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OF THE
ONE-HUNDRED and FIFTH COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 6, 2017
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FedExForum



In Celebration of our Class of 2017 Student Donors

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

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Dominique Aleah Boga	Christopher Lloyd Eddings	Colton Bradley James	Kaitlyn McKay	Kaleb Dalton Ritchie	Emily Lauren Vallor
Chelsea Cathleen Bowen	Nathan Jake Edwards	Anna May Jarratt	Maya McNeary	Juanita Lekrissa Roberts	Jeffrey Parker VanCleave
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					Kayla Annette Young

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

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



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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

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

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

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

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

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

2016-2017 Officers

President, Jared Moses
Vice President, Natalie Moore
Speaker of Senate, Tony Joe Connell
Chief Justice, Taylor Mayberry

Commencement Speaker

Dr. John B. King, Jr.

President and CEO



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

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

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

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

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

ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Health Studies	Sage
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
Health Administration	Green	Sports Commerce	Nile Green

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

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

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

Summa cum laude, with Highest Distinction, 3.80 - 4.00: gold cord
Magna Cum Laude, with High Distinction, 3.50 - 3.79: crimson cord
Cum Laude, with Distinction, 3.25 - 3.49: white cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

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

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



The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to your more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized annually at the Distinguished Alumni Awards.

The University of Memphis annually honors those who graduated 50 years ago with the Half Century Club Induction. Members of the Classes of 1966 and 1967 will be recognized at the beginning of today's ceremony. Each member has received a medallion symbolizing the significant milestone.

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

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

Together, we make Memphis stronger.

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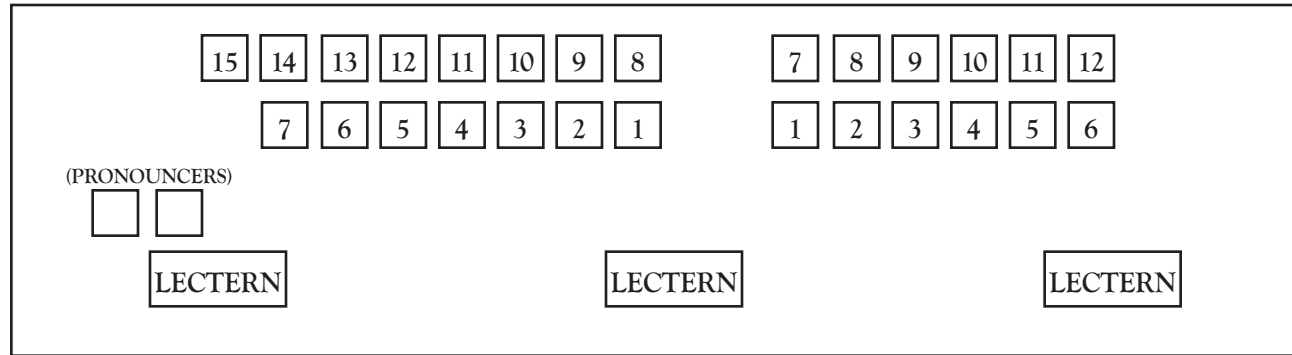
FIRST CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

FIRST CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

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

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

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

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, *Conductor*

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1*Sir Edward Elgar*

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*The Color Guard

United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**Francis Scott Key*

Mr. Jacob Allan Paul, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

 President, Student Government Association.....Mr. Jared Moses

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Dr. M. David Rudd

President of the University

ADDRESSDr. John B. King, Jr.

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

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

 University of Memphis Alumni Association Mr. Kim Barnett

PRONOUNCERMr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones

- The Doctoral Degrees
- The Law Degrees
- The Specialist and Masters Degrees
- The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER**J. W. Brister*

Mr. Paul

RECESSIONAL *

Die Bankelsängerlieder*Anonymous*

***Please stand as you are able**

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



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

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

Kevin Frank Eric Suetterlin – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2011, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Arts
MMU, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “An Analysis and Conductor’s Guide to Dominick Argento’s *Miss Havisham’s Wedding Night*”
Major Professor: Dr. Pu-Qi Jiang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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

Abdullah Abdulrahman Alhadiah – Department of English
BA, 2008, Qassim University
MA, 2014, University of Findlay
Dissertation: “Teaching EAP in Saudi Arabia: An Exploration of Instructors’ Knowledge, Perceptions, and Practices”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

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

Assim Suliman Alrajhi – Department of English
BA, 2005, Qassim University
MA, 2011, Kent State University
Dissertation: “Investigating Saudi English Majors’ Perceived Communication Competence: Underlying Factors and Impact on Willingness to Communicate”
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Najah Saad Alsaedi – Department of English
BA, 2007, King Abdulaziz University
MA, 2014, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “*Saudi Doctoral Students’ Experiences with Dissertation Writing in the U.S.: Challenges and Strategies*”
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nia Marcia Maria Dowell – Department of Psychology
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*A Computational Linguistic Analysis of Learners’ Discourse in Computer-mediated Group Learning Environments*”
Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

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

Brandon Philippe Gindt – Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Synthetic Design of Polysulfone Membranes: Morphological Effect on Property and Performance in Flow Batteries*”
Major Professor: Dr. Tomoko Fujiwawa

Jeremy Noel Grall – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1996, University of Memphis
MMU, 1999, Yale University
DMA, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*From Impressionism to ‘Impressions’: Intertextuality, Rhetoric, and Signifyin’ in John Coltrane’s ‘Impressions’*”
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth R. Kreitner

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Erin Rene Hillis – Department of English
BA, 1998, University of Memphis
MA, 2000, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Exploring Linguistic Barriers to Help-Seeking Behaviors: The Lived Experiences of Chinese Undergraduate Students*”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush
- Syed Monowar Hossain – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2003, University of Dhaka
MS, 2004, University of Dhaka
Dissertation: “*Identifying Drug (Cocaine) Intake Events from Acute Physiological Response in the Presence of Free-living Physical Activity*”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar
- Chanda Simkin Murphy – Department of Psychology
BA, 2003, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Examining the Boundaries of the Spacing Effect in Inductive Learning*”
Major Professor: Dr. Philip Pavlik
- Desiree Gabrielle Ramacus-Bushnell – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2009, Hampshire College
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*The Limits of Forgiveness and the Merits of Resentment*”
Major Professor: Dr. Remy Debes
- Charles Leigh Robinson – Department of English
BA, 2008, Benedictine University
MA, 2009, Syracuse University
Dissertation: “*From Jeu D’Esprit to Exact Science: Speculation, Science, and Literary Expression in the U.S., 1870-1895*”
Major Professor: Dr. Donal F. Harris
- Julian David Raja Sahasrabudhe – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2012, Simon Fraser University
MASM, 2013, University of Cambridge
Dissertation: “*Extremal and Ramsey Problems on Graphs and the Integers*”
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás
- William Ernest Schraufnagel – Department of Communication
BA, 2003, Yale University
MA, 2008, San Diego State University
Dissertation: “*Kenneth Burke’s Adolescence, 1915-1920: An Archival Study of Influence*”
Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco
- Charles Matthew Stapleton – Department of Psychology
BA 2003, Marshall University
MA, 2005, University of Memphis
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Gender Differences in Attributions of Shame, Guilt, Pride, and Being Unafraid of Criticism among Chinese Children*”
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Cohen
(December 2016)
- Matthew Thomas Suda – Department of Psychology
BS, 2010, University of Scranton
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Patterns of Gambling and Drinking Behavior Among Treatment-Seeking Disordered Gamblers*”
Major Professor: Dr. James P. Whelan
- Hyung-Joon Tag – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BA, 2011, DePauw University
Dissertation: “*Some Geometrical Properties of Orlicz-Lorentz Spaces and their Kothe Duals*”
Major Professor: Dr. Anna H. Kaminska
- Zebulon Charles Wallace – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2006, University of North Alabama
MS, 2012, University of North Alabama
Dissertation: “*Disseminating Tornado Warning to Rural Populations*”
Major Professor: Dr. Arleen A. Hill



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

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

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

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

Ashley Dalila Espinoza
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis

Shiva Keyvanfar
BARC, 2014, University of Semnan

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

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Nicholas Lee Beshiri
BA, 2011, University of Georgia

Angela Christine McClister
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University

Alexandra Lea Shockey
BA, 2010, University of Mississippi

Audrey Marie Chaney
BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Katherine Perkins
BSBA, 2010, Tennessee Tech University

Asia C. Sims
BA, 2014, Wellesley College

Kevin Scott Edwards
BA, 2011, Delta State University

William Colter Prentiss
BA, 2010, Columbia College, Chicago

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

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

Keener Blake Ragsdale IV
BA, 2008, University of Alabama

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

Rohini Rairao
BA, 2015, Osmania University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Kimberly N. Britt
BA, 2009, Arkansas Tech University

Desmond Andrew Lewis
BS, 2014, Tennessee State University

Jazmin L. Miller
BA, 2008, Rhodes College

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

Kristen Reding
BA, 2014, Texas A&M University

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

Jesse Shane White
BS, 2013, University of Idaho

Gabrielle Windham
BFA, 2012, Mississippi State University

Olivia Michelle Witkowski
BA, 2012, Boston College

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Aaron Boquet
BA, 2013, Nicholls State University

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

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

Datris Miguel Alexander Cobb
BM, 2015, University of Memphis

Dale Edward DeWood
BM, 2015, University of Memphis

Leyla Lyumanovna Feyzulayeva
BM, 2015, Shenandoah University

Georg Hranov
BM, 2015, University of Memphis

Nicole Ann Jackson
BME, 2015, Henderson State University

Martin Estevan Palacios
BA, 2011, Pensacola Christian College
MA, 2013, Pensacola Christian College

Yoonkyung Park
BM, 2012, Dongduk Women's University
MMU, 2014, Dongduk Women's University

Jacob Allan Paul
BA, 2014, Murray State University

Matthew Allen Smith
BMU, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

John Brandon Swing
BMU, 2014, Union University

Anna Alyce Tarver
BA, 2014, Louisiana Tech University

Yukiko Terada
BS, 1998, University of Memphis

Kimiko Yamada
BED, 2002, Hokkaido University of Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crystal Nicole Harris
Dustin Wade Higdon
Micah Phillip Jarnagin
Destini Unique Johnson
Angel Marqueese Jones
Munirah Safiyah Jones
Mckenzie Benjamin Joy
Mary Katherine Pamela Langley
Catrell Le'Darius Maclin
T'arrah Marje Mathis
Taylor Denise Tate McKinney
William E. McVey
Carmyn Carlisa Oliver
Alexander James Panaro
Michael Stone Pannell

Wesley Paraham
Nicholas Aaron Passman
Eric Odelle Puckett
Jared J. Sturghill
Daniel Edward Thompson
Russell G. Utley
Sarah Catherine Wages
Jennifer Kate Ward
Lee R. Watkins
Ebony' Chantel Webb
Jacey Whirley
David Williams, Jr.
Aiden Sinesse Willis
Earl D. Wilson
Jacob Woloshin

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

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

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

Kristopher Nathaniel Bond, *cum laude*
James Herbert Kelley, *cum laude*

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

Joseph S. McGuire, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

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

Le Marquee Phillippe La Flora, *cum laude*

Kelly Anne Henderson
Kiana L. Holley
Ashley L. Howell
Khrystopher James
Alexandria Bryanne Kesner
Kristina Marlow
Matthew Nelson
Jenna Lynn Newman
Alanah Renae Reed
Wallace James Robinson IV

Kelli Nicole Nichols, *summa cum laude*
Brianna Roche, *summa cum laude*

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

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

Cody Tellis Rutledge
Casey Levi Satran
Preston Michael Simpson
Katie Suggs
Deswarskii Devontea Tyson
Brandon Vineyard
John Patrick Wallis
Zachary Hanks Williams
Jhayla Young

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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

Amber Joy Cleveland, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Grace Hamm, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Anna May Jarratt, *summa cum laude*
Naomi Juanita Ziegler, *summa cum laude*

Natasia Boyko, *magna cum laude*
Lea Butler, *magna cum laude*
Russell S. Edward, Jr., *magna cum laude*
James Ekrut, *magna cum laude*

Korynn Michelle Lacher, *magna cum laude*
Tyler McBride, *magna cum laude*
Kyndle McMahan, *magna cum laude*
Aaron James Peterson, *magna cum laude*

Kaitlyn Hope Smith, *magna cum laude*
Emma Strub, *magna cum laude*
Andrew Aaron Walker, *magna cum laude*

Gabriella Galletti, *cum laude*
Kevaughn Griffith, *cum laude*

Sarah Elizabeth Ann Grisham, *cum laude*
Keynan Robert Harden II, *cum laude*

John Ingram, *cum laude*
John Patrick Moss, *cum laude*

Jeremy Barbarek
Stephan Burton
Hannah Leigh Dunlap
Emily Hinkle
Hunter Jamison Lang

Shelby Lucretia McCall
Patrick McDermott
Austyn Michael McLemore
Daniel Andrew Parker
Moriah Danielle Powell

Steffanie Rebecca Roland
Frank Shaw III
Michael Dewayne Townsend II
Diamonique Jeannelle Vidro
Victor Washington, Jr.



