, 1990, United States Air Force Academy

Angela Smith Kuykendoll
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Erica LaJuan Willis
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Md Mishfaq Ahmed
BSE, 2007, Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology

Rajendra Banjade
BE, 2006, Tribhuvan University

Sheetal Anjani Burli Bhatara
BS, 1995, Ramnarain Ruia College
MS, 1997, Institute of Science, Mumbai

Amin Ahsan Ali
BS, 2000, Dhaka University

Ebony J. Barnes
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Qinyu Cheng
BE, 2003, Wuhan University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

ME, 2007, Wuhan University

Lauren Collins
BS, 2011, Union University

Matthew T. Cooley
BSG, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Jeremy Scott Dennison
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee, Martin

Amy Susan Farrell
BA, 2008, Long Island University, Brookville
MA, 2011, Columbia University

Timothy Glenn Freels
BA, 2011, The University of Memphis

Md Monsurul Huda
BS, 2009, Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology

Krista B. Ivy
BS, 2006, University of Memphis

Rebecca Catherine Kamody
BS, 2012, Adrian College

Jaclyn K. Maass
BA, 2010, University of Tampa

Eric McKimm
BS, 2009, The Ohio State University

Lidia Z. Meshesha
BA, 2009, Williams College

Andrea Nichols
BSE, 2010, Arkansas State University
MS, 2012, Arkansas State University

Suri Babu Nuthalapati
BSCS, 2012, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Alison Marisa Pickover
BS, 2010, University of Maryland, College Park

Rameshreddy Reddibathuni
BTECH, 2011, Andhra University

Jacob Nathaniel Reed
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Martin

Borhan Samei
BS, 2011, Shiraz University

Hillol Sarker
BS, 2005, Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology

Farzana Sharmin
BS, 2005, Jahangirnagar University

Matthew Thomas Suda
BA, 2010, University of Scranton

Hossein Taghizad
BS, 2008, Sahand University of Technology

Jenni B. Teeters
BA, 2012, Denison University

Sudip Vhaduri
BTECH, 2009, Bangladesh University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Micah Dane Wheeler
BA, 2005, Christian Brothers University
(Posthumously Awarded)

Matt Jacob Woodward
BA, 2009, Texas A&M University

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Loretta Grace Beard
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Margaret Ann Landry
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Tara L. Shivers
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Amal Almoraisi, *summa cum laude*
Konner Bramlett, *summa cum laude*
Toni Marie Broadway, *summa cum laude*
Jessica Dee Higgins, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Meredith Grace Koch, *summa cum laude*

Stevana Roi Mangrum, *summa cum laude*
Rebekah Katherine McFerran, *summa cum laude*
Kelsey Pope Overly, *summa cum laude*
Grant Reynolds, *summa cum laude*
Derek Taylor Shirley, *summa cum laude*
Bonnie Rose Smith, *summa cum laude*

Melissa E. Sweeney, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Valentina K. Taylor, *summa cum laude*
Olivia White, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors, Honors in English

DeTerrence Allen, *magna cum laude*
Brandon Arick, *magna cum laude*
Litzi Tay Brown, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Edward Carney, *magna cum laude*
Samantha Renee Daniels, *magna cum laude*
Jeffrey Michael Eason, Jr., *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Carla Parker Edmonson, *magna cum laude*
Michelle Dallas Faulk, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Johnny Hayes, Jr., *magna cum laude*,
Honors in Philosophy
Madison Brooke Kuykendall, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Rachel Levine, *magna cum laude*
Meredith Ann Lones, *magna cum laude*
Ray William McCrary III, *magna cum laude*
Keely McNamee, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Robert E. Moore IV, *magna cum laude*
David Nivens, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
with Thesis, Honors in English
Alaina Parker, *magna cum laude*
Shakeil Powell, *magna cum laude*
Trevor Austin Ramsey, *magna cum laude*
Nathan Michael Rivers, *magna cum laude*
Clar Bailey Roberson, *magna cum laude*

Jasmine Robinson, *magna cum laude*
Hallie Ray Rose, *magna cum laude*
Brian M. Rowe, *magna cum laude*
Mariam Kathleen Salem, *magna cum laude*
India Monaé Shinault, *magna cum laude*
Hunter Josiah Shipley, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Eliana Ivy Silbermann, *magna cum laude*
Olivia Ann Sims, *magna cum laude*
Heather Sumner, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Eboney L. Tisdell, *magna cum laude*
Charity Gennine Williams, *magna cum laude*

Daniel B. Albright, *cum laude*
(August 2014)
Lakesha Deshun Boxley, *cum laude*
John Vincent Burrell, *cum laude*
Rachel Whitney Clark, *cum laude*
Billi Danae Cristobal, *cum laude*
Abigail Elizabeth Devine, *cum laude*
Lina Husni Dweik, *cum laude*
Patrick Robert Evetts, *cum laude*
Joseph Farrell, *cum laude*
Natalie Frazier, *cum laude*
Alex Evan Galbraith, *cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Taylor Dawn Goff, *cum laude, University Honors*
Mohammed Haydar, *cum laude*
Jasmine Nicole Housley, *cum laude*
Degan Michelle Hubbard, *cum laude*
Lafay Jones, *cum laude, University Honors*
Chelsea L. Joyner, *cum laude*
Annevia Arnae' Madden, *cum laude*
Cameo J. Monroe, *cum laude*
Zanya Hawk Mudbone, *cum laude*
Amanda Jane Norris, *cum laude*
Molly Justine O'Sullivan, *cum laude*

