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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 108 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the State of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis’ roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees. The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth. The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, College of Professional & Liberal Studies, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies. The University offers 17 bachelor’s degrees in more than 250 areas of study, master’s degrees in more than 54 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 disciplines, a specialist’s degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 24 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of the Community Health Building, Centennial Place, the Hunter Harrison Memorial Bridge and the Kemmons Wilson Culinary Institute. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America’s great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

2019 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Antonio Scott
Vice-President: Desiree Dyson
Speaker of Senate: Hannah Nelson
Chief Justice: Allison D. Banks
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:

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All hoods are edged with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps. The lining of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray.
UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

**Summa cum laude, with Highest Distinction, 3.80-4.00: gold cord**

**Magna cum laude, with High Distinction, 3.50-3.79: crimson cord**

**Cum laude, with Distinction, 3.25-3.49: white cord**

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

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

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR FALL CLASS OF 2019 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The University of Memphis is a community that is Driven by Doing. We would like to recognize our Fall Class of 2019 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as True Blue Donors.

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- Kischa Baker
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- Daniel Vazquez
- Tonya Wallace
- Kendra Wright
- John Zacher
- Emily Ziegler

The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established by philanthropist George and Betty Johnson. Thanks to The Johnsons’ matching donations and our altruistic students, over $79,000 in scholarship funds has been provided to 9 incoming freshmen since 2015. The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established to build on the culture of student philanthropy. As you can see, our seniors have not disappointed.

True Blue Donors who donated to the Senior Class Gift program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wearing silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for donating to the University and congratulations on graduating!
Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

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

The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering lifelong relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

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

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

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

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CEREMONY MARSHALS

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Dr. Wideline Seraphin, College of Education

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Dr. Martha Robinson & Dr. Kathy Tuberville, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Student Marshals

Tara Marie Pritchard, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, summa cum laude, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Erin E. Marbut, Bachelor of Professional Studies, summa cum laude, College of Professional & Liberal Studies

Noor Alshoumali, Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences

Ashley S. Hataway, Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences

Omar Rashad Moore, Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, School of Health Studies

Emma Grace Campbell, Bachelor of Fine Arts, summa cum laude, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Kiara Victoria Woods, Bachelor of Science in Education, summa cum laude, College of Education

Wilson Clark Mabry, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, summa cum laude, University Honors, Herff College of Engineering

Imani Z. Spratling, Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, University Honors, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management

Sydney Brooke Moore, Bachelor of Business Administration, summa cum laude, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
Honorary Degree Recipient

Alan B. Graf Jr

FedEx Executive Leadership: Executive Vice President and CFO

Alan B. Graf Jr is responsible for all aspects of the corporation’s global financial functions, including financial planning, treasury, tax, accounting and controls, internal audit, investor relations, and corporate development. He is also a member of the five-person Executive Committee, which plans and executes the corporation’s strategic business activities.

Graf joined the company in 1980 as a senior financial analyst and has held management positions throughout the Finance Division. Before FedEx Corporation was formed in 1998, he served as executive vice president and CFO of FedEx Express.

Graf was born in Evansville, Ind. He earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in business administration from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University, where he is a member of the Academy of Alumni Fellows. He serves on the boards of directors for Nike Inc. and Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. He is also director of the Indiana University Foundation and member of the University of Memphis Board of Trustees.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Michael J Spalding

Founder of Equal Chance for Education

Dr. Michael Spalding was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky and attended Washington and Lee University on a scholarship and then received his MD degree from University of Virginia. After his residency at Vanderbilt and two years as lieutenant commander and general surgeon at the US Naval Base in Guantano Bay, he entered into private practice in urology for 37 years. He has served multiple boards including President of The Kidney Foundation, Cancer Society, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens, Lea Rose, Cumberland University and is also a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Upon retirement Dr. Spalding founded Equal Chance for Education (ECE), a scholarship program for undocumented immigrants in Nashville TN after he saw a family friend denied equitable access to higher education. Six years ago in January, ECE was founded with 2 students and currently supports 306 ECE scholars statewide distributing $1.4 million annually in scholarships. Currently 58 ECE scholars attend the University of Memphis and ECE plans to continue to enroll students at U of M and is grateful for their partnership over the past 3 years. Dr. Spalding is married to his wife Mary and has 2 daughters, Alice (Nick) and Ashley (Brendan), 3 grandchildren; Brendon, Michael, and Helen.
Commencement Speaker

**Andrea Baird**

*Master's Degree*

**Executive Master of Business Administration**

**The Graduate School**

Andrea Baird has over twenty-five years of professional business experience. She has held varying management and C-Level positions during her career in private, non-profit, health, and education sectors. A native of Washington State, Andrea relocated to Memphis, TN in 2017. Andrea’s most current roles as Chief Administrative Officer & Vice President of Student Services for Moore Tech College enables her to meet the needs for many industries in the Mid-South region, but more importantly, provides options for those in the community to change their story. Andrea has taken on the task of serving her community as a board member and a volunteer just as she did in Washington. Currently, she serves the following groups in Memphis: Germantown Economic Development Commission, Mid-South Community Justice & Mediation Center, and the YWCA Greater Memphis. Her goals are to carry on her vow of community servitude wherever she might be. In 2014, Andrea completed her Master of Science degree in Psychology with a concentration in Sociology. As a December 2019 graduate, Andrea is currently completing her Executive Master of Business Administration degree with University of Memphis.

Andrea believes that nothing in her life could have happened without her commitment to higher learning. She is humbled to work alongside so many other talented leaders in Memphis and is fortunate to have the team she does at work. Andrea and her husband share the responsibility of raising their four children—Colton, Jack, Lily, and Tristan—and are also caring for Andrea’s mother, Jane. And if that wasn’t enough, they continue to open their home to the strays that enter their lives. They get to spoil their three rescue animals: two misfit cats—Lego and Cooper—and their hyper rescue pup, Hank.

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Commencement Speaker

**Sarah Janne LaPidus, magna cum laude**

*Undergraduate*

**Bachelor of Arts**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

Sarah LaPidus is an Anthropology major and an Art History minor. She was born and raised in Riverton, NJ. Sarah later moved to Syracuse, NY, Evansville, Ind, and eventually settled in Clifton Park, NY. She came to Memphis for her great love and respect for the city, as well as its excellent anthropology program, which drew her eye because of its close proximity to the Egyptology program.