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.

Leah Tillery Cooney
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Deborah J. Thompson
AAS, 2013, Northwest Mississippi Community
College
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Frank Jason Weber
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

Angela Denise Brown
BS, 2006, Mountain State University

Ashley LaSha Hurt Stevens
AA, 2011, University of Phoenix
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Christopher Raishun Marshall
BS, 2007, University of Southern Mississippi
BA, 2010, Lemoyne-Owen College
MALS, 2013, University of Memphis

Sandee Weddington Daniels
BA, 2015, University of Mississippi

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Sonia R. Mills
BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

LaSaundra R. Pirtle
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Melundee Michelle Scott
BSED, 2008, University of Memphis

Janette Yvonne Smith
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Melissa J. Spengler
BS, 2001, Central Connecticut State University
MS, 2009, Central Michigan University

Shundra L. White
BLS, 2006, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kirby Eugene Brewer, *summa cum laude*
Anqi Wang, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*

Sedonia Trishun Beverly, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Traci Ann Chapman, *cum laude*

Tunya Yvette Alexander
Martha Ann Askew Anderson
Michael Bruce Azbill
Carolyn Bean
Luther Thelonious Beckett
Latrece Jackson Bonaparte
Marquita L. Bradshaw
Chelita C. Burnett
Liza Karin Callender
Ashley Briana Harris Cash
Theodore David Cohen
Markel Keyon Crawford
Thomas Ian Cremeen
Cortez Deshawn Crosby
Natalie Daniels
Desiree Patrice Dyson
Michael A. Edwards, Jr.
Taylor Alan Edwards
Kenneth Dylan Ellison

Deborah E. Frazier
Tamara Denise Garland
Grant Gray
Elise D. Hall
Isaac Chase Hargrow
Rebecca Erin Henderson
RaShonda LaTrice Hicks
Katrinya Yvette Howard
Toya Hughes
Rachel Michelle Hurley
Kimberly Paige Jackson
Jemaine Lewis Jennings
Christian Johnson
Keosha Lanea Johnson
Nakiva Michelle Johnson
Brittany Grace Jones
Madeline Kail
Brandi Nicholle Kee
Angelina Marus Lancaster

Savannah Brise Worcester, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*

Mackenzie Brenda Clark, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Tammy Mays Yosich, *cum laude*

Andrew Frank Latham
Michael Joseph Logan
Willie MacDavid
Ibrahim A. Mahmoud
Amanda J. McClure-Ignacio
Donna Precise McDuffie
Jacquelyn Deanne McGinnis
Tajiaha Dominique Miller
James Tyrone Northern
Sidtrella Odom
Susan Paris
Herbert L. Reed
Anthony Shane Robertson
David A. Rose II
Henry E. Royster, *Posthumously
Awarded*
Lawrence Clark Sandlin
Tandreia Isabella Santini
Ginger Fortune Smith

Sophie N. Smith
Haylee Brook Taylor
Jacob Antonio Thompson
Kenyetta Maria Thompson
Jo Ann Tichenor
Kendra Emil Townsend
Mayasir A. Tran
Christopher Xavier Walker
Kanitra Latrese Wells
Halsey Ewing Werlein
Anthony Jacques White
Gary Thomas Whitten
Shelfina A. Wilkins
Antwan N. Wilks
Landon Edward Willard
Alisha Alegra Wilson

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

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

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

Hana Kayali, *magna cum laude*
 Jasmine Rena Robinson-Moss, *magna cum laude*
 Olivia Grace Seay, *magna cum laude*

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

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

Summer Madeline Smith, *cum laude*
 Maraysha Tierra Talley, *cum laude*
 Porsha Danielle Walker, *cum laude*
 Emily Ruth Watkins, *cum laude*
 Amy Rebecca Waxler, *cum laude*
 Ryan Wilcox, *cum laude*
 Jasmine Nakenya Williams, *cum laude*

Anhi Adams
 Eboni Ophelia Adams
 Ruby Aguilar
 Terrence L. Aikens
 Shenika Montrice Alexander
 Camille Lauren Anderson
 Heather Anglin
 Brittani D. Baird
 Alicia Barnett
 Du'Jua De'Moncia Denise Barr
 Amber R. Beard
 Bradford Benham III
 Adrian Michael Berryhill
 Kennethia D. Blount
 Ryshia Rea Booker
 Acqu'Aria Quenae Bradley
 Dyne'esha LaShawn Bradley
 Keely Annette Bradsher
 Nikesha Brown
 Marilyn TaSha Brunson
 Chasity Burcham
 Jamie Rae Cagle
 Laurel Tess Cannito
 Krystal Me'cole Carroll
 Ashley Dominique Chalmers

Brenda J Seaberry Chatman
 Victoria Ye'Vonte Chatman
 Nicholas Clayton
 Toya J. Cleveland
 David Collins
 Lindsay Crowds
 Nancy M. Davis
 Zachary Frederick Delcoco
 Barbara Renee Dennis
 Marilyn S. DeShazer
 Pamela Denise DeShields
 William Diggs
 Jackson Tyler Dillon
 Malinda Douglas
 Joseph Dowling
 Ronnie Christopher Dukes
 Julian Darocus Earl
 Marnescia Lasha Evans
 Khadijah Dominique Fagan
 Brelin Shanice Farmer
 MaLeah Brooke Farmer
 Virginia Albright Flake
 Constacia Danielle Gaddy
 Marliisa LaVonne Goode
 Devin Earl Greaney

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

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

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Shelby Brennan Nanney
Dontrell ReShun Nelson
Michelle Rene Nieman
Jh'Mella T. Norman
Ashley Nicole Oswald
Takeya Parnell
Krystal Yural Ann Perkins
Shantel Pirtle
Jasmine Michelle Porter
Karen E. Porter
Alexzander S. Price
Sherrie Shunta Price
Whitney Irene Reed
Deborah Rickie Reinach
Kayla Demornay Rice

Jayed Richardson
Cortierious Raimone Robinson
Daphne Rose
Haneefah Jean Rudd
Reco Savage
Jonathan Scott
Kellie Lea Selberg
Joshua Phillip Shaw
Erielle Shelby
Crystal Malone Smith
LaShawnda Denise Smith
Rena Marchell Smith
Mary Iserlean Stapleton
Temina Starks
Asa Robert Sterley

Allie Stevens
Rosita Stinson
Lauren Catherine Taylor
Tonja Rena Taylor
Sovanna Than
Jacqua Emond Thomas
Michaela Danielle Townsend
Hannah Marie Underwood
Cedric Verner
Dawn A. Vining
Nguyen Vo
Angelica Jewel Walker
Kaleigh Day Walton
Crystal Yvette Ward
Kristan Nicole Washington

Christopher Bryan Wasson
Rachel Westbrook
David Robert Whaley
Kristen Leigh Wheeler
Austin Jordan White
Aliya Lyn Wiley-McKinney
Charley James Williams, Jr.
Brittany La'Sha Williamson
Ashley Nicole Willis
Tyler Dior Woodfork
Jason Shelby Woods
Kristi Yarbrough-Watson



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.

Karishma Sonny Bang
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Lenora L. Bendall
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Kyle Michael Dobbins
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Carla Parker Edmonson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Nicolas Taylor Foster
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kaori Fujii
BA, 1991, Kyoto University for Foreign Studies

Melissa J. Garcia
BA, 2012, Southwestern University

Ginger Anteedum Guin
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Carla Deliliah Harris
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rekeycha Harris
BA, 2002, University of Memphis

Suzanne Harris Harvey
BED, 2015, University of Mississippi

Mohammed Haydar
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

James Maxwell Helms
BS, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Michael A. Hines
BA, 2011, Lane College

Ashley Nichole Hisky
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Mark Daniel Johnson
BS, 2015, University of Nebraska

Julia Hannah Frances Johnston
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Natalie Harber Jones
BA, 2010, Vanderbilt University

Hamda Hussain Khan
BS, 2014, University of the Punjab

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

Tamala Tezerine Malerk
BA, 2013, Florida Southern College

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

Thomas Mann
BA, 2015, University of Michigan, Flint

Elizabeth Samuel Manoah
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Joseph Henderson Miller
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

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

Andrea Michelle Neal
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

Andrew Talon Overstreet
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lillian Gardner Page
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Lyndsey Pender
BA, 2015, Western Kentucky University

Amand Pugh
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Tailer Geoffrey Ransom
BA, 2012, University of New Hampshire

Jordan Daniel Rundberg
BA, 2015, Centre College

Risako Sakai
BA, 2014, University of Kitakyushu

Lyla Marina Sarwar
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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

Amanda Jane Shaffery
BA, 2015, Hood College

Taylor Marissa Smith
BS, 2015, Chicago State University

Elodie Tantet
BA, 2012, Lyon 2 Lumiere University
MA, 2013, Lyon 2 Lumiere University

Patricia Tobbe
BA, 2009, University of Wyoming

Evan Michael Wilson
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Hunter Kee Yoches
BA, 2014, Freed-Hardeman 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.

Brian Daniel Crooks
BA, 2015, University of Alabama

Lauren Crosby
BS, 2013, Clemson University

Jessica Brendale Mason
BS, 2015, Louisiana State University

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

Elizabeth Treat
BA, 2015, University of Arkansas

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Raymond Lincoln Coffman
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Devan Collins Del Conte
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Ellen Jean Dunn
BA, 2012, Salem College

Alexandria Celine Legault
BA, 2014, Stetson University

Amanda Larkin Muir
BA, 2012, Auburn University

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

Cheryl Lynn Smart
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Ryan Stembridge
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Koltin Scott Thompson
BA, 2014, Tennessee Wesleyan College

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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

Annabeth Holly Barnes
BA, 2013, Blue Mountain College

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

Priyanka Chatterjee
BA, 2010, Rhodes College

Emma Boyd Elliott
BA, 2010, Lipscomb University

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

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

Sophia Sica Mosher
BA, 2012, Michigan State University

Kelly Dean Pietkiewicz
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Alice S. Postell
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Natalie Schklar
BSW, 2013, Union University

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.

Samuel Fisher Acuff
BS, 2015, Harding University

Benjamin W. Bellet
BS, 2010, United States Military Academy

Jamison Scott Bottomley
BA, 2011, California State Polytechnic
University, Pomona

Chandra Sekhar Challapilla
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Yojitha Dasari
BTECH, 2010, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Ying Fang
BA, 2001, Xian International Studies
University

Tadael Zerai Fekede
BBA, 2009, Addis Ababa University

Swaroop Sudheer Goli
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University
(December 2016)

Ruthvik Gopidi
BTECH, 2014, LMN Institute of Information
Technology
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
(December 2016)

David Cade Grigsby
BSCH, 2014, Rhodes College

Dennis Robert Kennetz, Jr.
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Li Li
BE, 2014, Anhui University

Katherine R. Longest
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Soumya Sattireddy Medapati
BE, 2015, Savitribai Phule Pune University

Seyed Mostafa Mousavi
BE, 2006, Islamic Azad University
ME, 2010, University of Tehran

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

Nusrat Jahan Nasrin
BS, 2010, University of Dhaka

Catherine E. O'Connell
BS, 2014, Tennessee Technological University

Priyam Arvind Patel
BTECH, 2015, Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil
University

Rory A. Pfund
BS, 2013, University of Scranton

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Scott Robert Powers, Jr.
BS, 2012, Austin Peay State University

Eliza Pipkin Ray
BS, 2013, Hollins University

Ruchi Ruchi
BTECH, 2010, Rajasthan Technical
University, Kota
2016, University of Memphis
(December 2016)

Kathryn Elizabeth Soltis
BS, 2012, College of Charleston

Kelli Lynn Speta
BSCH, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Russell Prewitt Summay
BSCH, 2015, Indiana University, Southeast

Hyung-Joon Tag
BA, 2011, DePauw University

Fantahun Teka Tero
AS, 2000, Awassa College of Teacher
Education
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Allyson Kelsey Topps
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

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BS, 2011, Vietnam National University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

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BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