Tameisha Parker, *cum laude*
Kaylee Autumn Parrish, *cum laude*
Miriam Lisset Penaflo, *cum laude*
Dylan Mitchell Singler, *cum laude*
Blair Smith, *cum laude*
Kristy Devon Snipes, *cum laude*
April Ivana Stanback, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Evangeline L. Teague, *cum laude*
Alexandria M. Turnbow, *cum laude*
Sara Woodard, *cum laude, University Honors*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Odalys Iliana Acosta
Rachel Linnea Adair
Misty D. Adams
Naomi Adams
Noorhan Abdelkarim Alhussaini
Premiere Shantae' Alston
Kesha T. Anderson
Austin Randall Anthony
Dichiara Renee Armstrong
Ryan Adam Armstrong
Sarah Marie Barbour
Cornesha G. Beck
Pariesha Bee
Ashley Julianna Bend
Anjelica DeNean Benson
Xavier Bernard Bills, Sr.
Cody M. Blackwell
Amber N. Bobbitt
Trimesha Devoria Bond
Tamarah Miche Brandon
Constance Renee Brantley
Tamara L. Brantley
Alexis LaDerica Brown
Shenika R. Brown
Steven Brown
Samuel Turney Brownlow
Seth Michael Bruce
Joseph Burford
Casie Leigh Hampton Burk
Shominique R. Burton
Carrie Diane Cannon
Garth Jackson Carson
Amber Armay Cathey
Danielle Renee Catling
Joseph Terrell Catling
Vernon Cavitt, Jr.
Felencia Luvie Christian
Michael Clark Jr
Nicole Denise Clark
Krystle Ebony Cobbs
BreAne Victoria Coburn
Kathryn Cochran

Andrew Ashton Cole
Nathan T. Collier
Augusta Conner
Vanessa D. Cooper
Cynthia Cortez
Nicole Lynette Crawford
Timothy Cromwell
Tracy Anne Dain
Benjamin C. Davis
Chantanavia Davis
Robert E. Dehority
Danielle Devastey
Ibrahima Sory Diallo
Sharissa Draine
Mary Catherine Duncan
Corinthian Brothers Edmondson
Albert Jerome Edwards
Ariel Beth Ellison
Lauren Michelle Farrah
Gabriale R. Fason
Ryan Alexander Ferraris
Karl W. Fike
Summer Marie Fitts
Cody Lee Fletcher
Leon Dewayne Flowers
Brittany L. Foster
Carlo Foster
Kerri Lynn Fowler
Dominique Danielle Garrett
Kimberly L. Geisert
Charles E. Gilliam
Marlena Elise Glore
Naafi'ah K. Gooden
Una Vita Greenlee
Erica S. Greer
Donald Guy
Jasmine Leigh Guy
Brianna Guzardo
Rickie Anne Hammond
Rebecca Harman-Solomon
Janice Renee Harper
Terry Brown Harvey

Olivia Danielle Heath
Sharikka Shanta Henderson
Penny Darlene Hensley
Douglas R. Herndon
Raymond Gabriel Herrera
Damin Hillard
Charlise Antonee' Holland
John C. Holland
Lakesha Marie Hooper
Bridgette Deshay Horton
Chasity Kiiaro Horton
Kaine A. Houchens
Alia Noel Hourani
Jeremy Ryan Howard
William David Hubber
Timothy Ryan Ingram
Arlishia Rashunda Irby
Michael Thomas James, Jr.
Michael W. Jeffrey, Jr.
Brittany S. Jelks
Alondria Johnson
Ciara Marshe' Johnson
Brandon Jeffery Jones
Robbie Jones
Rodques Kiara Jones
Chanterryka N. Kindred
Michelle Terese Kinsella
Emanne Knefati
Saba Koja
Nakita Ladd
Rosi Estefani Lara
Paula M. Lawrence
Kandice Lee
Kayla Renee Lendermon
Katherine Lynn Linton
Chasity Veshae Little
Patrice R. Logwood
Kirby Sierra Lyons
Christopher Manuel
Ashley Marr
Jane Elizabeth Marsh
Marisa Annette Mayall

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lashall McClain
Artressia Teiayra McCracken
Christopher Eugene McCraw
Nikki L. McKelvey
Nicara McKenzie
Caroline Rikelle Miller
Lanarda Shire' Miller
Rodriques C. Miller
Thomas Jacob Miller
Gregory M. Mohler
Robert C. Moilanen
Courvoisier Chyna Nicole Monroe
Sade Kimberly Moore
Nicholas Dale Mueller
Jonathan Brandon Myers
Dequarious Perez Nevels
Natashwa Patyce Newberry
Genina Kitaka Newmon
Angela Nguyen
James David Noble, Jr.
Samuel F. Noel
Michelle Nyberg
Jwothab W. Othow
Josiah David Page
Lindsey R. Parker
Quintessica M. Pegues
Wade Douglas Pennington

