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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 107 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis’ roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees. The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth. The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies. The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in more than 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is 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. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2018 - 2019 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Kevyanna Rawls
Vice-President: Antonio Scott
Speaker of Senate: Catherine Blackwood
Chief Justice: Ian McCord
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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<td>Forest Green</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
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<td>City &amp; Regional Planning</td>
<td>Scarlet Red</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Health Administration</td>
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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. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.
UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

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

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

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

**GRADUATION WITH HONORS**

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

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

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

The University of Memphis is a community that is Driven by Doing. The Senior Class Gift program is an innovative opportunity for graduates to DO something meaningful by creating impact all around campus. We would like to recognize our Spring Class of 2019 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as True Blue Donors.


The Senior Class Gift Campaign, created by philanthropists George and Betty Johnson, has enjoyed exceptional growth since its launch four years ago. The Memphis Scholarship has grown from $12,000 to $20,000 currently. Likewise, the Lambuth Book Scholarship has grown from $500 to $3,000. The donations are directly affecting current students as noted by Mary Barr, “With the help from this scholarship, I will be able to reach my personal educational goals in my college career.” The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established to build on the culture of student philanthropy and our seniors have not disappointed. The total number of student donors has grown from 261 to 605 and we couldn’t be more proud!

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 life-long relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

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

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

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

TOGETHER, WE MAKE MEMPHIS STRONGER.

Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!
CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Lynda Feenaughty, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Marian Levy, School of Public Health

Dr. Douglas Powell, School of Health Studies

Dr. Jill Dapremont & Prof. Yolanda Flemmons, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Ms. Andra Dynese Chisholm, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Dr. Michael K. Chisamore, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Eddie Jacobs, Herff College of Engineering

Dr. Hal Freeman & Dr. Ron Serino, University College

Dr. Carmen Astorne-Figari & Dr. James Lukawitz, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Dr. Dr. Alison Happel-Parkins, College of Education

Dr. Mohamed Laradji & Dr. Kas Saghafi, College of Arts & Sciences

Student Marshals

Matthew Parker Dye, summa cum laude & Hannah Gale Vickers, summa cum laude, University Honors School of Health Studies

Morgan Lindsey Criswell, summa cum laude, Caroline Elizabeth Davis, summa cum laude & Hannah Louise Melton, summa cum laude, University Honors Loewenberg College of Nursing

Whitney Elizabeth Beach, summa cum laude, University Honors & Matthew J. Kamph, summa cum laude Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Catherine Levasseur, summa cum laude & Julianna H. Willson, summa cum laude College of Communication and Fine Arts

Andrew James Robinson, summa cum laude, University Honors Herff College of Engineering

Shayla Marie Gaffney, summa cum laude University College

Vanessa L. Everett, summa cum laude, University Honors & Sara Kathryn Uttz, summa cum laude, University Honors Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Kaelyn Michelle Kraft, summa cum laude College of Education

John Ross Graham, summa cum laude, University Honors, Rebekah Faith Hendren, summa cum laude, University Honors, Alan Jaafer Rasheed, summa cum laude & Keyyanna Lavette Rawls, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis College of Arts & Sciences
Vice Admiral Walter E. “Ted” Carter, Jr.

Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient 2019

Vice Adm. Walter E. “Ted” Carter became the 62nd superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy July 23, 2014. He is a native of Burrillville, Rhode Island. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1981, was designated a naval flight officer in 1982, and graduated from the Navy Fighter Weapons School (NFWS) Top Gun in 1985. He completed the Air Command and Staff College course and the Armed Forces Staff College. In 2001, he completed the Navy’s Nuclear Power Program.

Carter’s career as an aviator includes extensive time at sea, deploying around the globe in the F-4 Phantom II and the F-14 Tomcat. He has landed on 19 different aircraft carriers, to include all 10 of the Nimitz Class carriers. Carter commanded the Fighter Squadron (VF) 14 “Tophatters,” served as executive officer of USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75), and commanded both USS Camden (AOE 2) and USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70). His most recent fleet command assignment was commander, Enterprise Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 12 during Big E’s final combat deployment as a 51-year-old aircraft carrier in 2012.