Sarah is an Egyptologist at heart and found her passion in this subject during early childhood. She grew up visiting every museum and library she had access to. With the aid of her parents and younger brother, she grew to become an accomplished scholar in the fields of Egyptology and archaeology. She has attended field schools in the United States and even abroad in Menorca, Spain, and Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Sarah will be traveling to Egypt in the spring for her first job as an Egyptologist. Afterwards, she plans to attend graduate school to pursue a degree in either Egyptology or Bioarchaeology.
FIRST CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE (House Left)
1. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President for Student Academic Success
4. Antonio Scott, President, Student Government Association
5. Dr. John E. Evans, Executive Director and Associate Dean of Libraries
6. Tom Banning, President, Faculty Senate
7. Abigail Powers, Soloist
8. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
9. Dr. Robin Poston, Dean, Graduate School
10. Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
11. Dr. Damon M. Fleming, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
12. Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management
13. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
14. Dr. Marian Levy, Associate Dean, School of Public Health
15. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
16. Dr. Niles Reddick, Dean, UofM Lambuth and Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington
17. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

RIGHT SIDE (House Right)
1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Alan B. Graf, Jr, University of Memphis Board of Trustees and 2019 Honorary Degree Recipient
3. Sarah Janne LaPidsus, Representative of the Student Body, Commencement Speaker
4. Tammy Hedges, Executive Vice President for University Relations
5. Raaj Kurapati, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
6. Ted Townsend, Chief Economic Development and Government Relations Officer
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13. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation
14. Dr. Richard Irwin, Executive Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies
15. Dr. Melinda Jones, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
16. Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
17. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Pronouncers
Anita “Jo” Lenhart, Professor, Theatre & Dance
Jacob Allen, Associate Professor, Musical Theatre
Tammy R. Jones, Instructor, English
PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING ................................................................. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Provost

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

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ................................................................. The Color Guard
    The United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ................................................................. Francis Scott Key
    Abigail Powers, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association ..................................................... Antonio Scott

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

ADDRESS ................................................................. Sarah Janne LaPidus

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

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

PRONOUNCER ................................................................. Anita “Jo” Lenhart, Jacob Allen & Tammy Jones
    The Doctoral Degrees – The Law Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ................................................................. J. W. Brister
    A. Powers

RECESSIONAL*
    Die Bankelsängerleider................................................................. Anonymous

*Please stand as you are able
Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony and until the platform party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean, Robin Poston, PhD

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 PHILOSOPHY

Bradley Wayne Baker
Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2009, University of North Alabama
MS, 2013, University of North Alabama
Dissertation: “Southeast U.S. Severe Thunderstorm Climatology and 1932 Tornado Outbreak”
Major Professor: Dr. Dorian Burnette

Cristian Fernando Beza
Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2009, Universidad Del Valle de Guatemala
MS, 2013, Wichita State University
Dissertation: “Island Biogeography in the Continental New World Tropics: Reconstructing the Phylogeny and Evolution of the Mesoamerican Bess Beetle Tribe Proculini (Coleoptera: Passalidae)”
Major Professor: Dr. Duane D. McKenna

Ying Fang
Department of Psychology
BA, 2001, Xi’an International Studies University
M.Ed, 2008, Central China Normal University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Impact of Task Difficulty on Reading Comprehension Intervention with Computer Agents”
Major Professors: Drs. Xiangen Hu and Arthur C. Graesser

Ashley L. Goulder
Department of English
BA, 2001, University of Memphis
MA, 2004, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

Crystal Dekesha Harris
Department of English
BA, 2004, Hendrix College
ME, 2005, Arkansas Tech University
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Dissertation: “Repossessing Her Self-Possession: A Lesson in Communal Pedagogy”
Major Professors: Drs. Terrence Tucker and Shelby L. Crosby

Nathan W. Henton
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Dissertation: “First-Year Writing Program Assessment at Small Liberal Arts Colleges”
Major Professor: Dr. Joseph G. Jones

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Dissertation: “‘Mama Bear Conversations: A Template Analysis of Mothers’ Message Board Discussions of HPV Vaccination and Weight Management for their Pre-Adolescent and Adolescent Children”
Major Professor: Dr. Loel Kim

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Major Professor: Dr. Tomoko Fujiwara

Meredith Sanders Manguno
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Dissertation: “The Relation of ADHD Characteristics and Positive Illusory Bias in School-Settings among Elementary Students”
Major Professor: Dr. Randy Floyd

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BA, 2003, University of Mississippi
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Dissertation: “Behind the Veil: Mothering Empowerment”
Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell
Jennifer Annette Nettleton
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BA, 2006, Queens University of Charlotte
MALS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Physical Disabilities and Theatre: ‘We Discover What it is to be Human and What is Possible for Humans to be’”
Major Professor: Dr. Gene A. Plunka

Adam Joseph Ramsey
Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Jennifer R. Mandel

Kevin J. Ryan, Jr.
Department of Philosophy
BA, 2012, Villanova University
Major Professor: Dr. Shaun Gallagher

Samaiah Jahaan Jones Scott
Department of Philosophy
BA, 2005, Paine College
MA, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Black Experience and Responses to Anti-Black Racism”
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Tollefsen
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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Michelle L. D’Amico  
BA, 2010, Fredonia State University of New York

Dale Clifford Going, Sr  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

William C. Hultman  
BA, 2014, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Trevor R. Schrader  
BS, 2016, Colorado Mesa University

Patience N. Taylor  
MPA, 2014, Florida Atlantic University  
BA, 2009, University of Georgia

Johnny Wayne Warren II  
BSF, 2012, The University of Tennessee
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Melissa J. Hardman
BA, 2016, Union University
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 worldrenowned 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

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BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Casey Bailey White
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University
BSN, 2016, University of Mississippi

Christy Leigh White
BSN, 2016, Union University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Sawen Aso Ahmedy, summa cum laude
Jason Collins Coffman, summa cum laude
Grace Danielle Hassell, summa cum laude

Michelle Nicole Berkley, magna cum laude
Edtasha Essie Brasher, magna cum laude
Lakeshia N. Brown, magna cum laude
Rebecca Lynn Buchanan, magna cum laude
Rickia India Burnett, magna cum laude
Kelsi Renee Elkins, magna cum laude

Secilia Aguirre, cum laude
Brooke Nicole Anderson, cum laude
Eugene Baldwin II, cum laude
DesStane D. Barr, cum laude
Morgan Boyce, cum laude
Katherine Ann Breyer, cum laude
Veronica Buendia, cum laude
Allie Lakisha Burns, cum laude
Abigail Grace Curry, cum laude
Jessica Mae Davis, cum laude
Katherine Elizabeth Eison, cum laude
Porsche Evans, cum laude

Lyric Ellice Agee
Yulissa Itzel Aguirre
Stormy Michele Battiest
Megan Lauren Benfield
Courtney Celeste Billups
Hajar J. Binini
Brittney Boyce
Robert R. Boyette
Heather Nicole Burgess
Amanda Mosby Butler
Robert Blake Butler
Kayla Ariel Chambers

Fernanda Corral
Christina Marie Fleck
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Taylor M. Freeland
Melody G. Freeman
Sarah Michelle Gallimore
Margo Deneen Gordon
Alexandra Gray
Kristyn Elizabeth Hall
Kase' Michelle Hamm
Analissa Annece Harris
Adrian Renee Hearns

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Rosalind Renee Holloway
Kendyl Rae Jennings
Jherrel Nicole Jones
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Jessica Anne McMahon
Ashlee Mills

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Pablo Perez, Jr.
Kanesha Rasheele Pickens
Natika Shamaya Porter
Mary Reaves
LaJacqua Shardaie Rivers
Brisa Rodriguez
Cora Welch Shannon
Celeste Elaine Walker
John Peyton Watts
Carol Ann Webb
LaShayla C. Yates
The College of Professional & Liberal Studies, formerly University College, provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities in a flexible, relevant format for a diverse community of traditional and non-traditional adult learners. Established in 1975, the college is an innovator of new programs, a catalyst for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary efforts throughout the campus, and a facilitator for the community to interact with the University. Students may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills acquired through professional experiences. The college offers individualized programs of study, allowing students to combine several areas of emphases in order to design their own degree. Additionally, we offer interdisciplinary degrees not traditionally offered by other colleges on campus. These include a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in over 20 concentrations including Child Development & Family Studies, Merchandising, Legal Studies, and also a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation. Our Graduate Program offers a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. Student may also design their own graduate individualized program of study through our Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree as well as a Doctor of Liberal Studies degree.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