Dennis Perez
Ariel Peterson
Konica Karmen Pierce
Joseph Micheal Poplawski
Keon Prewitt
TeShawna LaRae Pross
Amand Pugh
Jordan Brianna Rice
Shanice Rice
Nicholas Brady Richardson
James J. Sartain
Marcus DeAndre' Savage
Kanika V. Scott
David C. Self
Tamia Marie Sharpley
Gabriel Hollis Short
Patrick Simon
Kymberly Deonn Smith
Marquita L. Snow
Chelsea Paulette Sparkman
Mitanni Rahiná Spruill
Rachel Christine Starks
Paige Steward
Jennifer Stone
Kimberly Streeter
Shawana A. Stroggins
Rodrigo J. Taboada

Tenetra Rae Taylor
Thelma Louise Taylor
Kathryn Thomas
Ginny A. Trent
Christina Trujillo
Sandra Faye Turner
Zachery Russell Turner
Chardae Shevon Tyus
Benjamin Andrew Vega
Allyson Vick
Jason R. Waddell
Taura Marie Wakefield
Danesha Patrice Ward
Gary L. Ward
Shrondra Racheal Watts
Antoine L. Wellington
(August 2014)
Sarah E. White
Jeanne Yvonne Whitesides
Terrence Andrew Wicks
Marshay Breanna Willis
LaKenya R. Woods
Markio Wright
Andrew William
Joseph Wroblewski
Amy Kathryn Young
Azizah Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Ian William Burns, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Mariam Abdallah Ayyeh, *magna cum laude*
Mallory Brunson, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
David Coates, *magna cum laude*

Vincent Scott Lehman, *magna cum laude*
Katie Ngoc Ma, *magna cum laude*
Allison Rose Peel-Peyton, *magna cum laude*

Nicholas Qualls, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Denny A. Tran, *magna cum laude*
Andrea Christina Yawn, *magna cum laude*

Daniel B. Albright, *cum laude*
(August 2014)
Kenneth Marshall Brown, *cum laude*
Joseph Farrell, *cum laude*
Virginia Hinostrroza, *cum laude*

Matthew Allen Luckey, *cum laude*
Donald K. Mauney III, *cum laude*
Matthew Wayne Pepper, *cum laude*
Shaniqua Rayford, *cum laude*
Nathaniel D. Rinehart, *cum laude*

Hillary Louise Samaras, *cum laude*
Robyn Ann Snow, *cum laude*
Alena Strnadova, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Courtney Jarelle Williams, *cum laude*

Briana Latrice Akiens
Lana M. Al-Shafie
Bradley W. Barker
Ariane Elena Becker
Harrison Brown
Wesley Sheldon Carter
Clayton Gabriel Caver
Ibrahima Sory Diallo
Andrew Joseph DiMotta
Layth A. Fethi
Zoravar Singh Gill

Jonathan Bradford Jenkins
Joseph Jones
Andrew Steven Kozlowitz
Kyle Krone
Alexis Leann Malone-McNabb
Stephen E. Mitchell
Joanne Morrow
Brittney Marie Norment
Jessica Joy Palmer
Gicole Shantille Patterson
Lavandra Dane'e Patterson

Adron Charles Rebstock
Rianna Sarmiento
Spencer Randolph Smith
Brittany Latrice Thomas
Christina Trujillo
David Arthur Vanelli
Jonathan Charles Wells
Sarah Wilson
Makeiba S. Woodard
Laura Michelle Worth

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

ACADEMIC MARSHALS

College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Melanie Conroy, Dr. Stan Hyland, Dr. Dan Larsen, Ms. Jessica Dee Higgins

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Ms. Jeanne Myers and Mr. James Calvert Hudgens