Ashore, Carter served as chief of staff for Fighter Wing Pacific and executive assistant to the deputy commander, U.S. Central Command. He served as commander, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command and subsequently as lead for the Transition Planning Team during the disestablishment of U.S. Joint Forces Command in 2011. After leading Task Force RESILIENT (a study in suicide related behaviors), he established the 21st Century Sailor Office (OPNAV N17) as its first director in 2013. Most recently, Carter served as the 54th president of the U.S. Naval War College. During his tenure, he established the Naval Leadership and Ethics Center in Newport, Rhode Island, May 1, 2014.

Carter flew 125 combat missions in support of joint operations in Bosnia, Kosovo, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. He accumulated 6,150 flight hours in F-4, F-14, and F-18 aircraft during his career and safely completed 2,016 carrier-arrested landings, the record among all active and retired U.S. Naval Aviation designators.

Carter is the recipient of various personal awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (two awards), Legion of Merit (three awards), Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat V, Bronze Star, Air Medal (two with Combat V and five strike/flight), and Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two with Combat V). He was awarded the Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale Leadership Award and the U.S. Navy League’s John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership. Carter was also appointed an honorary master chief by the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy in 2008. In April 2015, Carter was inducted into the prestigious Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.
FIRST CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
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**PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY**

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<td>13. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing</td>
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<td>14. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders</td>
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<td>15. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering</td>
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<td>16. Dr. Niles Reddick, Dean of the Lambuth campus &amp; Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington</td>
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**Pronouncers**

- Mr. Jacob Allen, Associate Professor, Musical Theatre
- Ms. Tammy R. Jones, Instructor, English
- Dr. Jessica Swan, 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

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* .......................................................... Francis Scott Key
Ms. Jazmin Snowden, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ........................................ Ms. Kevyanna Rawls

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


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

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

PRONOUNCERS ................................................................. Mr. Jacob Allen, Ms. Tammy Jones, Ms. Jessica Swan
The Doctoral Degrees - The Masters Degrees - The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ................................................................. J. W. Brister
Ms. Snowden

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

*Please stand as you are able

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

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 AUDIOLOGY

Virginia Pampluno Acosta
   BA, 2014, University of Southern Mississippi

Emma Kathleen Bailey
   BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Bonnie Laurel Brown
   BA, 2015, Louisiana State University

Mary Katherine Davis
   BA, 2014, University of Alabama

Aubrey Margaret Ellis
   BA, 2015, Louisiana State University

Bonnie Laurel Brown
   BA, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Gelareh Kavyani Faz
   BS, 2004, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences & Health Services
   MS, 2009, Islamic Azad University

Allison Hines Mangialardi
   BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Sara Seekman Miers
   BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Sidney Louise Powers
   BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Morgan Cumberbatch Resha
   BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Mary Katherine Davis
   BS, 2014, University of Alabama

Bonnie Laurel Brown
   BA, 2015, Louisiana State University

Gelareh Kavyani Faz
   BS, 2004, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences & Health Services
   MS, 2009, Islamic Azad University

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Crystal Dawn Daugherty
   Department of Communication
   BS, 2008, University of Kentucky
   MA, 2010, Abilene Christian University
   Dissertation: "This is the Liberian Way": Coping and Health Literacy in Narratives of Sickness from Liberia, West Africa"
   Major Professors: Dr. Joy Goldsmith & Dr. Sachiko Terui,
   Co-Major Professors

Siri Alicia Ogg
   School of Public Health
   BA, 2007, University of Oklahoma
   MS, 2009, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center
   Dissertation: "Pap Testing Screening Experiences of HIV-Positive Women"
   Major Professor: Dr. Latrice C Pichon

Michael Schmidt
   School of Public Health
   BFA, 1992, Ohio University Athens
   MGD, 1994, North Carolina State University Raleigh
   Dissertation: "Exploring Help-Seeking Behavior among Minority Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in the Mid-South of the United States"
   Major Professor: Dr. Satish K. Kedia
Sarah Elizabeth Harper
Rudi E. Schiedt School of Music
BA, 2013, Baptist University of Oklahoma
MA, 2015, Baylor University
Dissertation: “Pregnancy and the Voice: Surveying Effects from the Singer’s Perspective”
Major Professor: Dr. Kyle Ferrill