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BTECH, 2012, Punjab Technical University

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BTECH, 2013, Koneru Lakshmaiah University
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BS, 2011, University of Memphis,
MAT, 2013, University of Memphis

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BS, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BS, 2006, Bangladesh University of
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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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AAS, 2010, Southwest Tennessee Community
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BA, 2011, University of Memphis

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BA, 2014, University of Memphis

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BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

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AA, 2012, East Mississippi Community College
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BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

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BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Alicia Nicole Danley
BSW, 2001, Delta State University

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BA, 2005, University of Memphis

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BS, 2014, University of Alabama

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BSW, 2015, George Mason University

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BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Tiffany Latrice Ellis
BA, 2000, University of Memphis
MA, 2006, Arkansas State University

Yentle Renee Ellis
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

Leon Dewayne Flowers
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Mattie L. Fly
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Freda Shanta Franklin
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Dakshanique Vonysa Gary
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

James Zachary Green
BSBA, 2008, University of Central Arkansas

Haley Christine Greenwell
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Carin Jamie Hailey
BA, 2013, Auburn University

Ramon Antonio Harris
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Tony Anthony Hill
AA, 2014, Northwest Mississippi Community
College
BSW, 2014, University of Mississippi

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AAS, 2011, Chattanooga State Community
College
BSW, 2016, University of Tennessee at
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Cynthia R. Johnson
BSW, 1999, Delta State University

Marquetta Shardae Johnson
BSW, 2014, Lemoyne-Owen College

Kathryn Anne Keiler
BSW, 2016, Murray State University

Randi Kersey
AA, 2013, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Taylor Michelle Kirk
BSW, 2016, Delta State University

Hailey Elizabeth Levin
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Abram James Lyons
BS, 2009, University of Idaho

Quenisha Jakia Mabry
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Anne Lauren McCormick
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Brittanay O. Moore
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Monique Lynette Nelson
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Stephanie Perlman
BA, 2014, University of Georgia

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BA, 1998, University of Memphis

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BSW, 2005, Rust College

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BSW, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BA, 2015, University of Memphis

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AA, 2013, Hinds Community College
BSW, 2015, Jackson State University

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AA, 2012, Northwest Mississippi Community
College
BSW, 2014, Delta State University

Kristen Leigh Tate
BSW, 2006, University of Mississippi

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BA, 2014, Vanderbilt University
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BA, 2013, University of Memphi

Chelsea Breanna Turner
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Anne Louise Uhrman
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Ursula Elise Walker
BSW, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Jessica Sierra Washington
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Sara Elizabeth Whitehurst
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Claudia Earp Wilder
BSW, 2016, University of Mississippi

Shea Elizabeth Wingate
BA, 2014, Union University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Jason Philip Balderama, *summa cum laude*
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Kayla Christine Billingsley, *summa cum laude*

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University Honors with Thesis, Honors in
Psychology

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Lindsay Castellaw, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Caitlyn Marie Connors, *summa cum laude*

Jeffrey Cannon Crout, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Lindsay Leigh Dailey, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in English

Lillian L. Davis, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Benjamin Bishop, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Elizabeth Cecile Broughton, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Anna Claire Church, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Josiah Comstock, *magna cum laude*, *University*
Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Alana Cook, *magna cum laude*

Haley Amber Copeland, *magna cum laude*

Courtney Morgan Crocker, *magna cum laude*

Trevor Cullum, *magna cum laude*

Mikayla Danyelle Cunningham, *magna cum laude*

Kelsey Lanette Danner, *magna cum laude*

Declan Michael Deely, *magna cum laude*

Lisa Michelle Ellis Kennedy, *magna cum laude*

Rachel Marie Farrell, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Michelle Marie Field, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Emily Joy Fowler, *magna cum laude*

Rachell Latrice Davis, *summa cum laude*

Zachary Kurt Dial, *summa cum laude*

Abbie Taylor Dill, *summa cum laude*

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Jaynie Lee Hodges, *summa cum laude*

Javonne Monique Johns, *summa cum laude*

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Ana Maclin, *summa cum laude*

True Merritt, *summa cum laude*,
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Thomas Linwood Green, *magna cum laude*

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Casey Daniel Guthrie, *magna cum laude*

Andrew Hardaway, Jr., *magna cum laude*

Rachel Harris, *magna cum laude*

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Heather Rena Kinsey, *magna cum laude*

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Hunter Kissinger, *magna cum laude*

Ryan Thomas Lee, *magna cum laude*

Nina Ying Lu, *magna cum laude*

Kimberly Anne McMahan, *magna cum laude*

Michaela Simone Moss, *magna cum laude*

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Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Andreas Nunley, *magna cum laude*

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University Honors

Emily Faith Pilant, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Leunora Ramadani, *summa cum laude*

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Lucas Skinner, *summa cum laude*

Caroline Deanna Smith, *summa cum laude*

Amber Thomas, *summa cum laude*

Trista Mariah Torres, *summa cum laude*

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Elizabeth Rapalo, *magna cum laude*,
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Digno Sanchez, *magna cum laude*

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Virginia Shea Stock, *magna cum laude*

Ariel Alexandra Taranski, *magna cum laude*

Joi Jazreel Taylor, *magna cum laude*

Grace O'Malley White, *magna cum laude*,
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Lauren Nicole Wingard, *magna cum laude*

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 Madison Virginia Atkinson, *cum laude*
 Bradnei Chaffaur Avery, *cum laude*
 Ibraheme Bayakly, *cum laude*
 Chelsea Cathleen Bowen, *cum laude*
 Alexandria Boykins, *cum laude*
 Kristen Bradford, *cum laude*
 Bobby D. Bradley, *cum laude*
 Dallas Joan Bright, *cum laude*
 Gabrielle Yasmeeen Brooks, *cum laude*,
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 Sara Taylor Brown, *cum laude*
 Arkimides Cervantes, *cum laude*
 Cassandra Elizabeth Denton, *cum laude*
 Andre LaShun Dodson, Jr., *cum laude*
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 Hannah Fowler, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Michael Gaffney, *cum laude*
 Destinee Gage, *cum laude*
 Elizabeth Ann Garner, *cum laude*

Kelsey Elise Geary, *cum laude*
 Selena Jane Ghazali, *cum laude*
 Heather Groves, *cum laude*
 Hunter Clyde Hamberlin, *cum laude*
 Terry Lane Harper, Jr., *cum laude*
 Latonya J. Harris, *cum laude*
 Vanessa Harris, *cum laude*
 D'Andrea Ashley Heggs, *cum laude*,
University Honors
 Matthew Hill, *cum laude*
 Dakota Raine Jones, *cum laude*
 Jeremika R. King, *cum laude*
 Noal James Kolarik, *cum laude*
 Kevin Lucas Ledford, *cum laude*
 Blake Mayfield, *cum laude*
 Tara Marin McQuaid, *cum laude*
 Alejandro J. Meza, *cum laude*
 Patrick Glenn Niblock, *cum laude*
 Lillie Owens, *cum laude*
 Luisa Adela Palazola, *cum laude*
 Hayley Ann Price, *cum laude*

Tamam Quran, *cum laude*
 Tichina Nicole Riddle, *cum laude*
 Chasity Gail Rodgers, *cum laude*
 Fanny Judith Rodriguez, *cum laude*
 Hanna Sheddan, *cum laude*
 Sean Michael Singer, *cum laude*
 Tiffany Nicole Stanfield, *cum laude*
 Sara Elizabeth Stemmer, *cum laude*,
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 Terrance Eugene Tatum II, *cum laude*
 Joshua B. Taylor, *cum laude*
 Darren Adam Thompson, *cum laude*
 Michael B. Thornhill, *cum laude*
 Ryan Troup, *cum laude*
 Brittni Lee Vick, *cum laude*
 Michael Thomas Ward, Jr., *cum laude*
 Darby Rose Weems, *cum laude*
 Jordan Wegner, *cum laude*
 Lauren Cicely Williams, *cum laude*
 Shenika Montague Williams, *cum laude*
 Tiana Brittney Young, *cum laude*

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 Justice Shanice Allen
 Jessica Danielle Applewhite
 Maria Ashley
 Javier Bailey II
 Vanessa Janelle Bailey
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 Keoisha C. Baker
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 Jalyn Tyler Burkett
 Angelina Burton
 Alexandria Da'Jaun Byars-Williams
 Pedra K. Carroll
 Blake Cauble
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 Kerrie Elizabeth Chaliff
 Luke Chapman
 Tiera Cole
 Deangelo Collier
 Uziel Contreras

Evan Alexander Cooper
 Sheldia Mae Craft
 Christina Meryl-Lynn Cupples
 Jordan Dietrich Darling
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 Rachel Alexandria Davis
 Devin G. Delgado
 Herbert Lorenzo Dickens III
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 Joshua B. Douglas
 Sheri Delane Dugger-Hardison
 Dominique Chantelle Earle
 Joseph Echie
 Kamisha Elizabeth Edwards
 Lindsay Eftink
 Corey Elkins
 Nichele Latrice Fakarri

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 John Knox Foster
 Kyle James Frame
 Christian Alexander Franklin
 Shaquille Laniese Fullwiley
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 Jason Alan Gendron
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 Bethaney D'Evan Goodloe
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 Brandon Terrell Gregory
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Taylor Hill	Dustin Marking	Annie Piercey	Christian Anntoinette Taylor
Bradley Beau Holland	HaMesha Jones Marshall	Ciara Pigford	Logan Devett Taylor
Jordan Hopkins	Lauren Rose McClain	Janis Anne Pope	Camitra Dionna Thomas
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Antoinette Hurt	Madison Emily McQuiston	Lisa M. Preyer	Sadalia M. Thompson
Tonika Iman Ingram	Danielle Renee Merritt	Jessica T. Ragan	Lajerrica Todd
Anjad Itayem	Lindsay Lou Merz	Trevor Stevon Rawls	Rachel Townsend
Kayla Briana Jackson	Bria Alexis Meyers	Jasmine Monique Ray-Milam	Kimberly D. Tucker
Stephenie Dawn Jackson	Marissa Miles	Emily Spring Rhoads	Anissa Marie Tudor
Fannie Mae Jefferson	Sara Millard	Harold Clifton Riley	Jasmine Turner
Mekkah Kyana Jenkins	Tony Anthony Miller	Jasmine Shaleer Robbins	Jamaicia Rynel Turntine
Aaron Johnson	Jessica Taylor Miller	Juanita Lekrissa Roberts	Porsche Dominique Tyree
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Jimmie H. Johnson IV	Sherrica Verntaus Miller	Candice Rodgers	Quintrece R. Underwood
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Rhiannon Sharde Johnson	Audrianna Denice Moore	Chyna Rose	Christopher Watkins
Tierra Charna Johnson	Brandon Micheal Moore	Shawna Diane Roten	Dominique Watson
Ashia Brianna Jones	Vanessa Morgan	Kimberly Rudd	Justin D. Weathers
Cory W. Jones	Loysha Khadeja Rose Morris	William Patrick Ruffin	Adam Colby Weinberg
Jaylonzia Jones	Krystalin Alexis Murray	Haley Nicole Rust	Benjamin Nicholas White
LaTasha L. Jones	Amy Nelson	Shawdi Sadeghi	Manuel S. White
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Ilya Kats	Kacey Renee Nomland	Joshua W. Siegel	Danielle P. Whitley
Brittney Nichole Keathley	Ladarius Norris	Sara Ashley Sims	Breigha Wilder-Cochran
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Thomas A. Knutson	Deborah Dawn Olanyk	Amanda Danielle Smith	Kamahryn Williamson
Rawda Kunda	Valerie Ann Orozco	Christina Dionne Burton Smith	JaShan Quinntasia Wilson
Jamilah Imani Lambert	Rowena Louise Orr	Kymberli Keandrea Smith	Tiffany Nicole Wilson
Jennesa Branae' LaSane	Brandy Lynn Paciorek	Sarah Jessica Smith	Cristin B. Wood
Elasha Deborah Jarosha Lawrence	Audrey Denean Parker	Logan Reilly Snellings	Rickey Joseph Woodley
Lillian Le	Erika Lanese Parker	Aja Snowden	Jeremiah Patrick Wray
Andrew Duncan Russell Leidlein	Eleanor Parrish	Adlin Ana Speidel	Julia Wright
Caitlin Lissner	Alisha Payton	Joseph A. Stalnaker III	Georgio Runnell Yancy, Jr.
Shunta Maria Lowery	Dominique Peete	Ebony Marie Stanback	Amber Young
Maricela Loza	Laura Pepper	Lakisha Lashea Stigger	Jhayla Young
Robert Blain Lundberg	Rowan Camille Perkins	Kelsey N. Stott	Miles Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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University Honors
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University Honors
Aiah Ibrahim, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Melissa Paige Long, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Omar Eyad Amro, *magna cum laude*
Catherine Mackenzie Boatwright, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Taylor Nicole Brown, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Sarah Isabella Chastain, *magna cum laude*
Joshua William Childers, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Alana Crabb, *magna cum laude*
Amy Grace Fister, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Vaden Fite, *magna cum laude* University Honors
Alicia Danielle Guthrie, *magna cum laude*