University College

Dr. William L. Akey, Dr. Joanne Gikas and Ms. Shelby Lynn Price

Graduate School Doctoral Marshal

Dr. Daniel Poje

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, *Conductor*

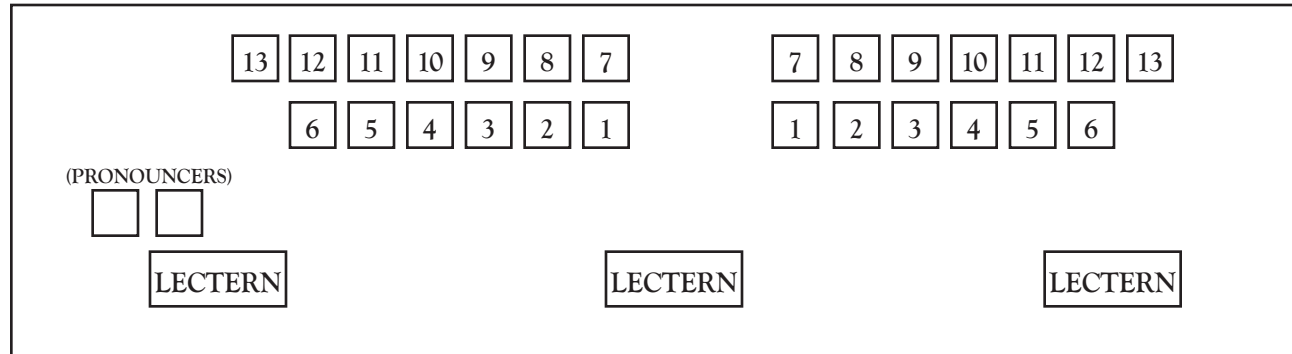
SECOND CEREMONY

5:00 P.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Interim Provost
2. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
3. Ms. Anita Vaughn, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
4. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
5. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Arthella Williams, Soloist
8. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Dean, University College
11. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. Mr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
13. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. James R. Downing, Speaker
3. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Interim Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Associate Vice President for Development
6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Interim VP for External Relations
7. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
8. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director and Professor, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
12. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
13. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
Associate Professor, Theatre Dance

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING	Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Interim Provost
PROCESSIONAL*	
<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1</i>	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
	Arranged by Dr. James Richens
PRESENTATION OF COLORS*	The Color Guard
	United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER*	<i>Francis Scott Key</i>
	Ms. Arthella Williams, Soloist
SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS	
President, Student Government Association.....	Mr. Ricky Kirby
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Dr. M. David Rudd
	President of the University
ADDRESS	Dr. James R. Downing
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES.....	The Academic Deans
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE.....	Dr. M. David Rudd
University of Memphis Alumni Association	Ms. Anita Vaughn
PRONOUNCER.....	Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
The Doctoral Degrees	
The Specialist and Masters Degrees	
The Baccalaureate Degrees	
THE ALMA MATER*	<i>J. W. Brister</i>
	Ms. Williams
RECESSIONAL*	
<i>Die Bankelsängerlieder</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Marshetta Shavon Brazley – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BM, 2005, Tennessee Technological University

MAT, 2008, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Lion Tales: The Impact of Educational Policy Discourse on the Perpetuation of the Perception of African American Academic Underachievement”*

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

Herbert Nnadozie Ene – Department of Leadership

BPHIL, 1992, St. Joseph Major Seminary

BTH, 1997, Seat of Wisdom Seminary

MED, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Dissertation: *“An Ethnographic Study About the Aspects of IGBO Culture that Influence Educational Practices of Female and Male 12th Grade Students in Their Career Choices in ENUGU State Schools, Nigeria”*

Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Kimberly Frame – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BS, 2000, University of Florida

MS, 2005, University of North Texas

Dissertation: *“An Analysis of Variables Influencing Parental Choices of Treatments for Their Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder”*

Major Professor: Dr. Laura B. Casey

ZeVida Antré Holman – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research

BBA, 1996, Christian Brothers University

MALS, 2002, University of Memphis

EDS, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“So You Call Yourself a Counselor? School Counselors’ Impact on First-Generation African American College Students’ Post-Secondary Aspirations”*

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zankas

Valerie Michelle Jones – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research

BA, 2003, University of Memphis

MS, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“What Goes on in My House Stays in My House: A Critical Race Narrative Inquiry Critiquing How Identify and Cultural Ideologies Contribute to the Decision to Seek Professional Help for Psychological Problems Among African Americans”*

Major Professor: Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West

Calvin Lacy – Department of Leadership

BS, 1984, Alcorn State University

MS, 2005, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“An Examination of Urban Teachers’ Perception of Evaluation and Its Relationship Between Teacher Leadership, School-Decision Making and Professional Intentions”*

Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Shawneice TaShae Malone – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2006, St. Martin’s College
MED, 2009, Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *“Teacher Perceptions of Strategies and Practices that Motivate African American Adolescent Males with an Individualized Education Program to Read”*
Major Professor: Dr. J. Helen Perkins

Virginia Meadows McNeil – Department of Leadership
BSED, 1967, Memphis State University
MED, 1982, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *“An Investigation of the Perceptions of Elementary and Middle School Teachers Regarding their Participation in Distributed Leadership and Decision Making”*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Marquette Rena Nebo – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1999, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
MED, 2007, University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *“The New Female Inmate: What is Influencing the Trend Toward the Incarceration of College-Educated Females and What Does this Mean for the Stability of American Families?”*
Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Robert William Adams – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BBA, 1997, Southern Methodist University
MBA, 2002, University of Memphis
MS, 2004, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Counselor Recovery Status and Substance Abuse Certification: A Relationship to Perceived Credibility and Counselor Preference with Hazardous Drinkers”*
Major Professor: Dr. Douglas C. Strohmer

Jonathan Biggane – Department of Management
BBA, 1997, Southern Methodist University
MBA, 2002, University of Memphis
MS, 2004, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Formation, Maintenance, and Dissolution of Employment Relationships”*
Major Professor: Dr. David G. Allen

Ahmed Mahmoud Elnahas – Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
BCOM, 2005, Mansoura University
MS, 2007, University of Plymouth
Dissertation: *“Two Essays in Finance”*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Thomas H. McInish and Dr. Pankaj K. Jain