James William Land
Rudi E. Schiedt School of Music
BM, 2010, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
MM, 2013, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
PD, 2015, Indiana University
Major Professor: Dr. Kevin M. Sanders

Nakia Maurice Medley
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1998, East Carolina University
MM, 2006, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Dissertation: “Mason Bates: Rusty Air in Carolina for Wind Ensemble & Electronica”
Major Professor: Dr. Albert T. Nguyen

Elizabeth Rose White
Rudi E. Schiedt School of Music
BM, 2013, University of Idaho
MMU, 2015, Boise State University
Dissertation: “The Viola-Guitar Duo: Analysis and Performance Considerations in Gilbert Biberian’s Folklore III”
Major Professor: Dr. Lenny Schranze

Zixiao Ye
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2011, Fujian Teachers University
MMU, 2014, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: “Four Art Songs by Gou Zunong: Art Songs with Classical Chinese Poetry”
Major Professor: Dr. Cathal Breslin
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND 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

Ashleigh Douglas  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Katherine Glass  
BS, 2017, Middle Tennessee State University

Taylor Lawrence  
BS, 2017, Auburn University

Michaela Forcier McLaughlin  
BA, 2017, University of Alabama

Alexandra Neumann  
BS, 2017, Truman State University

Katharine Smith  
BS, 2017, Samford University

Emily Grace Springer  
BS, 2017, Samford University

Allison Louise Swann  
BS, 2017, Murray State University

Sydney Swims  
BS, 2017, Mississippi State University

Mary Caroline Venable  
BS, 2017, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Cydney Grace Woodyard  
BS, 2016, Kent State University
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.

- Olawale Ayomide Akinbobola  
  BS, 2016, University of Tennessee Martin
- Courtney Janel Boykin  
  BS, 2015, The University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Merrion Grace Buckley  
  BS, 2011, Messiah College
- LeRae Niki Clemens  
  BS, 2014, Fisk University
- Danielle Marshess’ Duke  
  BS, 2013 Austin Peay State University
- Louisa Sochima Ekem  
  BS, 2017, University of Memphis
- Kavindra Ferguson  
  BS, 2011, Spelman College
- Megann Fern Fickle  
  BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University
- Mylissa Horrocks  
  BS, 2015, University of Memphis
- Samuel Iwiiwu  
  MBBS, 2006, University of Benin
- Domonique D Jackson  
  BS, 2001, University of Southern Mississippi
  BSN, 2016, Belhaven University
- Rebecca Ann Johnson  
  BA, 2013, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- Colton McKay  
  BS, 2015, Austin Peay State University
- Mariah Michelle Moore  
  BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Mary Catherine Nalan  
  BS, 2015, Tennessee Technological University
- Ankita Purohit  
  BGS, 2015, University of Mississippi
- Taylor Faith Wisdom  
  BS, 2017, Baptist College of Health Sciences

**MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

- Damilola Ruth Afolami  
  BS, 2016, Austin Peay State University
- Heather Katherine Bell  
  BS, 2007, University of Memphis
  MS, 2009, University of Memphis
- Kelsey L Bradford  
  BS, 2014, Southern Illinois University
- Nivedha Chandramohan  
  BS, 2014, Saint Louis University
- Parker James Dunaway  
  BS, 2017, University of Alabama
- Maci BriAnn Holst  
  BS, 2016, Montana State University
- Alberta Dineen Jordan  
  BA, 2010, Belmont University
- Adam Keeler  
  BS, 2015, Brigham Young University Idaho
- Anne Chandler Key  
  BPS, 2017, University of Memphis
- Jay Michael McCutcheon  
  BS, 2017, Bethel University
MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Ricky A. Patel  
BHS, 2016, University of Kentucky

Laura Elizabeth Ramsey  
BA, 2017, University of Mississippi

Apurva Nitin Rathi  
BDS, 2015, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences

Anuva Saxena  
BDS, 2015, Gujarat University

Madelynn Lancaster Smith  
BS, 2016, Tulane University

Joseph Zachary Stephens  
BS, 2014, Tennessee Technological University  
JD, 2017, University of Memphis

Matthew Clark Story  
BS, 2017, University of Arkansas

Chelsea Rhea Thomas  
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Marissa Ann Williams  
BS, 2017, Winona State University
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.