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

Randall Carrier  
BS, 1976, Georgia Institute of Technology  

Kalvin Pearson  
BA, 2009, University of Memphis  

**MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

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

Natasha Denise Brown  
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Taylor Nicole Nicholson  
BA, 2015, Mississippi State University  

Eric Antonio Coats  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis  

Patricia Leath Reeves  
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis  

Krystal Lynn Flemmings  
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis  

Nina R. Thornton  
BBA, 1982, Memphis State University  

Terika Monique Harris  
BS, 2013, University of Phoenix  

De’Quesha De’Nea Williams  
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis  

Jessica Kellough Liles  
BS, 2006, Tennessee Technological University  

Zakiya Selena Williams  
BS, 2013, University of Phoenix  

John Eugene McCutchen  
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis  

(Posthumously Awarded)
# BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Christopher Micah Dempsey, *summa cum laude*

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Jackie Lenora Addison, *cum laude*

Leslie Ann Olswanger, *cum laude*

Erica Studdard, *cum laude*

Joseph Frederick White, *cum laude*

Kim Dinae Wicks, *cum laude*

University Honors

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Tracey Lynne Ellis

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Joshua Ryan McElroy

Monda Monroe Mickens

Brandon Jamaal Montague

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Michael L. Nahors, Jr.

Robert Austin Nichols

Richmond Patterson

Alison Rose Rushing

Taleshia Montrice Scott

Jesse Andrew Perkins

Antonio Deshawn Suggs

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Gerardo Trejo

Angela E. Turner

Jamie Cathryn Warden

Austin B. White

Beverly J. Williams

Katelyn Grassi Wilson

Nicole Dawn Wilson

Katherine Ann Winstead

Zenguia V. Winston

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Lucy Young Benson, *summa cum laude*

Erin E. Marbut, *summa cum laude*

Rachel Ann Okins, *summa cum laude*

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Sarah Dorothy Laurie, *magna cum laude*

Camisha Nicole Lofton, *magna cum laude*

Shanetra Diamond Long, *magna cum laude*

Mark Allen McClain, *magna cum laude*

Sanh Moe Nguyen, *magna cum laude*

Jesse Andrew Perkins, *magna cum laude*

Kaitlin Elizabeth Skahan, *cum laude*

Leslie Ray Cooper Townsend, *cum laude*

Carolyn Denece Reed, *cum laude*

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Porsha M. Dixon

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Miranda G. Faye

Destiny Deshae Fletcher

Edith Hicks Gardner

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Kenneth Warren Heffin

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Rayann Jaber

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Pamela Mashell Lane

RaShonn D. Lavender

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John Tyler Pate
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Karen Scaife
Jannah Angel Shabazz
Haley Morgan Sizemore
Devin Dwayne Smith
Meredith Robinson Smith
Jackson South
Felainer Sonyett Stovall
Briyante Kenya-Sherree Sullivan
Mitchell Lee Taylor
Shelby Thomas
Toni M. Todd
Scottie-Marie Unsal
Keshia E. Walker
Melissa Elizabeth Walker
Shahid Onyango Wanyanga-Tate
Rachel Elizabeth Ward
Madison Elaine Webb

Jennifer Elaine Wilburn
Bianca Leann Witherspoon
Rickey Lynn Wright, Jr.
D’Juana Ziegler
The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight and discrimination which they develop. We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

**MASTERS OF ARTS**

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

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Halle Elizabeth Wright
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Tammy Mays Yosich
BLS, 2017, University of Memphis

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.

William Holmes Freiman, Jr.
BA, 2007, University of Southern Mississippi

Kathryn Dana Sjostrom
BSc, 2003, University of Alberta

MS, 2014, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Creative Writing.

Adela Maria Brito
BA, 1991, Florida International University

Hunter Keough
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Breanne Nicole Hager
BA, 2011, University of South Florida

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.

Lawrence Hall
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

Aerial C. Ozuzu
BS, 2012, University of Southern Mississippi

Crystal E. Martin
BSCE, 2002, University of California Davis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Maha Attar
BS, 2009, New Mexico State University

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

Muktadir Rahman Chowdhury
BEng, 2013, University of Science and Technology Beijing

Kathryn Marie Higgins
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Jessica Davin
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Alexander A. Johnson
BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Sheldon Clarence Elbron, Jr.
BS, 2017, Rhodes College

Stephen M. Lee
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Sarah Stacey Garris
BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University

MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Ashlesh Gawande
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Samia Noor
BS, 2009, University of Dhaka

Aashis Ghimire
BS, 2011, Tribhuvan University

MS, 2010, University of Dhaka

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

Kathryn Marie Higgins
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Alexander A. Johnson
BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Stephen M. Lee
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Samia Noor
BS, 2009, University of Dhaka

MS, 2010, University of Dhaka

Cecilia Claire Olin
BA, 2015, University of Wisconsin Madison
MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Martina Rodriguez Sala
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Alexander J. Russo
BA, 2016, Westminster College

Lauren A. Schemck
BA, 2016, Christian Brothers University

Abash Sharma
BS, 2016, Tribhuvan University

Gaurav Singh
BS, 2016, Savitribai Phule Pune University

Andrew Collin Tackett
BSCP, 2012, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Anna Liley Vongphrachanh
BA, 2015, Christian Brothers University

Ping Wang
BS, 2008, University of Qingdao
MS, 2012, University of Zhengzhou

Venkata Girish Kumar Yanamandram
B.Tech, 2009, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
(August 2019)

James Seek Yu
BA, 2013, Texas Technical University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
(August 2019)

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Ashley Nicole Johnson
BS, 2011, University of Memphis
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Brian Douglas Akerson, summa cum laude
Noor Alshoumali, summa cum laude
Brianna Royar Amaba, summa cum laude, University Honors
Lily Elane Anderson, summa cum laude, University Honors
Chandler J. Bennett, summa cum laude, University Honors
Artriel Lyncee Brown, summa cum laude
Stuart Allen Carter, summa cum laude
John Samuel Dennis, summa cum laude, Honors in Philosophy
Elizabeth Christina Duty, summa cum laude, University Honors
Ashley S. Hataway, summa cum laude
Noelia Charcas Hernandez, summa cum laude
Sarah Cook Hiron, summa cum laude
Lauren Elizabeth James, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Meghan Elizabeth Markin, summa cum laude
Michelle India Miller, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Christina M. Morgan, summa cum laude
Julian Rome, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Rebekah Kassietta Sears, summa cum laude, University Honors
Ashley Elaine Welch, summa cum laude
Katherine Taylor Zerit, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

Nada Abdulwahed, magna cum laude
Stacey A. Abraham, magna cum laude
Daley Irene Anderson, magna cum laude
Rachel F. Bates, magna cum laude
William R. Baughman, magna cum laude
Robert Jordan Caprio, magna cum laude, University Honors
Shelby Lorraine Carlisle, magna cum laude
Abigail S. Chaffin, magna cum laude, Honors in Psychology
Aisha Erika Davis, magna cum laude
Katherine Elizabeth Dyer, magna cum laude
Summer Eggert, magna cum laude
Anna Marie Elmore, magna cum laude