Jie Gao – Department of Mechanical Engineering
BE, 2006, Central South Forestry University
MS, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Multiscale Finite Element Models of the Growth Plate under Compressive Loads”*
Major Professor: Dr. Esra Roan

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sheladia Kidd Houze – *Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology
and Research*

BA, 2002, University of Southern Mississippi

MED, 2006, University of Georgia

Dissertation: “*Knowing When to Do It, When Not to Do It, and
Who to Do It Around: Experiences of Racial Identity
Negotiation in College*”

Major Professor: Dr. Alison A. Happel

Deepika Konakanchi – *Department of Biomedical Engineering*

BEE, 2000, M S Ramaith Institute of Technology

MS, 2008, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Effects of Macroscopic Patches of Heterogeneity on
Propagation and Termination of Reentry*”

Major Professor: Dr. Amy de Jongh Curry

Jennifer Martinez – *Department of Marketing and*

Supply Chain Management

BS, 1994, Oregon State University

MBA, 2005, University of Saint Thomas

Dissertation: “*The Institution of Green: The Interaction of Green
Strategies and Key Stakeholders*”

Major Professor: Dr. Marla R. Stafford

Rashunda LaRuth Stitt – *Department of Counseling, Educational
Psychology and Research*

BS, 2006, Howard University

MS, 2009, University of West Florida

Dissertation: “*Sounds like Something a White Man Should be doing’:
Academic Identity in African American Female
Engineering Students*”

Major Professor: Dr. Christian Mueller
(August 2014)

Larita Rochelle Webb – *School of Public Health*

BA, 2003, Vanderbilt University

MPH, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*The Effect of Traumatic Stress on Birth Outcomes of
African American and White Women*”

Major Professor: Dr. Satish Kedia



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the **master's degree**, in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the **clinical doctorate in Audiology** (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the **doctor of philosophy** (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for postdoctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Catherine Grace DePalma
BA, 2011, Rutgers University



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, Lisa Klesges, Ph.D.

The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students' capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master's degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving "knowledge into action" locally, nationally and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health with emphasis in the areas of biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health systems management or social and behavioral health.

Rajesh Ranjan Gupta
BA, 2006, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Faith Adhiambo Oloo
BS, 2011, Rust College

Lindsey Brooke Shaidnagle
BSMT, 2005, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Shenika C. Holmes
BS, 2012, Lemoyne-Owen College

Owen Phillips
BA, 1976, Millsaps College,
MD, 1980, University of Mississippi Medical
Center

Staci Somerville
BA, 2007, Spelman College

Debra J. Johnson
BA, 2011, University of Memphis



THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, Ph.D.

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Lohith Reddy Alluri Raja
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Vasudha Boidapu
BTECH, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Krishna Kiran Cherukuri
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Kelsey Elizabeth Ford
BSCE, 2012, University of Memphis

Sarah Elisabeth Girdner
BSCE, 2012, University of Memphis

Yan Gong
BS, 2007, Inner Mongolia University of
Technology

Manjusha Guthikonda
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Corey Garrett Holt
BS, 2010, Mississippi State University

Adetoun Opetola Komolafe
BS, 2006, University of Lagos

James Lewis Mersereau
BA, 2007, Tulane University
BSCE, 2013, University of Memphis

Jose Israel Quintal Xix
BS, 2010, De Merida Institute of Technology

Kory A. Robinson
BSEE, 2011, University of Memphis
BSCP, 2011, University of Memphis

Robert L. Walker IV
BSIE, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Alayne Stewart White
BS, 2010, Mississippi State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Andrew Thomas Van Hersh, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Benjamin T. Ogletree, *cum laude*

Jordan A. Carrick

Christopher Duane Johnston

Mirko Lazovic

Joseph A. Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Blake Eugene Howell, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Patrick N. Fleet, *magna cum laude*

Dustin B. McMillan, *magna cum laude*

Jason W. Rogers, *cum laude*

Darian Everette Conley

Darius D. Lyons

Angela Michelle Mooney

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Blake Eugene Howell, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Mark William Minyard, *summa cum laude*

Dustin B. McMillan, *magna cum laude*

Christopher Adam Taylor, *magna cum laude*

Matthew E. Ferguson

Brandon Demur Knight

Jimi Jayantibhai Patel

Andrew Rivers

Armstrong M. Wilson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Lim Heang Hor, *cum laude*

John Bosco Ayella
Christopher Todd Barfield
Robert Thomas Deeley

Kevin Shon Love
John Christopher McDonald

Zachary Charles Rouser
Michael Lavelle Tipton
Fletcher Walton

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Cedric Burnett
Jonathan Grant Butler

Justin Jamaal Hill

Jacob New



THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

The Loewenberg School of Nursing (LSON) 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 School 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 LSON 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

Drew Firmine Anderson
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Shawn Michael Austin
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee,
Chattanooga

Kimberly Charee Bradd
AAS, 2003, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BSN, 2008, Kaplan University