- **Jessica Christine Andre’**
  BS, 2017, University of Memphis
- **Rachael Alice Ard**
  BS, 2016, Auburn University
- **Rachael Allison Arnwine**
  BFA, 2017, University of Memphis
  BS, 2017, University of Memphis
- **Sarah Elizabeth Blackmore**
  BS, 2016, Mississippi State University
- **Katie Marie Brown**
  BS, 2017, Arkansas State University
- **Alexander Munroe Carnall**
  BS, 2012, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- **Hailey James Daughetty**
  BS, 2017, University of Memphis
- **Peter F. Dimoh**
  BSED, 2015, University of Memphis
- **Collin Dowling**
  BSED, 2016, University of Memphis
- **Brittany Marie Edwards**
  BS, 2014, Tennessee Technological University
- **Courtney Lynn Enright**
  BS, 2016, The University of Memphis
- **Monica Courtney King**
  BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Martin
- **Tonya Louthan**
  BS, 2016, Kaplan University
- **Kyra McCausland**
  BA, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- **Jake Anthony Melaro**
  BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin
- **Jasmeen Plummer**
  BS, 2017, University of Memphis
- **Kristyn Elizabeth Polucha**
  BA, 2011, Ithaca College
- **Rachael A. Smith**
  BS, 2017, University of Vermont
- **Mari-Liis Tulev**
  BS, 2017, Tallinn University of Technology
- **Aprille Alana Williams**
  BIS, 2010, University of Southern Mississippi
- **Johnathan Yarbro**
  BS, 2014, University of Memphis

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

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

- **Maria Katherine Bittick, summa cum laude**
- **Matthew Parker Dye, summa cum laude**
- **Lauren May Stafford Fischer, summa cum laude**
- **McKinsey Hope Harmon, summa cum laude, University Honors**
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Marie Levasseur, summa cum laude
Daniel Andrew Nathan, summa cum laude

Khalid Al Ahmad, magna cum laude
Suzanna Elizabeth Autry, magna cum laude, University Honors
Courtney Leann Brown, magna cum laude, University Honors
Nathan Lee Enzor, magna cum laude
Dezeare Higgs, magna cum laude
Dylan Jackson, magna cum laude

Ashley E. Pryke, summa cum laude
Kathryn Suzanne Tenner, summa cum laude

Brittany A. Kutz, magna cum laude
Jackson Leland Majors, magna cum laude, University Honors
Haylie Leanne Malone, magna cum laude
Joshua Stephen Nathan, magna cum laude
Kayla Reshawn Ores, magna cum laude, University Honors
Alexis K. Nelson, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Samantha Christine Kaiser, cum laude
Paxton Bailey King, cum laude
Alpha Nadine McBride, cum laude
Kathia Mariela Munoz, cum laude
Courtney Morgan Newman, cum laude
Robert Benson Paulus III, cum laude
Jennifer Lee Rogers, cum laude
Bayley Heath Chandler Shields, cum laude
Kylie Celine Smith, cum laude, University Honors

Savannah Rae Smith, cum laude
Jessyka Monique Spivey, cum laude, University Honors
John Cameron Thomas, cum laude
Madison Rae Thomas, cum laude
Allie Roxanne Turner, cum laude
Corey James Waterhouse, cum laude
Ahmaya R. Wright, cum laude

Jordan Isaiah Anderson
Kyler Benai Banyon
Kelsie Charron Barton
Christian Sean Bradfield
Kennedye Janelle Braxton
Austin Maddox Bright
Latracee Shavette Brown
LeBetty Monique Campbell
Brandon Casey
Alexis Marie Castleman
Vikita Nicole Clifton
RonKayla Kerneese Collins
Amanda Davis
Kiara Shanté Davis
Taylor Ethan Dickinson
Kiara Marsha Douglas
Niyonkuru Esiteri
Hailey Benton Fong
Jessica Galan
Britney Giles