Berkeley Willis, *magna cum laude*
Julie Bach, *cum laude*
Micah Bender, *cum laude*
Bobby D. Bradley, *cum laude*, University Honors
Ryan Patrick Bruce, *cum laude*
Vincent Nicholas de Frank, Jr., *cum laude*
Matthew Zane DeVazier, *cum laude*
Heather Natasha Duke, *cum laude*
Timothy W. Furr, *cum laude*
Conner Guerrant, *cum laude*, University Honors

Ashley Nicole Michael, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Katherine Elizabeth Mitchell, *summa cum laude*
Logan Reaves Pickett, *summa cum laude*
Oscar Esteban-Artavia Segura, *summa cum laude*
Daniel Hank St Clair, *summa cum laude*
Andrew Blair Thornton, *summa cum laude*

Elizabeth Haney, *magna cum laude*
Ian Seth Hanken, *magna cum laude*
Michelle Devin Jones, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Richard Hampton Kaiser, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
Alex Christian Klatt, *magna cum laude*
Brandi Rene Lenz, *magna cum laude*, University
Honors
Ryan Aubrey Livesay, *magna cum laude*
William Michael McDonald, *magna cum laude*
Teresa McGee, *magna cum laude*, University
Honors
Benjamin M. Murphy, *magna cum laude*,

Jacob Charles Hadley, *cum laude*
Corbin Thomas Hobby, *cum laude*
Kymberly Je'Lise Houston, *cum laude*
Reagan Elizabeth Jacobs, *cum laude*
Anna Leigh Johnson, *cum laude*,
University Honors
David Kendall Johnson, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Kyle Matthew Kalmon, *cum laude*
James Neal Kiddy, *cum laude*

Sidney Bernard Tucker, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Amanda Michelle Walker, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Arin Kendall Wildmann, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Lauren Zvolanek, *summa cum laude*

University Honors
Joseph Cornelius Murphy III, *magna cum laude*
Bayli Marie Phillips, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Muhamed Ayham Sakaan, *magna cum laude*
Brent Tyler Tate, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Emily Dawn Thai, *magna cum laude*
Ekaterina Traicoff, *magna cum laude*
Hien Nhu Vo, *magna cum laude*
Courtnee Suzanna Wall, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Haley Marie Warwick, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Riley Laster, *cum laude*
Kristy Levin, *cum laude*
Aaron T. Marshall, *cum laude*
(December, 2016)
Tina L. Pham, *cum laude*
Morgan Ashley Steffy, *cum laude*
Kimberly G. Stephenson, *cum laude*
Jake David Trigg, *cum laude*
Jacob Logan Weaver, *cum laude*,

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

University Honors

Erica Abernathy
Felecia D. Actkinson
Mohamad Ibrahim Afaneh
Awadyzn Aljafari
Renee Allen
Brandon Bellott
Maggie Benton
Shelby Lynn Bolding
Marquita Chonte' Brooks
Gerald Wayne Brown, Jr.
Destiny Shanelle Chalmers
Barbara Anne Cobb
Molly Coltrane
Blair A. Combest
Minja Dedic
Stuart Matthew Dedmon
Jordan Li DeLong

Tam Y. Duong
Vashti Marie Eason
Jasmine Charie Elmore
Lillian Anne Fox-Pendergrast
Mitchell L. Gammill
Amanda Gelsinger
Gene Luai Gerlach
JaQuel Markissa Gray
Kayla Gray
Shaneka Danice Hamilton
Cletus Howard Hatten, Jr.
Yesenia Higareda
Wesley Alan Holmes
William Dale Huffman, Jr.
Marcus Hunt, Jr.
Mollie Samantha Hutton
Amanda Ibrahim
Sana Iqbal

Mohammad Ahmad Jafari
Carrie Keobounruang
Daniel Langley
Kaiwen Li
Justin Blane Lira
Gary J. Lofrese, Jr.
Jay A. Malhotra
Stephanie Michelle Marion
Fredericka Marshall
Frank Ernest Martino IV
Brian McDaniel
Xenobia Nicole Neal
Daniel Viet Nguyen
Leo Luu Nguyen
Brittney Marie Norment
Octavious Oduo Parham
Edward George Prins III
Irfanur Rahman

Morgan M. Reynolds
Mary Rucker
Mackenzie Noel Seal
Laura Elizabeth Shipman
Rachel Lynn Shoffner
Brittany Morgan Spicer
Andrew Bernard Stiemke
Yasmean Maher Taha
Madison Leyna Taylor
Elina Babu Thomas
Hau V. Tran
Thao Truong
Joshua Wayne Vickers
Cameron Walton
Samuel Walton
Aaron Jordan Wiseman

COLLEGE MARSHALS

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

ACADEMIC MARSHALS

College of Arts and Sciences

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University College

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Graduate School-Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Dr. James Kierulff

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

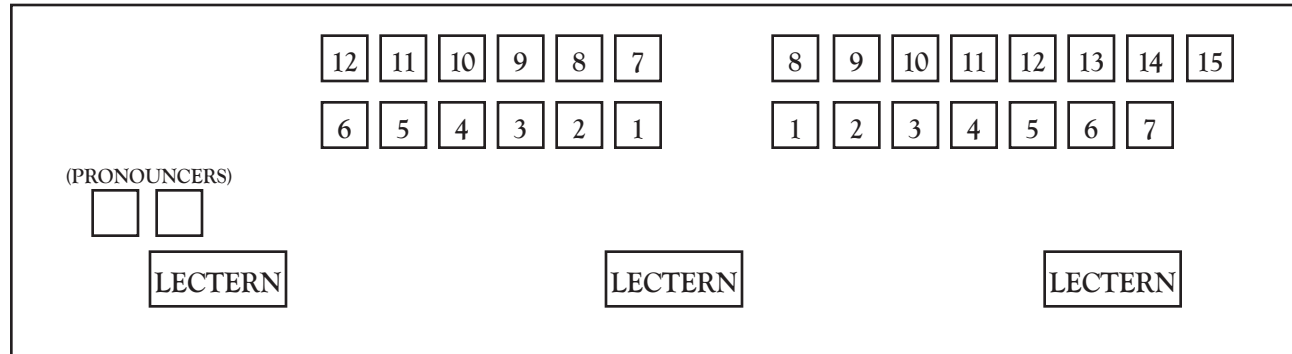
SECOND CEREMONY

2:30 P.M.



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SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



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4. Mr. Jared Moses, President, Student Government Association
5. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, Professor and Representing The Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Jacob Allan Paul, Soloist
8. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. Dr. Dan Lattimore, Dean, University College
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11. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
12. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
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4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
6. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
7. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
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9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
10. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
12. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Director, School of Health Studies
13. Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, Dean, College of Education
14. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
15. Dr. James Gurney, Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING	Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
PROCESSIONAL*	
<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>
	Mr. Jacob Allan Paul, Soloist
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President, Student Government Association.....	Mr. Jared Moses
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	President of the University
ADDRESS	Dr. John B. King Jr.
HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY.....	Dr. Weddle-West
PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS.....	Dr. Rudd
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....	Dr. King
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES.....	The Academic Deans
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE.....	Dr. M. David Rudd
University of Memphis Alumni Association	Mr. Kim Barnett
PRONOUNCER	Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones
The Doctoral Degrees	
The Specialist and Masters Degrees	
The Baccalaureate Degrees	
THE ALMA MATER*	<i>J. W. Brister</i>
	Mr. Paul
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

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

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

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

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

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

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

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

John Howard Lewis IV – Department of Leadership
BS, 2000, Arkansas State University
MPA, 2003, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “*A Survey to Determine the Relationship Between Institutional Characteristics and the Usage of Customer Service Related Financial Aid Activities*”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Marcus Latrell Matthews – Department of Leadership

BA, 2003, University of Memphis

MAT, 2008, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Using Constructivist Grounded Theory to Understand How Black Males Graduate from Predominantly White Four-Year Institutions”*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Suzette Guy Payne – Department of Leadership

BPS, 1996, University of Memphis

MAT, 2002, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“An Examination of the Supervision of Special Education Instruction in an Urban Public School District”*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Erin Catherine Shaw – Department of Instruction & Curriculum
Leadership

BSE, 1993, University of Arkansas

MS, 1999, University of Central Arkansas

Dissertation: *“Examining Middle School Teacher Practices and Attitudes Regarding Teaching Information Literacy Skills”*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Dana Lynn Skelley – Department of Instruction & Curriculum
Leadership

BS, 1998, Lambuth University

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Working through a Digital Writing Process: Perceptions and Experiences of Second Grade Students in an Afterschool Setting”*

Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca S. Anderson

Bobby Eugene Smith, Jr. – Department of Leadership

BA, 1989, St. Leo University

MA, 1999, Webster University

MACE, 1999, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Dissertation: *“Retention of Degree-Seeking Community College Students Based on Age, Enrollment Intensity, and Academic Progress”*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Kevin Douglas Smith – Department of Instruction & Curriculum
Leadership

BSED, 1993, Dakota State University

MED, 1999, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Dissertation: *“Adaptive Learning in K-8 Mathematics Education: Preservice Teachers’ Perceptions”*

Major Professor: Dr. Clif Mims

Ingrid Alecia Thomas – Department of Leadership

BA, 1998, University of Memphis

MED, 2003, Freed-Hardeman University

Dissertation: *“Teachers’ Role in Assisting Principals to Improve Student Learning Through Formative Assessment”*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Charlene Connell White – Department of Leadership

BSBA, 1985, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MACC, 1986, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dissertation: *“A Narrative Study of Successful Female Athletic Directors at National Junior College Athletic Association Member Institutions”*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Doris Kakra Amoah – School of Public Health

BS, 2006, University of Ghana

MPH, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Association of Residential Mobility During Pregnancy with Birth Outcomes and Postpartum Depression”*

Major Professor: Dr. Fawaz Mzayek

Toluwalope Adekunle Ayangbayi – Department of Economics

MBBS, 2001, Ibadan University

MSC, 2009, University of London

MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Essays in Applied Microeconomics”*

Major Professor: Dr. Albert Okunade

Jeffrey Morris Babin – Department of Economics

BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Choice in Consideration of the Other: An Experimental Approach”*

Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Hussey

Hyeong-Gyu Choi – Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management

BSBA, 2002, The Ohio State University

MBA, 2005, University of Findlay

MA, 2006, Cleveland State University

Dissertation: *“The Effects of the Perceived Social Acceptance and the Perceived Social Worth of a Brand on Brand Content Marketing”*

Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Sherrell

Joshua Tyler Coleman – Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management

BS, 2009, Western Kentucky University

MBA, 2012, Western Kentucky University

Dissertation: *“The Ambivalent Effects of Giving Back: Exploring the Self-Regulation of Guilt and Pride in a Cause-Related Marketing Context”*

Major Professor: Dr. Marla R. Stafford

Xiaohu Deng – Department of Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

BBA, 2007, Wuhan University

MS, 2010, Hofstra University

Dissertation: *“Three Essays in Finance”*

Major Professor: Dr. Sandra C. Mortal

Ming Fan – Department of Mechanical Engineering

BE, 2005, Inner Mongolia University of Technology

ME, 2007, Hardin Institute of Technology

MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Data Enabled Algorithms and Analytics of Material Structural Change Informatics”*

Major Professor: Dr. Gang Qi

Alireza Haji Soltani – Department of Civil Engineering

BS, 2009, Iman Khomeini International University

MS, 2011, Tarbiat Moallem University

Dissertation: *“A Comprehensive Site-Specific Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis for a Liquid Natural Gas Tank Located in the Gulf Coast Region”*

Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

Ghada Gaber Ismail – Department of Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

BCOM, 2005, Mansoura University

MS, 2007, University of Plymouth

Dissertation: *“Three Essays in Finance”*

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Thomas H. McInish and Dr. Pankaj Jain

Chia-Cheng Lee – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders

BA, 2010, National Cheng Kung University

Dissertation: *“Vocal Development in English- and Chinese-learning Infants”*

Major Professor: Dr. D. Kimbrough Oller

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Stephanie Michelle McMillen – School of Communication Sciences &
Disorders