Lauren Janine Brewer
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Rosalind Brown-Posey
BSN, 2011, Baptist Memorial Hospital School
of Nursing

Jamie Lynn Carpenter
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Daryn Renee Cobb
BSN, 2009, Martin Methodist College

Christina Renee Cook
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Barbara Kaziow Dennis
BA, 2004, University of Memphis
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Nicole L. Edwards
BSN, 2010, Union University

Stacy Renee Gibson
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Brenda Leath Goings
BSN, 2000, University of Memphis

Blake Parker Henderson
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Allison Chapman Henley
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Anne Hollinger
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Mary Houston Hull
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Anna Marie Kilburn
BSN, 2010, Bethel University

Kemetra Sheneé King
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Jaleesa Denise Larry
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Gina Marie Lucchesi
BSN, 2005, University of Memphis

Lora Marcelle Luellen
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Amanda Marie McGee
BS, 1999, Tennessee State University
BSN, 2008, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Sandra Koh Miller
BA, 2002, University of Memphis
BSN, 2010, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Bonnie Lewis Morales
BSN, 1996, Delta State University

Brittany Lubrelia Motlow
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Dabrielle Natasha Myers
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Micole Denise Neal
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Tanya Sheneta Oliver
BSN, 2011, Union University

Brittini Arnae Patterson
BA, 2008, University of Memphis
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Ashleigh Ray
BSN, 2006, University of Mississippi
Medical Center

John Patrick Rice
BSN, 1995, Arkansas Tech University

Latasha Richards
BSN, 2010, Union University

Steven A. Rodriguez
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Crystal Lynn Shotwell
BSN, 2005, Union University
BS, 2005, University of Tennessee,
Chattanooga

Kate Weeden Snyder
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Lori L. Taylor
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Kimberly Paige Tedford
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

LeAnne G. Terry
BA, 2008, University of Memphis
BS, 2008, University of Memphis
BSN, 2011, Union University

Clarissa Faith Thompkins
BSN, 1994, University of Memphis

Joseph N. Tubbs
BSN, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Tatiana A. Voronchikhina
BA, 2002, Izhevsk Pedagogical University

Joyce Jei Wei
BSN, 2003, McMaster University

Toni Angela Williams
BSN, 2010, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Timeki Michele Williams-Dennis
BSN, 2006, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Evelyn Denise Wright-Lewis
BSN, 1997, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Aaron Keith Atkins, *magna cum laude*
Donna Leigh Bryant, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Danielle Cardenas, *magna cum laude*
Dewayne Lee Cecil, *magna cum laude*
Kelly Karsten Dering, *magna cum laude*
Ariel Earnest, *magna cum laude*
Sara M. Eddleman, *magna cum laude*

Suzanne I. Abu-Khrybeh, *cum laude*
Kristen Lea Barnes, *cum laude*
Rebecca Elizabeth Barwick, *cum laude*
Nicole Marie Benedetti, *cum laude*
Van Thuy Tuong Cao, *cum laude*
Sherra Daughhetee, *cum laude*
Jacob Henry Delk, *cum laude*
Tierney DeShawn Earls, *cum laude*
Rebecca Ann Gaddis, *cum laude*

Adrienne Amanda Anderson
Meagan Elizabeth Arthur
Jennifer A. Bartram
Brittney Lenise Bermudez
Ashlee Nicole Beshires
Cassidy Capshaw
Wendy Hope Caudle
Vinita Choudary
Joshua Brian Culver
Leandrea Davis
Amanda Foster Dunlap
Alisha Kathleen Fitch
Krystal Mullen Flowers

Michelle Kimberly Hall, *magna cum laude*
Olivia Ariel Ingram, *magna cum laude*
Britney Denise Patterson, *magna cum laude*
Jeannie Carol Pierce, *magna cum laude*
Stacy Lynn Salter, *magna cum laude*
William Zachary Smart, *magna cum laude*
Kathryn Smith, *magna cum laude*

Mallory Elizabeth Gaines, *cum laude*
Kelsey Lauren Gaither, *cum laude*
Raven Renyse Golden, *cum laude*
Natalie Marie Hammond, *cum laude*
Vladyslava Levchenko, *cum laude*
Ginger Ann Marbury, *cum laude*
Martha Rotzoll Mitchell, *cum laude*
Simecia Shalese Nash, *cum laude*
Katherine Grace Newman, *cum laude*

Laci Foster
Jennifer Anne Hamil
Alexis Bailey Hunt
Lakeisha Marie Hunt
Elham Ibrahim
Erin Gallagher Jenkins
Molly M. Malcom
Zachary W. Mayfield
Shawna Nicole McCain
Bailey Catherine McCormick
Sierra Shanese Nash
Taylor Marie Odle
Lauren Elizabeth Pilgrim

Rachel Bailey Smith, *magna cum laude*
Halie Dawne Stephens, *magna cum laude*
Peartare' A. Tallie, *magna cum laude*
Merry Anna Varnell, *magna cum laude*
Tabitha Ida Renee Wildermuth, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Hope Woodruff, *magna cum laude*