Maya Deanne Gray
Zaria Arriel Gray
Shakieda J. Grice
Alexandria Gateley Griffin
McKenna Brianne Hobock
D’Andre O. Hunter
Angela Inthaphone
Rosa M. Jackson
Ashley Lashae Johnson
Daniel Aaron Johnston
Tierra Deshay Jones
Andrewinita Jimece Joy
Kayla BreAnn Joyner
Taylor TeAnna King
Chasity Toryai’ Lawson
Shantel LaShun Lee
Jeffrey C. Lenegar
Melissa L. Lewis
Kiana Te’nae Louder
Samantha Jo Lowrance

Ashlee Nikole Marshall
Denetta R. Marzette
Emma Kate McDonald
Austin Dungan Milam
Tessa R. Naeyaert
Tyniecia L. Nance
Kayla Briann Nason
Shannon Paige
Ashley Taylor Payne
Brianna Chante Porter
Micah James Preston
Bayan Maher Quran
Alexandria Lee Reagor
Brittany Nicole Rice
Aranzazu Amariz Rocha
Kourtney Briona Seals
Deborah Ann Sharma
Tiana D. Sharp
Zachary W. Shasteen
Jayne Ann Simmers

Vanessa Amber Smith
Gavin Dewayne Staples
Ronald Keith Stepter II
Toysa D. Strain
Adrianna Taber
Susan Renee Thomas
Aaliyah Amntaneice Threlkeld
Dallas Danielle Timmons
Samuel Ladarius Toliver
Andrea Denys Valentine
Justina Marie Wakefield
Johnathon Walton
Nia Patrice Wells
Anthony White
Katheryn Elizabeth Wilkerson
Carrington Nicole Wright
Jasmine Tanea Wright

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.

Ashley Renae Hartness, summa cum laude
Kathryn Suzanne Tenner, summa cum laude

Kayla Brooke Cunningham, magna cum laude
Ryan Mitchell Gayer, magna cum laude

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

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Adrianne Amanda Anderson  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Heather LaRue Ayers  
BSN, 2015, Christian Brothers University

Ilia Therese Bethea-Golden  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Brea Timese Bowers  
BS, 2011, Christian Brothers University  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Lauren Rolilio Collins  
BS, 2006, University of Memphis

Tonya Michelle Crawford  
BSN, 2015, Mississippi University for Women

Savanna Leigh Freeman  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Tammy Lyn Guthings  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Erin Lindsey Glissen  
BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Jason Griggs  
BSN, 2016, University of Memphis

Domonique D Jackson  
BS, 2001, University of Southern Mississippi  
BSN, 2016, Belhaven University

Camille Lachelle Jenkins  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Morgan Lindsey Criswell, summa cum laude  
Caroline Elizabeth Davis, summa cum laude  
Rebecca K. Hart, summa cum laude,  
*University Honors*

Abigail S. Kurtz, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Brooke Marie Medlin, *summa cum laude*

Hannah Louise Melton, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Anna Nicole Patrick, *summa cum laude*

Annie Lou Wright, *summa cum laude*
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (Continued)

Matthew Jake Davis, magna cum laude
Cassandra P. Carrasco, magna cum laude, University Honors
Chanise N. Dalton, magna cum laude
Jovimari C. Estrella, magna cum laude
Emily Ann Gillenwater, magna cum laude
Rylie Allen Gordon, magna cum laude
Mitchell Joseph Groome, magna cum laude, University Honors
Morgan Ashley Hitchcock, magna cum laude

Samuel Morris King, magna cum laude, University Honors
Brittney Wynne Kirk, magna cum laude
Madison A. Latham, magna cum laude
Talyn Brooke Laufenberg, magna cum laude
Candice Michelle Lawson, magna cum laude
Rayanna Danielle Martinez, magna cum laude, University Honors
Cassidy Lee Massey, magna cum laude
Makinlee Paige Meadows, magna cum laude, University Honors