BS, 2011, University of Evansville

BA, 2011, University of Evansville

MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Pescado or Fish? Rapid Automatic Naming Performance for
Young Spanish-speaking English Language Learners”*

Major Professor: Dr. Linda D. Jarmulowicz

Scott Eli Mooty – Department of Management

BLA, 1996, University of Arkansas

AS, 2003, Calhoun Community College

MBA, 2005, University of North Alabama

Dissertation: *“Activity-Specific Experience Spillover from Alliances to
Mergers and Acquisitions”*

Major Professor: Dr. Ben Kedia

Pradeep Srinivasa Brahma Podila – School of Public Health

BS, 2002, Nagarjuna University

MS, 2004, University of Memphis

MS, 2007, University of Memphis

MHA, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Exploring Opportunities toward Reducing Unplanned
Hospital Readmissions in Memphis”*

Major Professor: Dr. Fawaz Mzayek
(December 2016)

Yuxin Qi – Department of Mechanical Engineering

BE, 2010, Inner Mongolia Engineering College

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Finite Element Analysis of a Model of a Degenerated
Cervical Spine: Influence of Simulated Surgical Procedures
on Kinematics”*

Major Professor: Dr. Gladius Lewis



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Interim Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Sarah Elizabeth Bright
BS, 2015, Western Kentucky University

Kati Christine Conners
BA, 2012, Huntingdon College

Nicole Alyssa Goff
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Karissa Joy Hentschel
BA, 2015, Ouachita Baptist University

Teresa Hill Huwe
BS, 2014, University of Mississippi

Jennifer Elizabeth Ladmirault
BA, 2015, Louisiana State University

Morgan Tynes Monteverde
BS, 2014, Auburn University

Abigail Dobbs Moore
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Marci H. Savov
BS, 2006, Brigham Young University
BS, 2013, Utah State University

Jennifer Lynn Wharton
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Interim Dean, James Gurney, 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 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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

Kendra Danielle Attaway
BSIT, 2003, North Carolina A&T State
University

John Ervin Baldwin III
BSED, 2012, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville
MS, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Christopher Taylor Burleson
BA, 1999, Mississippi State University

Timothy Lee Dyer
BBA, 2010, Lambuth University

Paige Fehland
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Colin Green
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

David Jackson
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Richa Kabra
BA, 2000, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati
University
MBA, 2002, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati
University

Ramandeep Kaur
BS, 2007, Guru Nanak Dev University
MS, 2009, Guru Nanak Dev University

Timothy Keough
BA, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Morgan Danielle McClendon
BS, 2013, University of Illinois, Urbana

Kyle Robert Myrick
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Martin

Lekiesha Jane Eloise Nichols
BS, 2015, Grand Valley State University

Nathalie Eleonide Ocean
BA, 2013, Rutgers University

Ripal Dilipkumar Patel
BA, 2012, Sewanee: University of the South

Jonah Cross Pullium
BSED, 2014, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Maxwell Schwam
BS, 2015, Mississippi College

Landon Dean Welch
BSBA, 2013, Brigham Young University

Lindy Renee Wilson
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Anum Abbas
BS, 2013, University of Mississippi

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

Cheryl Alaine Clausel
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Chandra Elizabeth Crawley
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kaci Reneé Foster
BS, 2014, Xavier University, Louisiana

Martavius Laray Hampton
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Timonesha J. Holmes
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Victoria Danielle Liddle
BS, 2015, University of Arkansas

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

Meghan Brooke Meadows
BS, 2015, Freed-Hardeman University

Stephanie Anne Modert
BA, 2015, Illinois Wesleyan University

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

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

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

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

Anand Saha
BS, 2009, Emory University

Brodrick Stevens
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University

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

Lisa Erin Wang
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Edward Decorian Wiley
BA, 2010, Philander Smith College



THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, Ph.D.

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Suman Acharya
BS, 2012, Tribhuvan University

Wasi Uddin Ahmed
BS, 2012, BRAC University

John Bosco Ayella
BSET, 2014, University of Memphis

Christopher Todd Barfield
BSET, 2014, University of Memphis

Tarika Anantrao Bedse
BE, 2013, North Maharashtra University,
Jalgaon

Andrew Scott Garth
BSEE, 2013, University of Memphis
BSCPE, 2013, University of Memphis

Yan Gong
BS, 2007, Inner Mongolia University of
Technology

Gowri Hebbalmath
BE, 2012, Siddaganga Institute of Technology
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
(December 2016)

Julio Salvador Jaramillo
BS, 2014, National Polytechnic School

Adit Lalitbhai Joshi
BE, 2013, Gujarat Technological University

Kavya Koganti
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
(May 2015)

Benjamin Minden-Birkenmaier
BSBE, 2014, St. Louis University

Amirhossein Naemi
BE, 2013, Islamic Azad University

Fereshteh Nourizonouz
BE, 2011, University of Tabriz

Benjamin Tanner Ogletree
BSCE, 2014, University of Memphis

Paras Panadi
BS, 2012, Tribhuvan University

Satya Surya Pavani Peri
BTECH, 2014, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
(December 2016)

Karlis Pujats
BSCE, 2013, University of Memphis

Sindhu Pulimi
BE, 2014, Birla Institute of Technology &
Science

Nadim Reza
BSME, 2011, Bangladesh University of
Engineering & Technology

Shepherd Kenworthy Tate
BSCE, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jaswanth Vankayalapati
BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University

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

Kalyan Chakravorthy Yallamraju
BTECH, 2014, ICFAI University, Hyderabad

Adam Jon Zysk
BSME, 2011, Christian Brothers University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Jonathan Edward DiMotta, *magna cum laude*
Garrett Ransom, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Christopher W. Selvo, *cum laude*

Lisa Nicole Gibson
Gillen Garcia Gonzales

Jonathon Jacob Holden
Kiel Adam Johnson

Thomas Caleb Thompson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

John Thomas Hudson, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Shauna Annemarie Lee, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Darrell James Warberg, *magna cum laude*

Cody McCrae Isbell, *cum laude, University Honors*
Derek Weldon Ryan, *cum laude*
Trey Austin Wiese, *cum laude*

Justin David Carter
Brandon Scott Church

Kyle Ham
William Anderson Key
Caitlin Mcgrath

Derrick M. Porter
Cody Van Ryan
Olivia Brenna Wiseman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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

Lucas Latham, *cum laude*

Roderick LaDale Bland, Jr.

James Grayson Cupit
Joshua Kelly

Ming Alexander Yet Lou

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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

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

Brandon Hunter Conner, *cum laude*

Benjamin Lance McGee, *cum laude*

Akram Atef Mohamed, *cum laude*

Roderick LaDale Bland, Jr.
James Grayson Cupit

Lambert Ainsley Daniel-Marks
Christopher Lee Gardner
Darnell Kalil Humphrey

Ming Alexander Yet Lou
Austin James Welch

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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

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

Tyler L. Dunaway, *cum laude*
Nathan Harty, *cum laude*

Alex Landen Hogue, *cum laude*
John R. Hudson, *cum laude*
Stephen Michael Lovelace, *cum laude*

Terrica Parker, *cum laude*
Colten Schocke, *cum laude*

Isaiah Erving Bryant
Wesley Cornell
Geovanni Yair Gopar Reyes
Donald E. House

Edwin Lazo
Corey Lilly
Derrick Steven Meyers
Naser Amin Mohammad
Daniel Pace

Eric B. Richmond, Jr.
Troy Riley
Lawrence Allen Smith
Jonathan Christopher Thompson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ashley Birmingham, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*

Carlos E. Canelo, *magna cum laude*

Brandon Coldicott, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*

Caleb Matthew Harris, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*,
Honors in Mechanical Engineering

Corinna Mae Carter, *cum laude*

Cameron James Elliot Denny, *cum laude*

Daniel Joseph Hrvoich, *cum laude*

Ken Mitchell, *cum laude*, *Honors in Mechanical
Engineering*

Valerie Sanderson, *cum laude*, *University Honors*

Clayton Donald Smith, *cum laude*

Austin Eric Stone, *cum laude*, *University Honors*

Blake Michael Bartlett

Christopher Michael Blundell

Wymon Channing Brown

Stephen Andrew Bursi

Aaron Michael Cook

Bradley Aaron Spencer Cowan

Robert Anthony DeLuca, Jr.

Katherine Dickson

Hien Minh Do

Megan Elizabeth Galbach

Stephenson Gipson

David Golding

Jeremy A. Hines

Husaeen A. Jhsheer

Alex Brandon Jones

Keefe Rubin William Kriskovich

Christopher Lemons

Gary Antonious Liddell, Jr.

Aaron Little

Derrick Derrell Payne

Laura Lynn Phillips

Jacob M. Rooks

Bradley Selby

Dylan Story

Abebe Eskeziyaw Temesgen

Lauren Blakely U'Ren

Billy Patrick Wheeler

Nicholas Kyle Wilson

John William Woody V

Scott Michael Zambito



THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates' 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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

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

Becky Lynn Bruce
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

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

Thomas Clay Carruth
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

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

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

Lauren Davenport Easterwood
BSN, 2013, Bethel University

Jessica Marie Eller
BSN, 2014, Arkansas State University

Blake Andrew Embrey
AA, 2007, Northwest Mississippi Community
College
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Kristy Ann Fayne
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Mari Alyse Fritz
BSN, 2006, University of Memphis

Monica Lee Fukala
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Lindsay Anne Gamble
BS, 2000, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
BSN, 2005, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Ballina Haney Griffy
BS, 2005, Tennessee State University
BSN, 2009, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Jacqueline Drake Grisham
AAS, 1998, Mississippi Delta Community
College
ASN, 2001, Mississippi University for Women
BSN, 2005, Mississippi University for Women

Ashley Slocum Hjelle
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Emily Jebeh Jallah
AS, 2005, Montgomery College, Rockville
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Madison Blythe Johnson
BSN, 2013, Austin Peay State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Angela Christine Jones
AS, 1995, St. Joseph School of Nursing
BSN, 1997, University of Memphis

Magan Dennison Kauhi
BSN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Brittany Rhea King
BSN, 2010, Bethel University

Robbyn Marie Lee
AAS, 2006, Meridian Community College
BSN, 2015, Mississippi University for Women

Christy Renae Moore
AA, 2001, Northwest Mississippi Community
College
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Tamela Veniece Oglesby
ASN, 1997, Shelby State Community College
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

Leslie Brooke Pham
BHS, 2006, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences
BSN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Dawn Marie Rabe
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

W. C. Robinson, Jr.
AAS, 2007, Dyersburg State Community
College
BSN, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

Samantha Jo Simpson
BSN, 2015, University of Tennessee at Martin

Catherine Ruth Smith
BSN, 2005, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Stephanie Denise Smith
BSN, 2010, Union University

Tina Kay Zellers Smith
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Katrena Rashun Stafford
BS, 2000, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga
BSN, 2005, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Elizabeth Sykes
BS, 2005, Delta State University
BSN, 2007, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Lauren Nichole Vanderburg
BSN, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of Health
Sciences

Miranda Demetra White
BSN, 2007, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Charles Blaine Williams
BSN, 1999, University of Memphis

Ebony LaShawn Williams
BSN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Regina Williams
ASN, 1997, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2003, Union University

Shannon Erin Williams
BSN, 1998, University of Memphis

Tabitha Renee Woodard
BSN, 2008, Western Kentucky University

Elizabeth Diane Zacher
BSN, 2004, University of Memphis

Meijuan Zheng
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jayne Alyse Allosso, *magna cum laude*
Lillian M. Ball, *magna cum laude*
Alicia Nicole Bingham Huddleston,
magna cum laude
Kelsey Blankenship, *magna cum laude*
Diane Katherine Butler, *magna cum laude*

Caurie Marie Baker, *cum laude*
Stephanie Barry, *cum laude*
Nicole Joyce Bernard, *cum laude*
Kristin Carpenter, *cum laude*
Meghan Christensen, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Erin Brooke Dennis, *cum laude*
Morgan Christine Embrey, *cum laude*
Amanda Steele Ferguson, *cum laude*
Blake Nicklin Garrett, *cum laude*
Natika R. Gott, *cum laude*
Kirby Kathleen Gross, *cum laude*

Noor A. Amro
Sarah Marie Aragon
Savannah Joyce Basye
Jared Martin Beane
Raven Shaniece Bell
Summer Berryhill
Whitney Brooke Black
Molly Ann Bond
Kaitlyn Alexandra Boyd
Christine A. Brewer
Danyale Denise Briggs
Carley Beth Burleson
Joyce M. Burnette
Chasity Butler Chaney
Samantha Lauren Chapman
Makiya Paige Chilcutt
Brian Clinton
Adrienne Tennille Coleman
Courtney S. Currie