Alexandra Pierce, *cum laude*
Steven Glen Pochop, Jr., *cum laude*
Hillary Louise Samaras, *cum laude*
Amanda Christine Schultz, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Jacquelyne Morgan Singleton, *cum laude*
Aaron Douglas Smith, *cum laude*
Dava Smith, *cum laude*
Courtney Renae Steinaway, *cum laude*

Jessica Lindsey Riley
Caroline R. Robbins
Michael A. Roper
Troycie Sawyer
Lauren Nicole Sedory
Jessica Ann Stutts
Brittany M. Taylor
Crystal Ward
Cortney N. White
Patsy S. Whitson



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Interim Dean, Ernest Rakow, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

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

Tamara Christine Lewis
BA, 2004, University of Memphis
MA, 2011, National University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or middle school/special education.

Anna Catherine Ambrose
BA, 2011, Harding University

Martha Page Baker
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Brooke Bond Ballenger
BS, 1991, University of Missouri

Shannon L. Bingham
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Virginia Rae Dillon Brooks
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Samantha Rae Bustos-Hubeny
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Rachel Victoria Conwill
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Theodore Gilbert Crum
BA, 1999, Berry College MDIV, 2006,
Emory University

Marilyn M. Davis
BLS, 2007, University of Memphis

Thurmantha Betrell Davis
BPS, 2004, University of Memphis

Rosalyn Denise Dean
AA, 2002, Southwest Tennessee
Community College
BS, 2006, Victory University

Michelle Deas
BA, 1999, Southeastern Louisiana University

Jenifer Sue Glass
BSDH, 1996, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Markeenya Bertrice Gunn
BA, 2008, Vanderbilt University

Melissa Erynda Hall
BS, 2009, Tennessee State University
MBA, 2012, Strayer University

Katricia Ann Hampton
BA, 2007, Victory University

Michael D. Hayes
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Shayla Sabrina Hill
BPS, 2004, University of Memphis

Devonna S. Hunter
BSHHS, 2010, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Laura B. Isaacs
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Lynn Backey Isom
BA, 1991, The University of Memphis

Stacy Michelle Johnson
BS, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Tekesha Marie Jones
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Caitlin Jeannette Kalfayan
BA, 2011, University of Mississippi

James Douglas Morgan
BA, 2012, Mississippi State University

Tyranda Lynett Mosby
BA, 1997, University of Memphis
AAS, 2001, Community College of the
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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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BS, 1999, Tennessee Tech University

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BS, 2006, Florida State University

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BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Martin

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AS, 2001, Oakwood College,
BS, 2003, Kent State University

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BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

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BS, 2010, University of California, Davis

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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BAMS, 2003, Rajiv Gandhi University of
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Glenda Carol Montgomery, *magna cum laude*
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University Honors
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Abby Lynn Erickson, *cum laude*

Lillian Patricia McGee, *cum laude*
Candice Lee Pair, *cum laude*
Kristel Marie Quon, *cum laude*

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Christina Diane Schully, *cum laude*
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Ali Bhagat
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Shanell Miller
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KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

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The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management's enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality 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.

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The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Arts Degree in Hospitality and Resort Management. After completing our undergraduate degree program in Hospitality and Resort Management, our students are able to: demonstrate a high level of technical and managerial competency in global hospitality operations; exhibit enhance critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills for active and integrated learning; undertake basic research, analyze information, and apply knowledge and techniques acquired within an academic or professional context; develop interpersonal teamwork and leadership skills for a diverse hospitality workforce; and, conscientiously apply the profession's code of ethics and continuously evaluate the social, multicultural, and environmental issues relevant to the hospitality industry.

Shelby Jones, *magna cum laude*

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THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises seven 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 Ph.D. Fogelman College's undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more.

In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis-area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

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Breeanna Brooke Schramm, *cum laude*

Tanarat Terry K. Tongumpun, *cum laude*

Conya Meshelle Tysinger, *cum laude*

Ryan S. Voyles, *cum laude*

Brett Wages, *cum laude*

Erica Nicole Walker, *cum laude*

Anna Marie Whitaker, *cum laude*

Geoffrey Scott Williams, *cum laude*

Ross Wilson, *cum laude*

Shelby Dawn Yardley, *cum laude*

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Danica Nicole Cole

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Thomas Cole

Harriet Young Crump

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Toni D. Edwards
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Marc Andrew Newborn
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William Benjamin Staton
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David T. Vo
Christopher R. Waits
Lisa Evelyn Walls
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College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars; through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days,
To thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.