Thomas Duncan Avant, cum laude
Rougui Barry, cum laude
Sarah Elizabeth Benson, cum laude
Rachel Nicole Berry, cum laude
Arnasha Bowles, cum laude
Haley Danielle Buzzard, cum laude
Meaghan Henley Byars, cum laude
Daisy Lisbeth Castanon, cum laude
Courtlin Ray Clifft, cum laude
Christopher Michael Collins, cum laude
Kaylyn T. Edwards, cum laude
Laken Amber Erickson, cum laude
Shelby Brooke Glass, cum laude

Mckenzie Taylor Madden, cum laude
Romson L. Marsh, Jr., cum laude

Evan M. Gregory, cum laude
Marie Stephanie Sayson Gumban, cum laude
Andrew Douglas Hollis, cum laude
Ariel Scott Johnson, cum laude
Taylor Jewell Jones, cum laude
Chelse’ Kelley, cum laude
Mohamed N. Khalil, cum laude
Kennedy Rae Kivisto, cum laude
Taylor Lee Kuntz, cum laude
Dawn Lewoczko, cum laude
Emily N. Lovejoy, cum laude
Mckenzie Taylor Madden, cum laude

Logan Wayne McGulley, cum laude
Ryan Mebride, cum laude
Chelsea Li Phillips, cum laude
Jacob Matthew Pina, cum laude
Jena Ely Prewitt, cum laude
Ryneisha Ann Robinson, cum laude
Paola Rodriguez-Diaz, cum laude
Allison Rae Sellers, cum laude
Yesica Guadalupe Torres, cum laude
Mallory Jace Warren, cum laude
Jarrett T. Wise, cum laude

Hannah Elizabeth Caldwell, magna cum laude
Cassandra P. Carrasco, magna cum laude, University Honors
Chanise N. Dalton, magna cum laude
Rylie Allen Gordon, magna cum laude
Mitchell Joseph Groome, magna cum laude, University Honors
Morgan Ashley Hitchcock, magna cum laude

Lauren Elizabeth Stringfellow
ReShonda Nichole Taylor
Lauren Elizabeth Stringfellow
ReShonda Nichole Taylor

Sara Kaitlyn Russell
Rumana M. Sharif
Kellye A. Sledge
Miranda Marie Smith
Morgan Alexandria Smith
Rebecca Lee Smith
Ashley Elizabeth Stalliker
Megan Katherine Stanger
Madison C. Stewart
Lauren Elizabeth Stringfellow
ReShonda Nichole Taylor

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in sport commerce and sport and hospitality management.

Jackson Wayne Babb
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Markell Morgan
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Trevor Robert Elmott
BS, 2017, Iowa State University

Marcie Mortimore
BS, 2016, Central Michigan University

Kristan Evans
BBA, 2016, Jackson State University

Zeba Razmi
BS, 2011, University of Pune

DeAnna Marie Hedgepeth
BS, 2016, Catawana College

Eduardo V Rengel
BS, 2015, Universidad Tecnica Particular de Loja

Kristina Nicole Krug
BS, 2016, The University of Memphis

Benjamin Ross Jr.
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Jessica Lindsey Kuhn
BS, 2017, The University of Memphis

Damonte O’Neal Smith
BA, 2016, Western Kentucky University

Patrick James McKelvey
BS, 2017, University of Missouri Columbia

Angelina Gabrielle Wilson
BS, 2017, Mississippi State University

BED, 2018, University of Missouri Columbia

Cory Thomas Zink
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Dominic Jermeal Middleton
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Whitney Elizabeth Beach, summa cum laude, University Honors

Sarah Vandalee Hampton, magna cum laude, University Honors

Elizabeth Greer Blake, magna cum laude

Brandon Michael Archer
Dominique Zaire Goudeau
Du Junheng
Avary Ready

Elizabeth Greer Blake
Michael Tristan Gresko
Anna Kate Miller
Larissa Janelle Smith

Reagan D. Dickson
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Matthew J. Kamph, *summa cum laude*

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

Sarah V andalee Hampton, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

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COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Isaac Stephen Akers
BS, 2017, Southern Illinois University