Justin Lee Hall, magna cum laude
Tatysana Hayes, magna cum laude
Jerrica Henderson, magna cum laude
Sonia Alexandra Hopkins, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
Amanda M. Jolly, magna cum laude
Sarah Janne LaPuidus, magna cum laude
Matthew Mark Livingston, magna cum laude
Katie Lynn Markham, magna cum laude
Nicole Cailyn Minneman, magna cum laude
Angelica Sabrina Miranda, magna cum laude
Alonso Munia Cortes, magna cum laude, University Honors
Michael Jason Napier, magna cum laude

Kerry Brian Northcott, magna cum laude
Christina A. Podesta, magna cum laude
Rickael Nicole Rainey, magna cum laude
Christian Michael Rue, magna cum laude
Sandra Daniela Ruffin, magna cum laude
Nthomvukiye Sanda, magna cum laude
Eva Rosalie Schwendimann, magna cum laude
Alysia Marlana Shear, magna cum laude
Alexandria Nicole Sledd, magna cum laude
Elijah Mark Spinolo, magna cum laude
Jasmine N. Taylor, magna cum laude
Julie Van Der Karr, magna cum laude
Michel Cannon Wright, magna cum laude
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Christin Kishunda Anderson, cum laude
America Avila, cum laude
Wesley J. Banks, cum laude
Charles L. Barnes, Jr., cum laude
Courtney Lowell Billions, cum laude
Mary-Ashton Jeanene Blakeman, cum laude
Gabriela Boaventura, cum laude
Rebecca Carol Carpenter, cum laude, University Honors
Lillianna Helena Clark, cum laude
Lee-Anne M. Clement, cum laude
Rachel D. Crosby, cum laude
Devan Davis, cum laude
Jonathan Randall Davis, cum laude

John Wilson Good, cum laude
Alicia Olivia Greer, cum laude
Lindsey Noelle Grill, cum laude, Honors in Psychology
Courtney Paige Harrough, cum laude
Monique T. Irving, cum laude
Janay Lorraine Jeans, cum laude
Marian Christine Johnson, cum laude
Daniel A. Kallaher, cum laude
Linn T. Khoun, cum laude
MacKenzie Danielle King, cum laude
Geraldine Patricia Lewis, cum laude
Alma N. Martin, cum laude

DaShanna N. Johnson
Diamond Cheysula Johnson
Tenice Monae Johnson
India B. Jones
Raven S. King
Alassane Koulibaly
Mark David Kovacs, Jr.
Lisa Le
Samantha Nicole Leigh
Jessica M. Liggins
Clementine Yolanda McCray
Jonathon Mcnutt
Jon M. Metcalfe
David Patrick Miller
Tyesha T. Miller
Lydia Blayke Montgomery
Ayla E. Moyer
Deitra M. Murphy
Keosha Neal
Misha LaRaie Newton
Garrett Gregory O'Brien
Hayes Rebecca O'Donnell
Kiana Shuntel Oliver
Vivian Orr
Jazmin Tershell Otis
Kenneth Edward Page III
Ryan Neil Patterson
Mary E. Petersen
Troy Austin Phillips
Sarah Elizabeth Prager
Dy'Mand A. Pugh
Megan Marie Purvis
Jessica S. Reid
Jessica Roberts

Brandi Marie Montgomery, cum laude
Tierenee Monet Nichols, cum laude
Allison Lisette Ortega, cum laude
Jared Patrick Page, cum laude
Sandra Marie Paris, cum laude
Jainerin M. Pigrum, cum laude
Chetavia Denae Rutherford, cum laude
Mary Christine Seymour, cum laude
Hannah J. Talley, cum laude, University Honors
Bianna Paige Tirabassi, cum laude
Kyo Tona Woodson, cum laude
Charles Leon Yarbrough II, cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Alexander Rougelot Arnold, summa cum laude
Melissa Janet Ault, summa cum laude, University Honors
Kayleigh Elizabeth Caldwell, summa cum laude, University Honors
Xia Fang, summa cum laude
Zachary Martin Mashburn, summa cum laude

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Alainee Lynette Miller, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Sydney Hope Moore, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Amber Nicole Norton, summa cum laude, University Honors

Rana Abdullah, magna cum laude  
Kristen Marie Fisackerly, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Rachel Loree Hull, magna cum laude

Maria J. Marin Rincon, magna cum laude  
Demi Chae Moore, magna cum laude  
Elizabeth Dale Norton, magna cum laude  
Charlene Aurora Reyes, magna cum laude

Xavier Rains Tilley, magna cum laude  
Jared Evan Tunnell, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Haosheng Wen, magna cum laude

Murad Duri Abdurahman, cum laude  
Ammar Muamer Alkaifi, cum laude  
Karla Cisneros Vargas, cum laude  
Mary Patricia Harris, cum laude

Caleb James Kelsey, cum laude  
Caroline Marie King, cum laude  
Nathan James Martin, cum laude  
Allison Lisette Ortega, cum laude

Brent E. Scarbrough, cum laude  
Jamie Scott Walker, cum laude

Baker Othman Al-Jafari  
Ahdan Sadik Ali  
Johnice Marie Anderson  
Charles Ryan Armstrong  
Conner Michael Boley  
Amanda Danielle Brown  
Malcolm C. Bryant  
Ellen Marie Chapman  
Ariah Renee Claybrone, Posthumously Awarded  
Kareem E. Dasilva  
Cynthia Olivia De Ochoa  
Adam Ainsworth Denney  
Yanal Abdelhakim Elayan  
Angel Elaine Elias  
Mohammed Elkhayyat  
Brandon Oneal Ellis  
William Logan Fancher  
Zachary Wayne Farrell  
Chase Martin Featherston  
Charles Hal Floyd, Jr.  
Torre Ford  
Tamera Roshee Frierson  
Jenna Beth Gargas  
Masenika L. Glass  
Ephraim Graham  
Joshua C. Harrison  
Christopher Shawn Hickman  
Matthew Thomas Hume  
Imena Jackson  
Erik B. Jimenez  
Mykaila Kerese Johnson  
Raben E. Johnson  
Brijesh Kumar  
Diem Thuy Huynh Le  
Brandon Lea  
Christopher James Long  
Armando M. Magana  
Tyler Martin  
Aaron J. Mathis  
Sa’Liyah Ann Newbill  
Robert Christopher Odum  
John Randall Parrish  
Haley Michelle Rainwater  
Jeff Richardson  
Cherokee Sherice Sanders  
Casey Levi Satran  
Barrett Scott  
Russell Scott Shellhouse  
Taylan Smith  
Alycia Ann Stump  
Davin Eugene Thomas  
Jared Sinclair Thomas  
Thao Truong  
Adam Boyd Vaughn  
Autumn Nicole Volner  
Derico Walker  
Breuna Nicole Wills  
Bria Jenay Woodruff  
Kendra Denise Wright  
Yousef Yousef
SECOND CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE (House Left)

1. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President for Student Academic Success
4. Antonio Scott, President, Student Government Association
5. Dr. John E. Evans, Executive Director and Associate Dean of Libraries
6. Tom Banning, President, Faculty Senate
7. Abigail Powers, Soloist
8. Dr. Robin Poston, Dean, Graduate School
9. Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Damon M. Fleming, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
11. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management
12. Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, Dean, College of Education
13. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
14. Dr. Marian Levy, Associate Dean, School of Public Health
15. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
16. Dr. Niles Reddick, Dean, UofM Lambuth and Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington
17. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

RIGHT SIDE (House Right)

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. Michael J Spalding, President & Chairman, Equal Chance for Education and 2019 Honorary Degree Recipient
3. Andrea Baird, Representative of the Student Body, Commencement Speaker
4. Tammy Hedges, Executive Vice President for University Relations
5. Raaj Kurapati, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
6. Ted Townsend, Chief Economic Development and Government Relations Officer
7. Joanna Curtis, Chief Advancement Officer
8. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
9. Cecey Reed, Interim Director in the Office for Institutional Equity
10. Stephanie Beasley, Chief of Staff
11. Ron Brooks, Vice President for Physical Plant
12. Laird Veatch, Director of Athletics
13. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation
14. Dr. Richard Irwin, Executive Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies
15. Dr. Melinda Jones, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
16. Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
17. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Pronouners

Jacob Allen, Associate Professor, Musical Theatre
Tammy R. Jones, Instructor, English
PROGRAM

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

PRESIDING ................................................................. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Provost

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

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* .............................................. The Color Guard
The United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ........................................ Francis Scott Key
Abigail Powers, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association .................................................. Antonio Scott

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

ADDRESS ................................................................. Andrea Baird

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

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

PRONOUNCER .............................................................. Jacob Allen & Tammy Jones
The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* .......................................................... J. W. Brister
A. Powers

RECESSIONAL*
Die Bankelsängerleider ................................................................. Anonymous

*Please stand as you are able
Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony and until the platform party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean, Robin Poston, PhD

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Rachel Diane Askew
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2010, Freed Hardeman University
M.Ed, 2012, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: “Becoming a Science Teacher Together: Course Creation and Exploration through Participatory Action Research”
Major Professor: Dr. Angeline Powell

Allison Jane Grabias
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2003, Rhodes College
MS, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Role and Function of School Counselors in Charter Schools”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

Duane David Gregg
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 1993, University of Florida
MPA, 1997, University of Tennessee
Dissertation: “A Grounded Theory Approach to Studying Community College Retention and Success Initiatives”
Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

John Richard Hall
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 1996, Middle Tennessee State
MBA, 2005, Middle Tennessee State University
EDD, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “The Effects of Self-Leadership on the Job Satisfaction and Job Performance of Online Instructors”
Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold
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Racquel D. Harris
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1996, Southeast Missouri State University
MS, 2000, Southeast Missouri State University
MAT, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Elementary Literacy Teachers’ Perceptions on the Impact of Literacy Job-Embedded Professional Development”
Major Professor: Dr. J. Helen Perkins

Teresa Leary Jenkins
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 1990, Spelman College
MA, 1992, University of Chicago
MAT, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Invisible in Plain Sight: The Lived Experiences of Black Female Graduates of Private Schools”
Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Anthony E. Jouvenas
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2004, Troy University
MBA, 2007, Troy University
Dissertation: “An Examination of the Relationship between Associate Degree Program Readmission Grade Point Average (GPA), American College Test (ACT) Scores and Degree Completion and Success on the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)”
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Eric Platt

Emanuel K. Siegfried
Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BSED, 2003, University of Memphis
MS, 2004, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Enhancing the Female Student-Athlete Satisfaction at an NCAA Division I Limited-Resource Institution”
Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Ai Ishihara
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2007, University of Alabama
MS, 2009, Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “An Exploration of the Philosophical and Programmatic Elements in Toru Takemitsu’s Riverrun”
Major Professor: Dr. Janet Page

Gianluca Strazzullo
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2006, Royal Conservatory of Music of Naples
MM, 2008, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “The Contributions of Sigismund Thalberg and Vincenzo Vitale to the Neapolitan Piano School”
Major Professor: Dr. Janet Page

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mohammad Faruk Ahmed
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
MS, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Ambient Awareness on a Sidewalk for Visually Impaired”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Yeasin

Carolyn Grace Block
Department of Communication and Film
BA, 2008, University of Memphis
MA, 2010, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Marina LeVina

Justin Keith Dodson
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
MS, 2013, Lipscomb University
Dissertation: “Frontline Residential Staff Perceptions of Mental Illness and Burnout”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

Seyed Alireza Etesami
Department of Mechanical Engineering
BS, 2012, Isfahan University of Technology
MS, 2015, Isfahan University of Technology
Major Professor: Dr. Ebrahim Asadi

Kalemba Kimera Kizito
Department of Communication and Film
BA, 1999, Makerere University
MA, 2014, California State University East Bay
Major Professor: Dr. Marina LeVina

Daleniece Higgins
School of Public Health
BS, 2013, University of Memphis
MPH, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Use of Antimicrobials and its Association with Wheezing, Bacterial Resistance and Virulence”
Major Professors: Drs. Pratik Banerjee and Wilfried Kamaus

Joacy Magdalene Gerard Mathias
School of Public Health
BA, 2011, Vanderbilt University
MPH, 2014, Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Influences of Parent Physical Activity Support and Physical Activity Modeling on Adolescent Physical Activity Engagement and Weight Status”
Major Professor: Dr. Brook E. Harmon

Yu-Sheng Lee
School of Public Health
BS, 2004, Fu-Jen Catholic University
MS, 2006, Taipei Medical University
MS, 2015, Tulane University
Dissertation: “Incomplete Surgical Resection in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Population-Based Cohort from the Mid-South Region of the United States”
Major Professor: Dr. Matthew P. Smeltzer

Mohsen Maniat
Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2011, Arak University
MS, 2013, Iran University of Science and Technology
Major Professor: Dr. Charles V. Camp

Reza Molaei
Department of Mechanical Engineering
BSME, 2008, Sharif University of Technology
MSME, 2012, Sharif University of Technology
Dissertation: “Multiaxial Fatigue Behavior and Modeling of Additive Manufactured Metallic Materials”
Major Professor: Dr. Ali Fatemi
Ahmad Reshad Osmani  
Department of Economics  
MS, 2013, Chulalongkorn University  
MD, 2009, Balkh University  
MA, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "Essays on Health, Labor, and Public Economics"  
Major Professors: Drs. Albert A. Okunade and Ebenezer George

Sarah Elizabeth Mayberry Scott  
Department of Communication and Film  
BA, 2003, University of North Carolina Wilmington  
MA, 2010, Arkansas State University  
Dissertation: "Louder than Words: Voicing, Sounding, and Listening to Deafness in 'A Quiet Place'"  
Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco

Vishnu Priya Murali  
Department of Biomedical Engineering  
B.Tech, 2012, Sathyabama University  
M.Tech, 2015, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University  
Dissertation: "Modified Electrospun Chitosan Guided Bone Regeneration Membranes for Stimulating Osteogenesis and Angiogenesis"  
Major Professor: Dr. Joel D. Bumgardner

Lauren Renee Woods  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "Need for Supports to Facilitate Individual and Family Resilience after Traumatic Brain Injury"  
Major Professor: Dr. Denise Winsor
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 Church Health, as is a graduate certificate in Sport Nutrition and Dietary Supplementation. A minor in Medical Assisting is also offered. 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, Sport, And Movement Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition Science or Physical Education Teacher Education.