Katherine Elizabeth Canup, *magna cum laude*
Carly Cook, *magna cum laude*
John Tyler Delk, *magna cum laude*
Alyson Yager Duke, *magna cum laude*
Maegan Lynnette Frew, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Christina Jones, *magna cum laude*

Jenae Latrice Henderson, *cum laude*
Maggie Herron, *cum laude*
Benjamin Aaron Hight, *cum laude*
Keneshia Nicole Ingram, *cum laude*
Briana Irvan, *cum laude*
Colton Bradley James, *cum laude*
Abagael Ritter Jones, *cum laude*
Madison Taylor Kerley, *cum laude*
Katherine Ann Kinney, *cum laude*
Katelyn Irene Lessenberry, *cum laude*
Michael Ross Lovell, *cum laude*
Lakendrick D. Lyons, *cum laude*

Courtney Melinda Davis
Joslynn Demetris Dean
Monta Sayasan Desvergues
Constance Kelishadi Dillon
David Eric Donahue, Jr.
Shaliq  A. Farr-March
Holly Angela Fields
Liliana Galvan
Hope Adele Gault
Jeanette Giles
Destiny Sherie Gooden
Robyn Denise Grisanti
Janson Darra Hames
Stephen Michael Harris
Lauren Elizabeth Hubbard
Tiffany Chantal Huley
Mattison Johnson
Leigh Ann Johnson
Ashley Marie Lynch

Janie Denise Martin
Rebecca Matheny
Christopher L. May
Ashley Kate McGray
Michelle Marie McNeill
Andrew John Michael
Timothy Moore
Michelle Lynn Norcross
Jennifer Lynn Patillo
Mary Faith Peeney
Allison Suzanne Pryor
Sumeur Pugh
Laura D. Reynolds
Shelby Russell
Shandria Rutherford
Christina Anne Schulz
Hailley Renee Shepard
Nicole Savannah Sospenzi
Lydia Ann Spears

Joshua Lawrence, *magna cum laude*
Marina Le, *magna cum laude*
Rebekah Luebbe, *magna cum laude*
Bre'yocho Marshay Mays, *magna cum laude*
John Adam Miller, *magna cum laude*
Erin Diane Russell, *magna cum laude*

Cody Moore, *cum laude*
Vanessa LaDoris Nickles, *cum laude*
Rinkalbahen Chetankumar Patel, *cum laude*
Bradley Rausch, *cum laude*
Tim Wayne Robison, *cum laude*
Rachel Michelle Smith, *cum laude*
Cordelia Shanqual Taylor, *cum laude*
Karin Maria Wildermuth, *cum laude*
Sarah Marie Willis, *cum laude*
Katie NiCole Yewell, *cum laude*

Dominique LeShaun Stewart
Kristen Paige Stocking
Jodi Lea Stoops
Shameika Sharneice Taylor
Caitlin Danielle Tillman
Nicholas David Turner
Amanda Lynn Van Zandt
Cole Hardin Vest
Sarah Kathryn Votsmier
Kimberly Larue Warren
Marleshia Roshay Washington
Arnesha Williams
Natalie Williams
Laurie N. Wilson
Elizabeth Suzanne York
Kayla Annette Young
Jennifer Yu



THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Director, Richard J. Bloomer, Ph.D.

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

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Lindsey Elizabeth Allison
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Justin Kyle Bowles
BS, 2013, Eastern Illinois University

Kris Camelio
BS, 2012, Gordon College

Kaitlyn Michelle Downing
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Martin

Daniel I. Gregg
BS, 2010, Austin Peay State University
BS, 2014, Austin Peay State University

Erica Renee Hawkins
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Emily Ann Hayes
BS, 2012, Michigan State University

Dorinda Nicole Hickman
BS, 2007, University of New Orleans

Jessica Lynn Hill
AS, 2013, Kent State University
AAS, 2014, Kent State University
BS, 2015, Kent State University

Angela Kristine Johnson
BS, 1999, University of California, Davis

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

Margaret Anne Masty
BS, 2015, The Ohio State University

Angela Lynn Rivera
BSBA, 2014, Columbia Southern University

Tiffany Amber Sedinger
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Ross Eric Smith
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Lauren Elise Wesner
BS, 2013, Winthrop University

Jacqueline Marie Wyman
BS, 2015, Kent State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Maryse Bard-Martel, *magna cum laude*
Cody Hughes, *magna cum laude*

Amber Ralph, *magna cum laude*
Trevan Bruce A. Treece, *magna cum laude*

Brittany Clare Wrinkle, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Mackenzie Coleman, *cum laude*
Louisa Sochima Ekem, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Brian Gaines, *cum laude*
Rayven Adele Johnson, *cum laude*

Geri L. McNeilly, *cum laude*
Teryne Ilissa Young, *cum laude*

Jennifer M. Alexander
Sonika Sonny Bang
Alexander Ross Bien
Jajuanna Remisha Christopher

Taryn Elizabeth Endres
Shavona-Lakesha Jean Graham
April Grennan
Brenda Kay Griggs
Jessica Nicole Harder

Danielle Harvey
Delicia Nicole Herron
Hailey Nicole James
David R. Knowles
Allysa Marie Levans

Shelby Sigler
Presleigh Logan Taylor
Michael Phuoc Vu
Shaquilla M. Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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

Anais Shufflin Swane Barzowski, *summa cum laude*
Phoebe Jo Bauer, *summa cum laude*

Brendan Dale Bradley, *summa cum laude*
Victoria Hudgings, *summa cum laude*

Sarah Darcy Rogers, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Evan Alexander Bailey, *magna cum laude*
Justin Lee Brooks, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Hannah Elizabeth Cox, *magna cum laude*
Erin Michelle Cramer, *magna cum laude*
Connor John Duncan, *magna cum laude*
Lewis Bernard Edwards II, *magna cum laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Estel, *magna cum laude*

Addison Hope Frazier, *magna cum laude*
Garrett Hayes, *magna cum laude*
McKenzie Hayes, *magna cum laude*
Hayden Paul Hogue, *magna cum laude*
Michelle Devin Jones, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Brittany Lynn Lubeck, *magna cum laude*
Marta Morga Alonso, *magna cum laude*

Katherine Eileen O'Bar, *magna cum laude*
Tammy H. Perry, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Rapalo, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
John Joseph Schuetz, *magna cum laude*
Colton Spicer, *magna cum laude*
Hannah Bowden Tate, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Rae Benbow-Scarborough, *cum laude*
Ryan Phillip Bittner, *cum laude*
Bethanny Andreal Boyd, *cum laude*
Kendre Brown, *cum laude*
Kristen Cook, *cum laude*
Katherine Ann Crisp, *cum laude*

Luke Davis, *cum laude*
Alyssa Garza, *cum laude*
Shannon Sierra Gray, *cum laude*
Jansen Grey, *cum laude*
Summer Elizabeth Pennington, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Lakaysha Shaw, *cum laude*
Grace Shorter, *cum laude*
Julie Clauden Valencia, *cum laude*
Samuel Clark Washington, *cum laude*
Zachary Wier, *cum laude*
Emily Wood, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Latoya Nakeisha Akins
Marisha Jarna'e Allen
Jessica Christine Andre'
Zach Turner Barnes
Erica Mortesha Bell
Carmen Berretta
Moriah Octavia-Renee' Brown
Toni Latise Brown
William Drayton Carlisle, Jr.
Alexis Nicole Copeland
Samuel Craft
Tiara Chante' Cross
Tabitha Elizabeth Davis

Kimberly Monic Douglas
Jessy Anne Doyle
Kathryn Nicole Foust
Lederrius Martez Gant
Kirby Nicole Gorham
Calli Shae Irvin
Jasmine Jenkins
James Brandon Johnson
Marzelle Devunte Knowles
Willie Ernest Lacey III
Ashley Long
Allison Eunice Maldonado
Ryan Alan Marston

Mackenna Marie Mattox
Jerrod Anderson Morrison
August Moon Myers
Roy Phillip Pablo, Jr.
Keyondra Page
Sabrina Palacio
Rachel Burke Priest
Eric Michael Pugh
Jalicia Michelle Russell
Carmen Nicole Savage
Shana Tanishatrice Settles
Spencer James Smith
Victoria Raye Stevenson

Madison Stewart
William T. Stewart II
Yerusha Stinnes
Gwenyth Jean Stoecker
Leigh Ann Summerville
Alexandra Leigh Thompson
David Marion Tillman III
Arianna Todd-Simons
Shernard Wallace
Kayla Rene' Wright
Sara Elizabeth Zellers



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

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

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

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

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.

Marcus DeLane Brinley
BS, 2013, Harding University
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Regan Elizabeth Chandler
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

DePaula Arnit Glover Ross
BBA, 2003, University of Memphis
MA, 2005, University of Phoenix

Kerry Lynn Jones
BA, 2013, Louisiana State University
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Charmaine Ann Cruz Patino
BLS, 2014, Christian Brothers University
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Eboni Corinne Sharp
BA, 2014, Washington University in St. Louis
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Destiny Ariel Smith
BA, 2014, Rhodes College
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Rachael Frances Thompson
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Gregory Alexander Woodberry
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

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.

Morgan Joseph Arant
BA, 2012, Davidson College

Daniel Everett Banks III
BA, 2010, University of Maryland, College Park

Lauren I. Barksdale
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Ali Marie Benson
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Allison M. Buchanan
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Marissa Nicole Clark
BFA, 2012, Rhodes College

Amanda L. Clarkson
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Caroline Elizabeth Dill
BS, 2009, Bethel University

Lauren Echlin
BGS, 2016, University of Mississippi

Katherine Lynette Eidson
BS, 1988, St. Lawrence University

Billy Ray Farmer II
BA, 2004, University of Memphis
MPA, 2007, University of Memphis
MA, 2011, University of Memphis

Lauren E. Flanagan
BLS, 2000, University of Memphis

Savannah Self Forsythe
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Bridgett L. Gaston
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Shannon Marie Gleason
BS, 2014, Tennessee Technological University

Daniel C. Gonzales
BBA, 2001, Auburn University
BS, 2010, University of South Alabama
MS, 2013, University of South Alabama

Katherine Carol-Ann Green
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Emily Hartley
BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Stacy Lynn Hildebrand
BBA, 2005, University of Memphis

Erica Pardue Hipp
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Rashai Saron Long Holmes
BA, 2009, Fisk University

Josalyn Faythe Hoyle
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

John Kenneth Kennon
AS, 2006, Jackson State Community College
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Judy Knefati
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Megan Loria
BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Gil Wardell Maneclang III
BBA, 2011, Mississippi State University

Christian D. Moore
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

LaToya Danielle Moore
BSAG, 2009, Tennessee State University

Megan Denae Piker
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Kendra Claire Plischke-Van Zile
BA, 2004, Wittenberg University

Allison Paige Popham
BS, 2014, University of Georgia

John Lee Ragan
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Sharon Danielle Scarbrough
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Arthur Leo Scott
BS, 1995, Murray State University

Lisa C. Shelton
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Marina Simpson
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Alison Rachel Taylor
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Matthew Jordan Watts
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Najla Alluhaidan
BA, 2008, Riyadh University for Women

Jose Ramon Arroyo
BSPH, 1992, University of Mexico

Bhagwani Bai
BED, 2011, University of Sindh

Lolita Antoinette Bean-Totten
BA, 2009, Ashford University

Connie Marie Beck
BS, 2014, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Brady Boyd
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Robert Samuel Burruss
AA, 2001, Northeast Mississippi Community
College
BA, 2003, Morehouse College
MAR, 2012, Memphis Theological Seminary

Amanda Michele Chain
BS, 2013, University of Arkansas

Sara Ann Cooney
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Brian Thomas Deal
BA, 2015, Bradley University

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

Melissa Dawn Doles
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Frances Isabelle Ellmo
BS, 2014, University of Mary Washington

Amanda Genae Frazier
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Emily Michelle Gafford
BSED, 2005, Lambuth University

Audrey Nelson Jones
BS, 2007, Mississippi State University

Abigail Kurtz
BHS, 2007, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Gregory Michael Mason
BM, 2014, University of Memphis

Makenzie Mae Perkins
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

Alexzondra Pryor
BSED, 2015, Mississippi Valley State University

Danielle Pulliam
BS, 2013, Northern Illinois University
MS, 2015, Northern Illinois University