Andrea Del Cisne Jimenez
BS, 2015, Universidad Tecnica Particular de Loja

Dustin Brandon Langley
BFA, 2011, University of Memphis

Holly-Lynn Tedder
BFA, 2017, University of Memphis

Kaitlin Margaret Whitaker
BS, 2017, Southern Illinois University

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Haelim Allen
BA, 1999, University of Maryland College Park
MFA, 2002, University of Maryland College Park
MRE, 1996, Trinity International University

Aidan Caitlin Boatman
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Kimberly Rebecca Bradshaw
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Paige Emily Brevick
BA, 2013, Cornell College

Cameron Lynn Brown
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Nathan T. Chin
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Dana Leigh Cooper
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Camile Evaughn Matthews
BA, 2010, Albany State University

Angela Christine McClister
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University

Jacob M Hall
BA, 2014, Columbus State University

Adelyn Rae James
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Makaila Fiala Mahry
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Camile Evaughn Matthews
BA, 2010, Albany State University

Angela Christine McClister
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University

Jasmine Maria Morton
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Claire Brooke Mundy
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Rachel Joy Suddreth
BS, 2017, University of North Alabama

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree majored in Art or Theatre.

Justin Andrew Braun
BFA, 2016, University of Memphis

Nicholas F Jackson
BFA, 2014, University of Wyoming
MASTER OF FINE ARTS (Continued)

Chad Michael Malone  
BFA, 2006, Tennessee Technological University  
BFA, 2013, Austin Peay State University  

Jay A Morris  
BA, 1999, Indiana University Bloomington  

Taylor St John  
BA, 2010, Indiana University  

Stephen Tomlin  
BFA, 2013, Texas State University  

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.

William Cody Bolton  
BA, 2014, University of Louisiana Lafayette  
MM, 2017, University of Louisiana Lafayette  

Julia Mercy Brown  
BM, 2016 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  

Eliodoro Castillo  
BA, 2015, Ithaca University  

Natalia Vanegas Escobar  
BM, 2017, Universidad de Antioquia  

Gunter Ryan Gaupp  
BA, 2016, Rhodes College  

Amber Ruth Harrington  
BM, 2017, East Tennessee State University  

Marissa Howard  
BA, 2017, Roosevelt University  

Jeriel Kristian Jorguenson  
BS, 2017, Lipscomb University  

Shannon Kathleen Lowe  
BM, 2017, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
BME, 2017, University of Missouri-Kansas City  

Evan Michael O’Neal  
BM, 2017, Tennessee Technological University  

Aaron R Redburn  
BM, 2017, University of Missouri Kansas City  

Jackson Douglas Roberson  
BM, 2017, University of Nebraska Omaha  

Travis David Roberson  
BM, 2017, Tennessee Technological University  

Daniel Andrew Parker  
BM, 2017, University of Memphis  

William Frederick VanDelinder  
BM, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University  

Benjamin Francis Walsh  
BA, 2012, Rhodes College  

Jordan L. Wells  
BM, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University  

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in advertising; art history with concentrations in African diaspora arts visual culture, ancient Egyptian art and culture and European tradition in art; communication with concentrations in communication studies and film and video; journalism; and public relations.

Cynthia D. Castor, summa cum laude  

Jessie Elizabeth Colston, summa cum laude  

Nathan Reese Galloway, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis  

Lydia Grace Gettings, summa cum laude, University Honors  

Jessica Danielle Adair, magna cum laude  

Hannah Mae Ervin, magna cum laude, University Honors  

Brittany Elizabeth Grisanti, magna cum laude  

Regina Lynnette Hayes, summa cum laude  

Catherine Levasseur, summa cum laude  

Nicholas Graham Lingerfelt, summa cum laude, University Honors  

Mireille Nederlandt, summa cum laude  

Brandy Michelle Jones, magna cum laude  

Jennifer Elizabeth Nichols, magna cum laude  

Taylor Ruiping Shennett, magna cum laude  

Carson Wayne Turner, magna cum laude  

Virginia Katherine Parr, summa cum laude, University Honors  

Laura Jayne Perry, summa cum laude, University Honors  

Taylor Lee Powell, summa cum laude  

Brandy Michelle Jones, magna cum laude  

Jennifer Elizabeth Nichols, magna cum laude  

Taylor Ruiping Shennett, magna cum laude  

Carson Wayne Turner, magna cum laude  

Lucy Reed Vick, magna cum laude  

Gabrielle Motoaka Williams, magna cum laude, University Honors  

Ryan Kent Woods, magna cum laude  

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# BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