The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

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

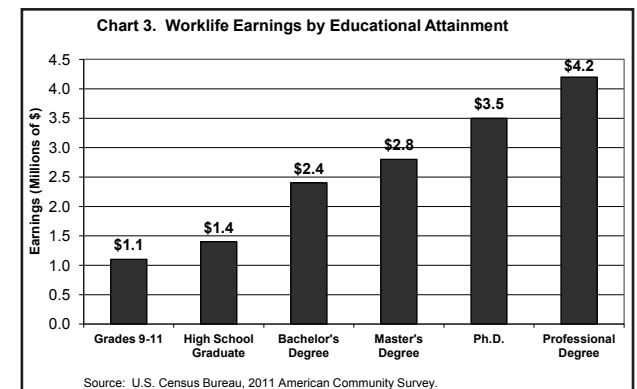
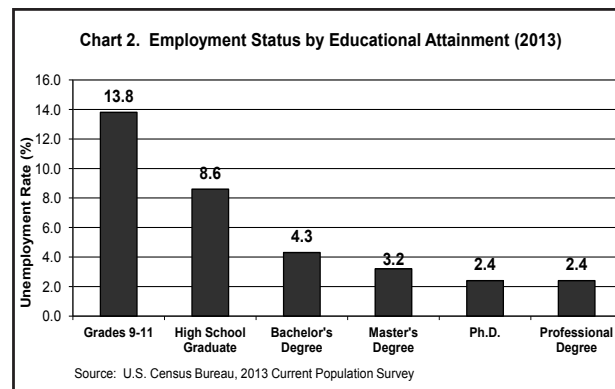
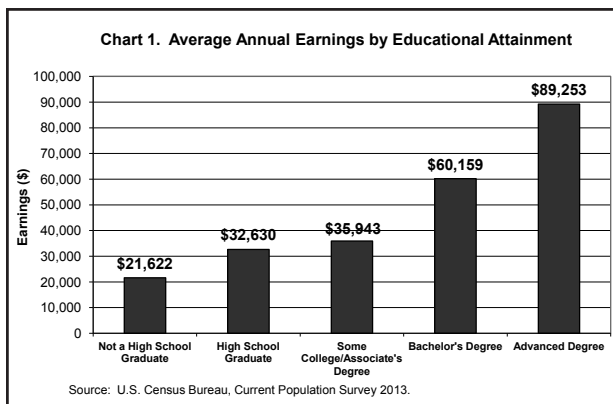
Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement

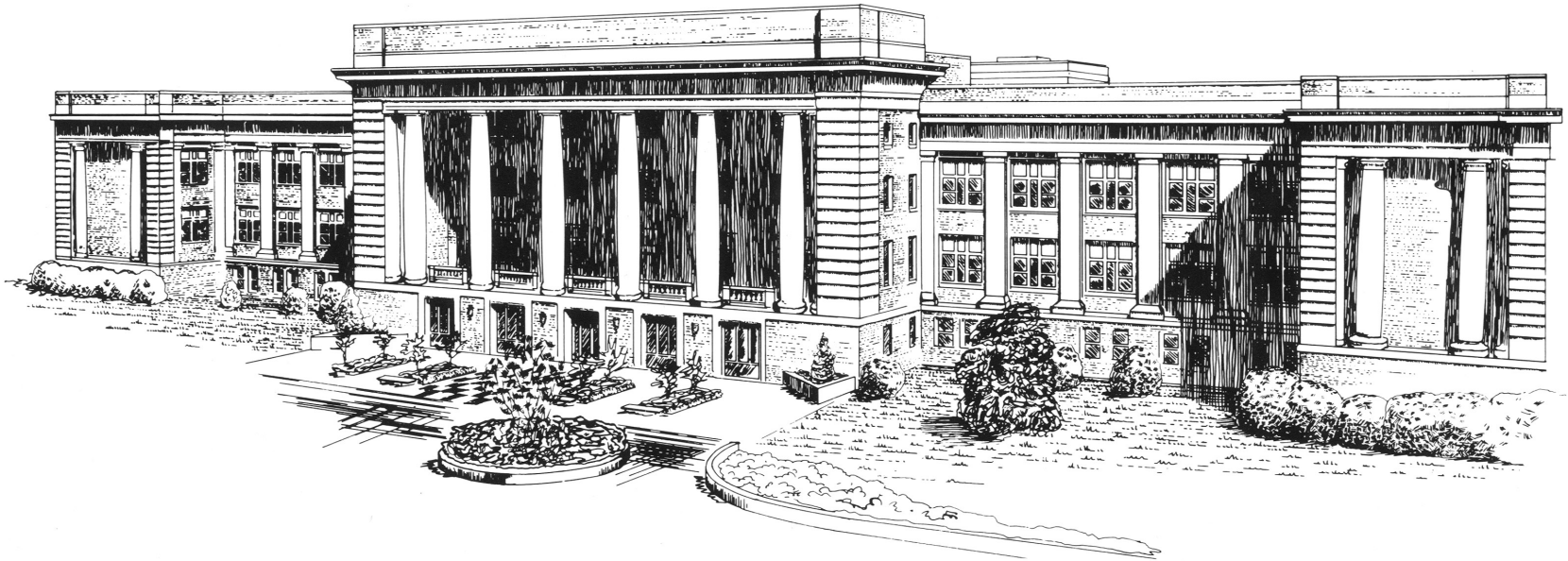
and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor's degree were estimated to be \$60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of \$32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets. The unemployment rate for people with a Bachelor's

degree was 4.3 percent versus 8.6 percent for a high school graduate (Chart 2). The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher life-time earnings for college graduates (Chart 3).

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





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