Sarah Addams  
BS, 2011, Portland State University

Dalia Saleh Ayesh  
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis

Racheal Elizabeth Bennett  
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi  
BSED, 2018, University of Memphis

Lisa Marlene Bentley  
BS, 2010, Tennessee Technological University

Paige Childs  
BS, 2015, University of Missouri Columbia  
BS, 2018, Southeast Missouri State University

Torlisia L. Davis  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Peter F. Dimoh  
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Lisa Nichole Xingyi Evanoff  
BS, 2018, Oregon State University

Maria Brooks Gaut  
BS, 2010, East Tennessee State University

Juan Manuel Gomez  
BS, 2014, University of Memphis  
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Samaria Donielle Grandberry  
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Victoria Brooke Guentzel  
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Antonneisha D. Jones  
BS, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

Lillian Mary Kay  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Faith H. Keating  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Ryan Michael Kerr  
BS, 2018, University of Arizona

Chyenne Lee LeNeair  
BS, 2017, Tennessee State University

Caitlin Elaine Lindsey  
BS, 2016, University of Mississippi

Brittany Lea Logan  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Geri L. McNeilly  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Abigail Elizabeth Mills  
BS, 2017, Ouachita Baptist University

Keisha S. Thompson  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Carlton Jerome Towers  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Sandra G. Turnbow  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Candace Hope Walker  
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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.

Kayla Danielle Brown, summa cum laude
Ericson Galinato, summa cum laude
Dekeidrea Danielle Austin, magna cum laude
Kischa L. Baker, magna cum laude
Michael Tyler Davis, magna cum laude
Victoria Joy Estel, magna cum laude, University Honors
Maggalene Elizabeth Flowers, magna cum laude
James Tyler Blount, cum laude
Kelsey Bonds, cum laude
Abigail Victoria Brown, cum laude
Patrice Arredia Buckley, cum laude
Courtney De’Shelle Chambers, cum laude
Peyton Marie Colvin, cum laude
Rayann Ibrahim Afaneh
Montana Renee Alldread
Peter Allen
Kandis Marie Avery
Marshella Ann Baskin
Sikora Bayuabae
Bria Bonds
Lillian Madison Bunkley
Lakiya Celeste Button
Michalla Marie Carroll
Nathan Allen Carter
Donnamarie Sandra Chartrand
Carlos Lashun Clear
Chelsey Nicole Cox
Asiana Nicole Cunningham
Jarius Okuria Curry
Cheyenne Delaine Davis
Liberty Arrielle Davis
Rayonna Rahme
Daneila Dawn G. Molina
Arianna Nicole Mowery
Maurice D. Mitchell
Rayanna Taylor
Layvonda Fason
Kaila R. Frederick
Autumn Lanae Fulton
Alisia Shantell Gentry
Kristin Elise Gilliam
Jaelyn J. Gray-Moore
Kimberly Harris
Kala Alexis Harvey
Zori Marquess Holman
Shelby Lynn Honshell
Dieasha Hunt
Matthew Todd Hyams
Kara D. Ivy
Pamela Annette Jackson
Jasmine Jeffries
Jessica Lauren Johnrow
Kaylah Johnson
Carolyn Ann Kelley
Justin Kindred
Brandy Latona Lamas
Jalein Michael Mason
Tiarra Monique Meadows
Thomas Allen Merrill
Janae Mitchell
Chiquaela L. Moore
Zachary Mitchell Mullins
Kelsey Elizabeth Neithamer
Taylore T. Nichols
Aura Mae Northcutt
Lori Jean O’Connor
Leshondra Paduyos
Shannon Paige
Antonio Antwyone Parker
Lakecia Yvette Patterson
Tameka Marie Rodgers
Kiera Roebuck
Taylor B. Rudolph
Alisha S. Rutledge
Candace Marquise Smith
Greyson F. Sterling
Britney Preona Stevenson
Sydney Lee Stewart
Brandon Terry-El Taylor
Cameron Elee Taylor
Matthew J. Taylor
Andres Eduardo Velasquez
Rodriguez
Taquina R. Webb
Nikkino Nikkil Wesson
Daphnee J. White
Charesia Marsha Whitmore
Kaylee Celise Wilkes
Cassandra Antonia Wise

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.

Sean JaVor Buckingham, summa cum laude
Aly B. Bah
Benjamin Livingston
Maria Nicole Maglio
Maia Nichole Powell
Hunter Alexander Smith
Margaret Corrine Herin, summa cum laude
Taylor B. Rudolph
Alisha S. Rutledge
Candace Marquise Smith
Greyson F. Sterling
Britney Preona Stevenson
Sydney Lee Stewart
Brandon Terry-El Taylor
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Daphnee J. White
Charesia Marsha Whitmore
Kaylee Celise Wilkes
Cassandra Antonia Wise
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 Speciality. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student’s major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master’s and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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

Candice Loreece Armstrong
BA, 2000, University of Memphis

Amanda L. Brock
BA, 2004, University of Memphis
MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Nicholas Richard Clark
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Zachary Phillip Clark
BS, 2009, University of Memphis

Thomas Weiler Cochran
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee

Erin Michelle Cramer
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Christopher James Croteau
BM, 2014, Loyola University New Orleans

Jacqueline Ann Daniel
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Jay Dee Fausey
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Kristen Daniel Floyd
BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University

Kaylin Jean Garrett
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Victoria Leigh Gast
BS, 2009, Henderson State University
MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Joan Harrell Goss
BA, 2010, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Joy N. Heath
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MA, 2017, University of Memphis

Taylor Hill
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Wesley Alan Holmes
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Melissa ChaRita Jack
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Terry Lee Jordan
BA, 1997, University of Memphis

Summer Deann Maness
BA, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Amanda Nicole Panis
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Meaghan Elizabeth Oliver
BBA, 2012, Belhaven University
MBA, 2015, Belhaven University

Savannah L. Pannell
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Martin
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (Continued)

Grant Solmon Ransom
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Mary Kaitlyn Sykes
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Elsy Rodriguez
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Samuel Boyd Thompson
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Michael Bradley Scharff
BA, 2007, University of Memphis
MAED, 2010, Union University

Terika Shonte Thompson
BS, 2015, Tougaloo College

Rachel Mari Smith
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Illya Renee Walton-Thomas
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Barbara S. Stevenson
BA, 1994, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Jennifer Leigh White
BFA, 2011, Memphis College of Art

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.