Melissa Diane Rogers
AST, 2012, Dyersburg State Community
College
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Caroline Schratz
BA, 2013, Maryville College

Madison Kae Shepard
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Lisa Marie Starnes
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Ryan Alan Wade
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Lana Maria Wells
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Jasmine Wiley
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Caroline Virginia Young
BS, 2011, Birmingham-Southern College
BS, 2013, Evergreen State College

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Raneen Khaled Ahmad, *summa cum laude*
Madelyn Ayers, *summa cum laude*
Rosemary D. Baker, *summa cum laude*
Daniel Christopher Beebe, *summa cum laude*
Taylor Ashlan Bender, *summa cum laude*
Rachel Elizabeth Brock, *summa cum laude*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tasha Danielle Love
Hadeal Mansour
Emily May Marsh
Bailey McMahan
Kiona Latrice Morehead
Kathryn Diane Murdock
Erica Murphy
Teresa Nguyen
Michelle Denese O'Coners
Dianna Yvette Peoples
Kiana Rayner
Matthew L. Roberts

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Lauren Schaedle
Erica Untresta Sears
Morgan Smith
Mary Jessica Steele
Kemely Wiseman Stevens
Tina Marie Stevenson
Stephanie Lacey Stokes
Samantha Terry

Marquisha Verne' Thomas
Andrewnita Sherice Thompson
Emily Elizabeth Umfress
Shannon Elizabeth Vaughan
Sarah Marie Vienna
Tonecia Rochelle Wade
Nina Lashun Walker
Jessica Chantel Watts

Kristine White
Ana-Marie Whitney
Marcus Deangelo Williams
Jessica Danielle Wills
Kanieshia Rashae Wilson
Maryle Wingfield



KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

Professor and School Director, Radesh Palakurthi, Ph.D., MBA

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Nicholas James Glaser
BBA, 2001, University of Memphis

Norman Eugene Simpkins O'Neal III
BS, 2009, Claflin University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Anqi Wang, *summa cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis

Caroline Fleming, *magna cum laude*

Laura Teate, *magna cum laude*, University Honors

Joanna Louise Bernardini, *cum laude*

Kaley Jean Donovan, *cum laude*
Erika Lynn Paolantonio, *cum laude*

Yang Zhou, *cum laude*

Tiyanna Chalissee Bean
Matthew Beene
Taylor Ann Goode
Keri Holt

Rachelle Lagotte
Heather R. Mohundro
Callan Nix
Kristin Laura Oglesby

Zhen Qin
Christopher Scott Seem
Virginia Rebecca Thurmond

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Sport and Leisure Management (SLM). After completing the degree, the students are theoretically informed, contextually grounded, and experientially competent sport and leisure professionals that are capable of working within culturally diverse local, national and international communities. The Program envisions the preparation and placement of a diverse group of professionals who are passionately immersed in the sport and/or leisure industries; who are critical thinkers capable of managing a wide spectrum of sport and leisure operations; and who are ethically grounded in advancing sport and leisure within the global community. Fundamentally, the program is devoted to excellence within the academic preparation of our students through the use of innovative methods that draw on a variety of instructional and assessment models both within and across courses. The program strives to ensure that teaching is informed by contemporary research and practice within sport and leisure to ensure the currency and relevancy of subject matter and that throughout the course of study students are exposed to the utility and application of cutting-edge technology as well as a broad body of literatures from a range of disciplines. Additionally, collaborative initiatives with world-renowned universities in North America and beyond are inculcated in order to deliver a high-quality, distinctive educational experience.

Colby James Chevalier, *magna cum laude*
Chardae M. Greenlee, *magna cum laude*

Trevor Isaminger, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Daniel Harrison Nordwall, *magna cum laude*

Zachary Ozment Carter, *cum laude*

Zach Schritenthal, *cum laude*

Brandon Keith Branch
Christopher Lloyd Eddings
Brandon Grudzielanek
Adam Christopher Hartz

Sarah Kaitlin Johnson
Peyton A. Jones
Christopher Andrew Kiepe

Noah John Christopher Robinson
Benjamin Ross
Brittany Kay Seale

Phillip Ray Sumpter
Dantavius Swift
Jeremy LaMarx Wirt



THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College’s undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more.

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

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

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

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

Olivia Hebner
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Paul James Bell
BSME, 1993, University of Memphis
MS, 1998, Central Michigan University

Adam Vincent Blair
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Rebecca Boller
BA, 2011, Indiana University Bloomington

Mark Edward Calbos
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

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

Eatha Brena Couch
BSBA, 1991, Christian Brothers University

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

David Damaske
DPHARM, 2001, Midwestern University

Ismail Demirtas
BS, 2003, Marmara University

Jayandra Purush Dhakal
BA, 1998, University of Mississippi

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

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

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

Jerry Foster Gardner
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Breanna L. Glasby
BA, 2006, University of Oklahoma

Matthew Elliott Hotz
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Fozia Khan
AAS, 2001, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis

Jordan King
BSBA, 2013, University of Arizona

Lauren Elizabeth Lafayette
BA, 2007, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ryan Norman Landry
BA, 2013, Rhodes College

Gordon Addison Logan
BBA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Anthony A. Longo
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis
MPS, 2012, University of Memphis

David W. Marshburn
BA, 2014, University of Alabama

Monique Michelle McClain
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

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

Alex Michael Milligan
BS, 2011, University of Kentucky
MS, 2014, The Ohio State University

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BSBA, 2008, University of Tennessee,
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BE, 1989, Bharathiar University
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PHD, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University

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MBBS, 2004, Bangladesh Medical College

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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

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BS, 2003, Southeast Missouri State University

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BA, 2002, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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

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

Ashley Anne Weaver

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Abdullahi Abdishakur Abdullahi
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

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BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
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MS, 2015, University of Memphis
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Brooke Faye Benjamin
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Jeffrey Phillip Bradsher
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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

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MS, 2016, University of Memphis
(December 2016)

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

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BE, 2006, Nagpur University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
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BTECH, 2013, Vellore Institute of Technology

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AA, 2003, Holmes Community College
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BTECH, 2010, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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BE, 2007, Visveswaraiah Technological
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Yuanyuan Guo
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AA, 2002, Northwest Mississippi Community
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BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Shelby Jane Hines
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Wendy Marie Hines
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

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BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
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University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
(December 2016)

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Technological University
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(December 2016)

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Leighann Cabush, *summa cum laude*
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Kelsey Danielle Elrod, *summa cum laude*
Carson Gilbert, *summa cum laude*
Mary Elizabeth Hobday, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Alexandra Margaret James, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

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Sara Alwafai, *magna cum laude*
Jaime Lynn Bailey, *magna cum laude*
Jonathan N. Bailey, *magna cum laude*
Alden T. Berretta, *magna cum laude*
James Birkholz, *magna cum laude*,
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Ethan Bloom, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Matthew Tyler Bonfre, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Keegan Brady, *magna cum laude*
Christopher Michael Brisentine, *magna cum laude*
Hadley K. Brown, *magna cum laude*
Anthony Jacob Cole, *magna cum laude*
Andrea Cropper, *magna cum laude*
Kevin Cumana, *magna cum laude*
Chandler Birch Cummings, *magna cum laude*,
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Mary Ellen Learned, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Christine Dee Lee, *summa cum laude*
Catlin Ann Lilly, *summa cum laude*
Catherine Kendall Major, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
Lily Catherine Mastron, *summa cum laude*
Eithel P. Mc Gowen La Torre, *summa cum laude*,
University Honor with Thesis
Candace Faith Medlin, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

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Jonathan Robert Glenn, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Lauren Glover, *magna cum laude*
Kristin Dallas Harness, *magna cum laude*,
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Lori He, *magna cum laude*
John Samuel Hedge, *magna cum laude*, *University*
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Tori Estenzo Hill, *magna cum laude*
Josiah Hurst, *magna cum laude*
Coumba Khoule, *magna cum laude*
Kevin Lee, *magna cum laude*
Tammy Louie, *magna cum laude*
Wesley Lowrance, *magna cum laude*
Mariah Christine Marlowe, *magna cum laude*
Jesse McCommon, *magna cum laude*
Kaitlyn McKay, *magna cum laude*
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Laura Jo Miller, *magna cum laude*

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Megan Christine Sullivan, *summa cum laude*
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laude, *University Honors*
Ty Anthony Tremmel, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
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Andrew Alan Yount, *summa cum laude*

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Jared Lamont Moses, *magna cum laude*
Elaina Ortego, *magna cum laude*
Argetim Papraniku, *magna cum laude*
Joseph James Pascarella, *magna cum laude*
Mackenzie Shelby D'Anne Paxson, *magna cum*
laude, *University Honors*
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Connor Daniel Ryan, *magna cum laude*
Adam Husnain Sikandar, *magna cum laude*
Alexandra Jordan Spears, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Charity Dawn Summers, *magna cum laude*
Zachary Thomas Swaw, *magna cum laude*
Susan Shields Thompson, *magna cum laude*
Ann-Kathrin Wind, *magna cum laude*
Hannah Jeanmarie Woodruff, *magna cum laude*,
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 Edgar Osvaldo Anaya, *cum laude*
 Chasity Andrea Bailey, *cum laude*
 Matthew Bennett, *cum laude*
 Savannah Elizabeth Bormann, *cum laude*,
University Honors
 Hannah Grace Bowman, *cum laude*,
University Honors
 Clarissa Butler, *cum laude*
 Shelby Renee Christian, *cum laude*
 Sydney Dawoon Chung, *cum laude*
 Amber Brenae' Conner, *cum laude*
 Joseph Frank Dyrtr, *cum laude*
 Shelby Logan Elkins, *cum laude*
 Chase Hunter Elliott, *cum laude*,
University Honors
 Samiha A. Gabr, *cum laude*
 Harvey Norman Grillo, Jr., *cum laude*

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

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

Jaallen Adams
 Jonathan Robert Albert
 Mustafa Adeeb Alsadiq
 Remy Andrews
 Jonathan Charles Arnold
 Georrick William Austin
 Ethan Thomas Bailey
 Andrea D. Barrett
 Samuel Price Boyd
 Jeremy Allyn Braslow
 Samuel Wade Brewer
 Christopher Damien Brown
 Mark Juguiad Budchangan
 Tequilla T. Calhoun
 Tyler Gunnar Charrette
 Christian Romalottie Clark
 Courtney Danielle Clark
 Shanikwa Ladessa Cohran
 Harry Steven Coleman,
Posthumously Awarded
 Reginald Leroy Conley
 Austin J. Crum

Rodney Brian Dang
 MaryEllen Southall DeLasho
 Jonathan Depasquale
 Jordan Guy Devey
 Asif Nawaz Dhodi
 Michael H. DuVentre, Jr.
 Damon Durham
 Ryker T. Eley
 Jessica Nicole Evans
 Reginald Farmer
 Alexis Renee Flynn
 Ryan Fonseca
 Lavonda Carol Forbess
 Darlene Fortney
 Luke Franklin
 Garrett W. Frisbee
 Dalton Fulcher
 Dillon Keller Gannon
 Tyler Garrett
 Heather Renee Gillespie
 Raul Gonzalez
 Jonathan J. Goodlow

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

Elise Ann Ingram
 Matt Allen Ivie
 Bradley Jeannette
 Darrion Donte Johnson
 Jamil Tyrone Johnson
 Melondy J. Johnson
 Brittany Marie Jones
 Jonathan Hunter Jones
 Kennedy Drew Jones
 Seeley Gracen Jones
 Jeffery Allen Kelley II
 Connor Michael Kelly
 Hunter Trent Key
 Yongwoo Kim
 Amanda King
 Robert Aaron King
 Kristiana Knight
 Benjamin Kurtz
 Samantha Lay
 Rashad Lewis
 Raven Lewis
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Raymond Alexander Lipford	Bashini Pather	Anna Claire Smith	Brittannia Nic'kole Vaughn-Craion
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Marcela Marmolejo	William Taylor Perkins	Emily Kathryn Springer	Walter Watts
Morgan Annise Marshall	Sondra Pham	Robie Geronimo Sta Ana	James A. Weidner
Drew Tyler Martinez	April Nicole Pigram	William Anthony Stafford III	Charnisha White
Adam Charles Maund	Bryan Keith Polk	Latoya S. Stuckey	Kathaleen L. White
Clarissa Denise Mays	Maurisha K. Porter	Aminullah Sultani	Peyton White
Tanika Denise McGregor	Samantha M. Preston	Larry Shun Summers, Jr.	Benjamin Whitney
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Freddie Lee Mitchell, Jr.	Viral C. Raval	Madiou Sylla	Candice Nicole Williams
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Joseph Moore	Jarred Lyndon Reynolds-Withers	William Tenner	JaJuana Monique Willis
Trevor Morgan	Charles Rodgers	Yolanda Thompson	Franklyn Cole Wims
Jacob Scott Morton	Joshua W. Routon	Alan Coleman Threlkeld	LaGarrett Cortez Wooten
Justin T. Mosier	Stephen Myung Rowe	Robert Andrew Tinker	Gates Word
Brendan O'Neill Mosley	Camille L. Rowland	Braeden Torian	Courtney Brianna Wright
Melissa Anne Muns	Abdul Jalil Yousef Saleh	Tamata T. Turner	Curtis D. Wright
Myia Nealy	Jamal Dawon Sanders	Trent A. Turner	Ashley Danielle Wyman
Elizabeth Nguyen	Jon Lloyd Shaneyfelt	Howard R. Tutor	Haley Lauren Young
Sarah Nguyen	Jonathan Daniel Simmers	Omar Ulloa	Robert Andrew Young
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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