Cherlyn Hoskins Akiens
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Meghan Rose Galtelli
BS, 2017, Mississippi College

Jacquis Shante Bates
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Sherry Graham
BA, 2007, University of Michigan

Jeanneka Easther Black
BS, 2015, University of Central Arkansas

Stacey Rene Graves
BS, 1989, University of Memphis

Britany Marie Bolling
BS, 2016, Louisiana State University

Crystal L. Hawkins
BA, 1984, Spelman College

Celita Maria Brown
BS, 2017, LeMoyne Owen College

MAT, 2003, University of Memphis

Mary Katherine Bryant-Likens
BS, 2013, University of Arizona

Bryant Jeremy Hulbert
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Amber Danielle Buggs
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Jensen Bosarge Jacquet
BS, 2017, Mississippi State University

Lindsey L. Butler
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Cynthia Michelle Johnson
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Julia Michelle Davis
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Bria Jordan
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Gloria Cannon Faulds
BA, 1990, University of Utah

Amy Thi Le
BS, 2016, University of Mississippi

BA, 2017, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Bethany Barranco Coules
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jamissia Morniece Macklin
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Melissa Bero Cummings
BS, 2015, Jacksonville State University

Anna Marie Myers
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

BS, 2017, Jacksonville State University

Charolette Renee Palmer
BAS, 2000, Regis University

Bonelli L Dobbs
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Anna Louise Rivera
BS, 2008, University of Memphis

BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Audrey Engstrand
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Jasmine Robinson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Enrique Royster
Ba, 2016, University of Memphis

Mary Joann Sides
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Jessika Lorraine Sievers
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Tawana Renee Smith
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Marcus Christian Sorensen
BS, 2012, Azusa Pacific University

Sonya Marie Spencer
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Tonya Vaulx-Johnson
BS, 2014, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Lauren Ashley Wingate
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Briana S. Wynn
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jessica Leigh McGuire, summa cum laude
Kiara Victoria Woods, summa cum laude

Brooklyn Paige Anderson, cum laude
Elizabeth Ann Moberg, cum laude
Heidi Blair Wheeler, cum laude
Veronica M. Duncan, cum laude

Dawla I. Ali
Shanythia Zhane’ Allen
Linda G. Beard
Melanie Burdette
Brittani V. Conley
Mikayla Rachelle Dill
Raven Suyvone Hallmon
Megan Hart
Injena Charlise Hurt
Nikkia Lynshun Jones
Erin Chelsi Lester
Danielle Karine Moore
Sadale J. Richards
Tamlyn Jaqueline Sampson
Sherry Acquentina Thompson

Victoria Domenica Wakefield
Sherman A. Waxler, Jr.
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**

Dustin Brandon Langley  
BFA, 2011, The University of Memphis

**MASTER OF ARTS**

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

Louis William Asser  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Alexander J. Pappas  
BFA, 2012, Mississippi State University

Jordin Michelle Howell  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis  
William Henry Suggs III  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Angela Christine McClister  
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University  
Brooke Suzanne Wagster  
BFA, 2012, University of Tennessee Martin

**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.

Vanessa Michele Green  
BM, 2004, University of Memphis  
John Michael Shaw  
BM, 1992, University of Memphis

Ayanna Hampton  
BM, 2015, Xavier University of Louisiana  
Naomi Juanita Ziegler  
BM, 2017, University of Memphis

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art History with concentrations in African Diaspora Arts Visual Culture, Ancient Egyptian Art and Culture and European Tradition In Art; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Film and Video; Journalism; Journalism with a concentration in Creative Mass Media; and Public Relations.

Apsu Nibiru Lewis, summa cum laude  
Tyler James Pilkinton, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Me’ahni Marie Olsson, summa cum laude
### BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

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### 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.

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<td>Jeff Briscoe Carter, cum laude</td>
<td>Katherine Celeste Perkins, cum laude</td>
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<td>Jonathon Colt Houston</td>
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### 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.

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BACHELOR OF MUSIC (Continued)

Nygel Abasi Yancey, cum laude

Melvin Campbell II  Mark Callin Hinze  Travis D. Moody  Larrysa L. Whitfield
Nobel Alejandro Del Mar  Joseph Christian Miller  Alexander Ashton Nicholls
The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students’ capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master’s degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving “knowledge into action” locally, nationally and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

- Lie Li
  BS, 1999, China Pharmaceutical University
  MS, 2002, China Pharmaceutical University
  PhD, 2005, Peking University

- Sapna Ashokkumar Pardasani
  BDS, 2016, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth University

- Logan Connor Sell
  BA, 2015, Rhodes College

- Farnaz Solatikia
  BS, 2004, Azarbaijan Shahid Madani Univ
  MS, 2008, Sahand Univ of Technology
  MS, 2019, University of Memphis

- Donovan Stephens
  BS, 2017, Howard University

- Sonal Thorat
  BS, 2006, Dr. Bhausaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University
  BDS, 2012, Maharashtra University of Health Science

- Jehad Webb
  BPS, 2017, University of Memphis
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, PhD

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Technology or Mechanical Engineering.

Christopher Bryan Anderson
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Christine Maurice Moore Assadollahi
BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University

Bhuvaneshwari Bhaskaram
B. Tech, 2014, SRM University
M.Tech, 2016, Anna University

Rudolph Elijah Brown
BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Paul Kenneth Cameron
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Christopher Glen Gray
BS, 2012, Thomas Edison University

Biraj Joshi
BE, 2016, Tribhuvan University

Vrinda Khirwadkar
B. Tech, 2010, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University
M. Tech, 2015, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

Benjamin Frank Lawrence
BS, 2006, Tennessee Technological University
BS, 2013, University of Wyoming

Cruz Segura-Ramirez
BS, 2015, University of Central Arkansas

Astitwa Sharma
BS, 2015, Visvesvaraya Technological University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Jaya Rama Kapil Sridhara
B.Tech, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sharmin Sultana
BSc, 2008, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Olivia Rea Johnson, cum laude
Matthew A. Moore, cum laude
Elizabeth C. Shows, cum laude, University Honors

Hamza Ahmed
Mohammad Al-abdalla
Priyamvada Sumedha Devineni
Torre Ford
Karla Ly-Ann Fortner
Corey McFadden Holcomb
Mohammad Aziz Ihmoud
Tarik Aziz Ihmoud
Matthew Ryan Krahl I
Emmanuel Luther Lim
Jacob Matthew Maher
Melanie Joy Mickens
Khaled Nasser
Daniel James Rachiele

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Wilson Clark Mabey, summa cum laude, University Honors

Daniel Christopher Carrey, cum laude
Marissa Danielle Higgins, cum laude
Matthew Edward Tomlin, cum laude
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Edward Joseph Huckabee, summa cum laude

Margaret Claire Homeyer, magna cum laude, University Honors

John P. Rogers, cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Margaret Claire Homeyer, magna cum laude, University Honors

Steven Mark Plutschack, cum laude

John P. Rogers, cum laude

Mohammed Silem Alsharari

Amber G. Long

Madison Day Martin

Phillip Larkin Pettit

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Aaron Michael Floyd

Richard Kaercher

Brandon Mcgee

Brian Walker

Benjamin Tecumseh Jones

Austin Reid McClendon

Frank McNeil III

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Nathaniel C. Loeblein, magna cum laude, University Honors

Tania Fulbright, cum laude

Elijah W. Womack, cum laude

Waleed Khaled Aljuhani, Sr.

Alanna Cecilia Diaz Alexejew

Daniel R. Hill

Fabienne Sawyer

Charles Collier, Jr.