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Lisa Mendel

School of Public Health

Dr. Marian Levy

Herff College of Engineering

Dr. Michail Gkolias, Dr. John Williams and Mr. Jarrett Todd Anderson

Loewenberg College of Nursing

Dr. Gloria Carr, Dr. Marie Gill and Ms. Bre'yocha Marshay Mays

School of Health Studies

Dr. Douglas W. Powell, Dr. Stanley Walls, Ms. Phoebe Jo Bauer and Ms. Victoria Hudgings

College of Education

Dr. Mary Ransdell, Dr. Brian L. Wright and

Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Dr. Inna Soifer and Ms. Anqi Wang

Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Dr. Jong Lee, Dr. Tom McInish, Dr. Sumant Rai and Ms. Mary Ellen Learned

Graduate School-Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Dr. James Kierulff

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

African American Literature

May, 2017

Charles Leigh Robinson
Koltin Scott Thompson

Applied Lean Leadership

August, 2016 – May, 2017

Ravi Desurkar
Michelle Lavelle Tipton
Robert L. Walker IV

Artist Diploma In Music

May, 2017

Dylan Timothy Evans

Autism Studies

August, 2016 – May, 2017

Amber Lindsey Mullins
Mary Teresa Spencer
Holly Renee Staggs

Business Information Assurance

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Bharath Brahmachary
Anirudh Kumar Budhiraju Raja
Willie A. Burley
Yogesh Chintamwar
Lokesh Kumar Chinthala
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Mounika Kunaparaju
Venkatesh Varma Mandapati
Phaenorah N. Mogeni
Sai Srividya Takkellapati
Bharath Reddy Tippireddy

Business Intelligence and Analytics

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Krishna Sandeep Ankisetty
Reuben Lloyd Ballard
Francisco Javier Bertorini
Subhash Kashyap Dasari
Daniya Farooq
Mala Govindaraju
Sawsan Hamade
Jasmine Jameshia Jackson
Kranthikiran Jammula
Qingyang Jiang
Aaron Michael
Khaleel Mohammed
Christina Phuong Ngo
Kanaka Ratna Soujanya Nittala
Venkata Surendra Palla
Tony Gregory Pinson
Ramya Theegela
Christopher Alvin Walker
Xin Wen
Yachen Zheng

Business Project Management

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Yogesh Chintamwar
Terron V. Collier
Yuanyuan Guo
Tony Gregory Pinson
Sandeep Ramesh
Shamara L. Rogers
Yelyzaveta Tymchenko
Frank Jason Weber
Xin Wen

Career and College Counseling

August, 2016 – May, 2017

Generra Hall
Shelby Sain
Kristen Taylor Smith
Lana Maria Wells

Cognitive Science

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Kenneth James Barideaux, Jr.
Nia Marcia Maria Dowell
Kathleen Marie Durant
Austin Zachary Henley
Yu-Syuan Jhang
Chia-Cheng Lee
Jaclyn Karen Maass
Susannah Taylor Williams
Jun Xie

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Community College Teaching and Leadership

May, 2017

Frankie May Perry
Chelsea Dyan Rose

Data Science

May, 2017

Md Iqbal Hossain
Soumya Sattireddy Medapati

Disability Studies

August, 2016

Sarah Jane Weddington

Entrepreneurial Journalism

August, 2016

Burton Benjamin Bridges

Family Nurse Practitioner

December, 2016

Stephanie Denise Highsmith
D KaTrina King
Shkendie Papraniku
Lauren Elise Rosenthal

Geographic Information Systems

August, 2016 – May, 2017

Jessica Ann Buttermore
Mark Stuart Mandel
April Lasha Nellum
Pradeep Srinivasa Brahm Podila

Health Analytics

May, 2017

Armika J. Berkley

Instructional Design and Technology

August, 2016 – May, 2017

Renikki Alexander
James Lewis Barham
Nicole Bond
Brady Boyd
Raina Adelman Burditt
Carlyn Emmanuel Cosmini
Samba Laobe Diop
DePaula Arnit Glover Ross
Melissa Dawn Doles
Melissa Louise Griswold
Miriam De Lourdes Gonzalez Guzman
Dorothy Moss Hale
Sara Hodge
Jordan Monteath
Kaylah Evelyn Holland
Allison Paige Popham
Makeda Marie Porter
Amber Elizabeth Smith
Scott W. Vann
Wendi Alene Watts
Billie Johnson Young

Literacy, Leadership and Coaching

August, 2016 – May, 2017

Donya Gwynn Adams
Donna Bross Bourne
Racquel D. Harris
Kristine N. Howell
Latwayla Lambert Knowlton
Celia K. Pruitt
Fannie Regina Thomas
Amy A. Weirich
Amy L. Williamson

Local Government Management

May, 2017

Emma Boyd Elliott

Museum Studies

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Lenora L. Bendall
Jessica Victoria Johnson
Henry D. McQuirter
Lillian Gardner Page
Andy Charles Ross

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Philanthropy and Non-Profit Leadership

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Annabeth Holly Barnes
Brittany LaShon Butler
Priyanka Chatterjee
Javiera Alejandra Gutierrez
Michael John Hoffmeyer, Sr.
Amy Paige Israel
Nicholas Jensen
Sophia Sica Mosher
Lisa Ann Overall
Kelly Dean Pietkiewicz
Desiree Gabrielle Ramacus-Bushnell
Patricia Tobbe

Population Health

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Fatoumatta Ceesay
Ariele Jasmine Johnson
Jordan Liz
Kendall H. Morton
Deena Odeh
Erick Clinton Savage

Qualitative Studies in Education

August, 2016 – May, 2017

Jessika Carmen Boles
Dana Lynn Skelley
Lloyd Aaron Smith, Jr.

School Library Information Specialist

December, 2016

Laura Beth Walker

Software Testing

May, 2017

Jasmine Jameshia Jackson

Strategic Leadership

December, 2016

Terence Alexander Bean

Teacher Leader

May, 2017

Racquel D. Harris

Teaching English as a Second Language

December, 2016 – May, 2017

Krystal Latoya Bolden
Shelley Brooke Hand
Teresa Robert Johnson
Ellen J. McDonald

LAW CEREMONY

5:00 P.M.



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LAW SCHOOL HOODING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

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

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

ALMA MATER

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



The 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.

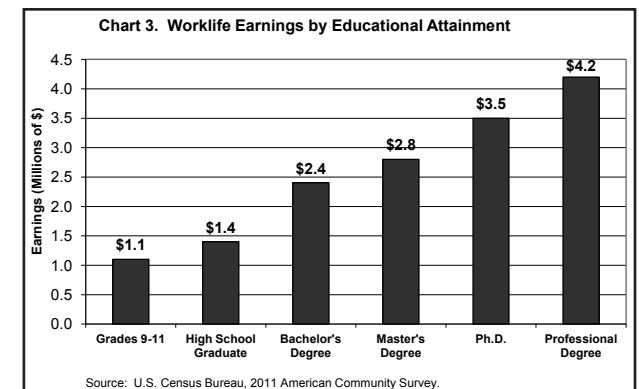
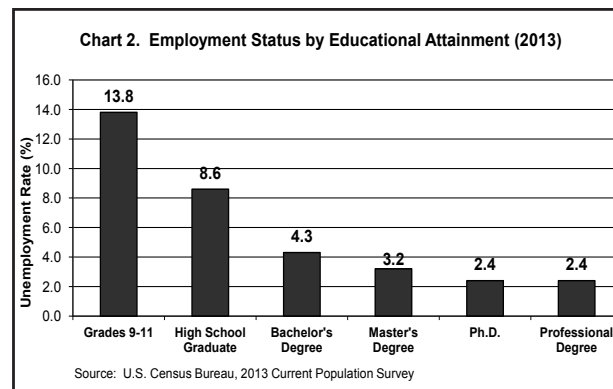
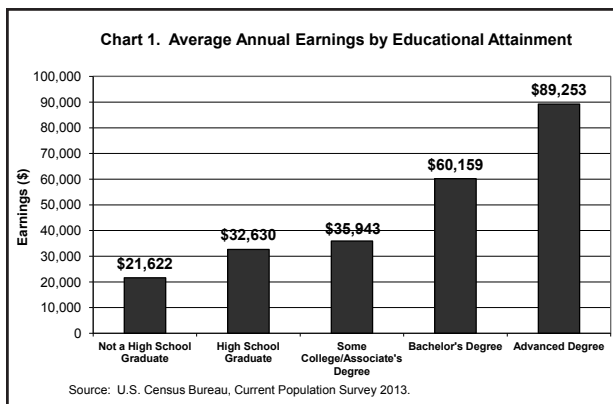
Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement

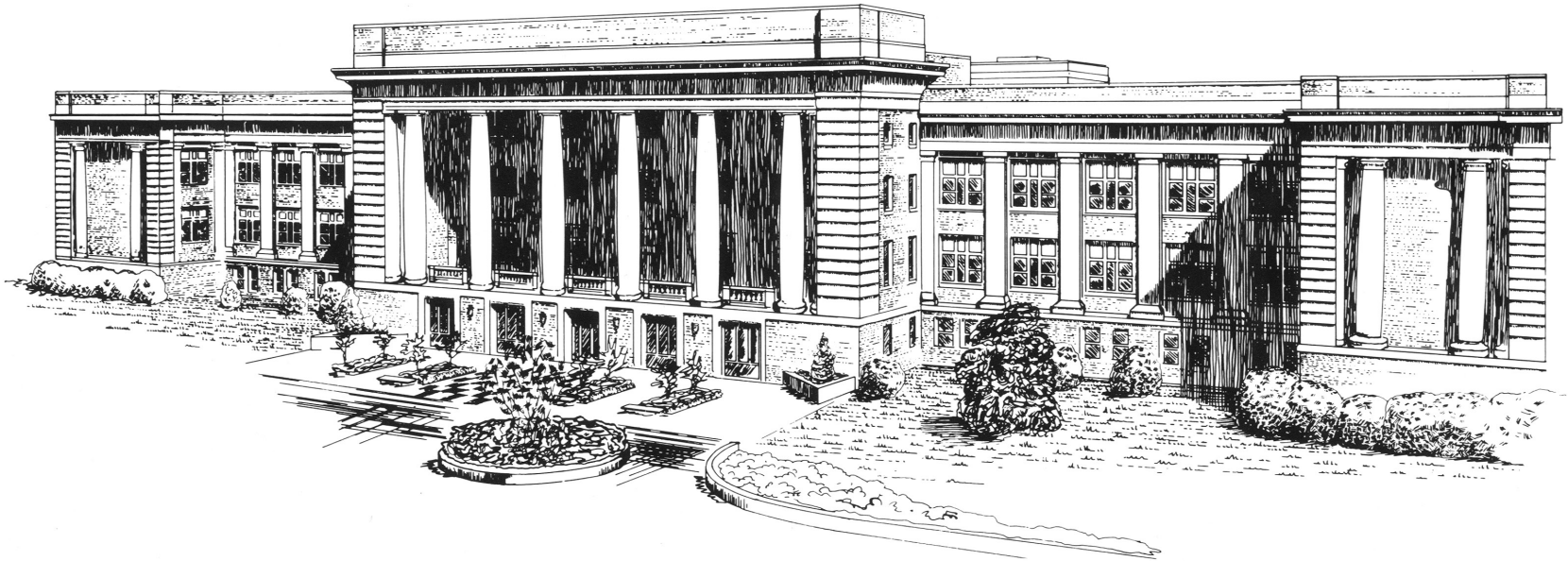
and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor's degree were estimated to be \$60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of \$32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College 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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