Morgan Garrett Goad

Aston J. Keaton

Daniel Alexander Tardigno
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Olivia Claire Hay
BS, 2018, University of Memphis
Heather R Mohundro
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Megan Elizabeth Lomenick
BSBA, 2018, University of Southern Mississippi
Lauren Brooke Newby
BS, 2017, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Steven Austin Martin, Jr.
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University
Matthew K. Storey
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Blake Robert Barron, cum laude
Mario D. James, cum laude

Michael Tristan Gresko
Amy Lynn Halper
Ricquel L. Hull
Allix K. Lonon
Avary Ready
Tonya Lashelle Wallace
Landon Michael Weiser

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dennis Clayton Hannah, Jr., magna cum laude
Scott Joseph Riscoe, magna cum laude
Imani Z. Spratling, magna cum laude,
University Honors

Randy E. Benson II
Samuel Contreras
William H. Doty III
Patrick E. Dwyer
Evan Phillip Johnson
Garrett Thomas Knight
Neal Thomas Lasley
Cody Reese Pangburn
Christopher Juan Phillips
Chad Albert Riesenbeck
John David Sloyan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Sarah Katherine Guenther
Joseph Burton Magnifico
Cary Walker O’Connel
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Damon M. Fleming, PhD

The Fogelman College of Business & Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College’s undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees.

The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more. In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Andrea Baird  
BA, 2012, Washington State University  
MS, 2014, Walden University

Jamaica R. Ballard  
BA, 2000, University of Memphis

Michael D. Briggs  
BA, 2011, Rhodes College

Zhen Fan  
BA, 1990, Beijing Broadcasting Institute  
MA, 1996, University of Memphis  
MS, 1997, University of Memphis

Jason B. Goldfeeder  
BSBA, 1998, University of Central Florida

Sheryl Denise Jones  
BA, 1989, Northwestern University  
MD, 1994, Meharry Medical College

Jeffery Jump  
BS, 1999, Georgia Institute of Technology

Ramesh P. Komarappan  
BE, 1993, University of Madras  
MS, 2004, University of Memphis

Daniel Patrick Merrell  
BS, 2004, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Ranjit Kumar Komaravelli  
BE, 1997, Shivaji University

Francisco J. San Jose Barrero  
BS, 2003, University of Burgos  
BS, 2007, University of Burgos  
MS, 2008, Burgos University  
PhD, 2017, University of Burgos

Steven Franklin Sanders  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Jared Christopher Smith  
BS, 2002, United States Naval Academy

Breanna Davis Pollet  
BS, 1999, Armstrong State University

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mary Carlisle Causey  
BBA, 2018, University of Mississippi

Caroline Marquez David  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis  
BLS, 2018, University of Memphis

Kimberly Gail Hargrove  
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Ying Hu  
BA, 2010, Hunan University

Mitali Kalkarni  
BS, 2011, University of Mumbai  
PGPBA, 2015, Indo German Training Centre

Shakeel Nayeem Manji  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Christian Montague  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis  
MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Preetha Vijayakumar  
BS, 1999, Armstrong State University  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis
INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Deja Price  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis  
Karizma Danill Whitfield  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Daniel Ethan Summers  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Kesha Lanette Anderson  
BA, 2010, Victory University  
Alicia Danielle Guthrie  
BM, 2015, Vanderbilt University  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Herve Aniglo  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Erin Marie Harland  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Sambi Reddy Badduri  
BIT, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Tech Univ  
MS, 2010, St. Cloud State University  
Casey L. Jenkins  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Leisl耶 D. Ball  
BS, 1989, Jackson State University  
Damian Borys Kaminski  
BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Matthew James Bennett  
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis  
Katelynn C. King  
BS, 2011, Christian Brothers University

Bahman Phelps Black  
BS, 2014, DeVry University  
Komal Lotay  
BA, 2012, Stony Brook University

Adam Brann  
BS, 2007, University of Wisconsin Platteville  
Nichole N. Love  
BBA, 2011, Strayer University

Natalie Elizabeth Brewer  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis  
Nathan Tyler Martin  
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Tyler Legeneo Butler  
BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University  
Maxwell S. Moeller  
BS, 2016, University of South Carolina  
BA, 2016, University of South Carolina

Angshuman Chakraborty  
BTech, 2006, West Bengal University of Technology  
MT, 2008, Jadavpur University  
Andrew Seong Mok  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Trevia Colette Chatman  
BBA, 2003, Tennessee State University  
Samantha Renee Morton  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Andrew D. Collins  
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
Shawn Ahmad Mufti  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Bethany YooMee Faller  
BS, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University  
Ipsita Mukherjee  
BS, 1997, University of Calcutta  
MS, 1999, University of Calcutta

Alexis Jordan Fitzgerald  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee  
Kushal Devang Naik  
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee

Lane Elizabeth Gardner  
BA, 2018, University of Mississippi  
Howard Hoang Nguyen  
BS, 1994, University of Memphis

Geneva Bayles Glenn  
BS, 2010, University of Southern Mississippi  
Johnson Oluwaseyi Okanlawon  
BE, 2004, University of Ilorin

Jacob Griffin  
BBA, 2017, Mississippi State University  
Marc Robert Pagliarulo  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Harry Guinocor  
BS, 1990, Cebu Doctors’ University  
MS, 2004, University of Tennessee Allied Health Sciences Center
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Dilip Jag Palanisamy  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis  
MPH, 2017, University of Memphis  

Neelkumar Sanjay Patel  
B.Pharm, 2015, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science  

Joshua Lee Pemberton  
BA, 2015, American Military University  

Michael J. Peters  
PharmD, 2017, Purdue University College of Pharmacy  

Isaac Reynolds  
BS, 2002, University of Tennessee Knoxville  

Kristopher Ryan Reynolds  
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee  

Mojtaba Rezaey  
BE, 2013, Ryerson University  

James D. Sanders  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis  

Ankit Kaushik Shah  
BE, 2008, University of Mumbai  
MS, 2010, University of Southern California  

Neeta Saumil Shah  
BSC, 1998, University of Mumbai  
PGDRM, 2011, Symbiosis Center for Distance Learning  
MBA, 2017, University of Memphis  
(December 2017)  

James Edward Smith, Jr.  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis  

Hiteshkumar M. Soni  
BPharm, 2002, Maharaja Sayajirao University  
MPharm, 2004, Maharaja Sayajirao University  
PhD, 2011, Gujarat University  

Lance Darnell Terry Jr.  
BSBA, 2015, Mississippi State University  

Pallavi Venula  
BS, 1995, Kakatiya University  

Nolon Duane White  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis  

Romario L. Williamson  
BA, 2015, Bethel University  

Woodrow Z. Wilson IV  
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee Knoxville  

Emily Joy Wolfe  
BFA, 2017, University of Memphis  

MASTER OF SCIENCE  

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

Abdullah Essa Aldakheel  
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis  

Abirami Balasubramanian  
BE, 2012, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology  

Sushanth Bandaru  
B.Tech, 2017, Manipal Institute of Technology  

Kevin Cumana  
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis  

Jackson Mark Dudley  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis  

Krystopher Charles Dyer  
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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?

ALAMA MATER

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

Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory,
Be A Winner Thru And Thru;
Fight Tigers, Fight
‘Cause We’re Going All The Way
Fight, Fight,
For The Blue And Gray
And Say — Let’s
Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory.
See Our Colors Bright And True;
It’s Fight Now Without A Fear,
Fight Now Let’s Shout A Cheer,
Shout For Dear Old Memphis U.
Go Tigers Go!
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