| Garrett Matthew Barnes, *cum laude*, University Honors | Arian Chandler Hill, *cum laude* | Kylee H. Todd, *cum laude*, University Honors |
| Alyssa Ann Goins-Williams, *cum laude* | Andrew Kix Patterson, *cum laude*, University Honors | Kevin Matthew Wukasch, *cum laude* |
| Andrew Hill, *cum laude* |  |  |

| Akasha R. Austin | Thomas Phillip Dean | Rachel Amelia Patterson |
| Cynthia Loretta Bean | Reagan Elizabeth Flynn | Jamie Nicole Payne |
| Jeffrey Tyler Bennett | Lucas Benjamin French | Evangeline Nicole Peden |
| Zachary Nicholas Boyd | Louis E. Griffith | Morgan Cherese Perkins |
| Courtney Elizabeth Bradham | Joya Nicole Henderson | Anna Blair Pettey |
| Andrew Thomas Bruce | Devante Dontavus Hubbard | Tamecca L. Pirtle |
| Carolyn J. Cantin | Aaron Huddleston | Arlene Princess Poitevien |
| Kamyren Allyse Carmody | Allen Lewis III | Tiana Monet Scott |
| Kaylynn Elizabeth Coulter | Vaughn M. Maness | Kaitlynn Brianne Scusselle |
| Thomas Richard Cox III | Julia Mendez | Casey Warren Tinker |
| Jeremiah Jerome Davis | Jamie Tierra Moore | Joshua Alfonzo Vinson |

# 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.

| Ravyn Tyler Meador Ward, *summa cum laude*, University Honors |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Christen G. Ayoub, *magna cum laude*, University Honors, Architectural Honors | Jaeni Anne Gatchalian Guieb, *magna cum laude* | Rachel K. Thomas, *magna cum laude*, University Honors |
| Blake Hamilton Currie, *magna cum laude* | Christopher Wade Knauf, *magna cum laude* | Symone Janae Williams, *magna cum laude* |
| TeAmber Dontriele Douglass, *magna cum laude* | Emma Reese Kougher, *magna cum laude* | Elise Mckenna Wilson, *magna cum laude* |
| Amy Lauren Friedlander, *magna cum laude* | Ashlin Kendall Neal, *magna cum laude* |  |
| Samantha K. Battle, *cum laude* | Joseph Michael Piercey, *magna cum laude*, University Honors |  |
| Lesley Diamond Bragdon, *cum laude* |  | Zoey Kae Smith, *cum laude* |
| Simmery M. Branch, *cum laude* | Megan Dukes, *cum laude* | Kennedy Rae Staiger, *cum laude* |
| Kennen E. Cliche, *cum laude* | Noa Joyce Fodrie, *cum laude* | Alexis Marina Wein, *cum laude*, University Honors |
| Anna Louise Diffie, *cum laude*, University Honors | Amanda Janelle McGillvery, *cum laude* |  |
|  | Erica Nicole Peninger, *cum laude* |  |
|  | Landon Reed Ricker, *cum laude* |  |

| Moshe Diane Abram | Jennifer Elizabeth Cox | Alexandra D. Johnson |
| Anda Sari Amro | Stephanie M. Curry | Rachel Li |
| Amber Banks | Kayla Faith Eddy | Connor Fleming McGrory |
| Julius Berry | Jordan M. Fisher | Jaylor Jazz Mccraven |
| Jeff Briscoe Carter | Lizzie Andrea Gray | William Mcdonald |
| Kelsey Shea Coatney | Mary Addyson Harville | Todd Dylan Morgan |
| Zahria Renee Cook | Jessica May Hawes | Brooks Avery Padgett |

| Essence N. Prince | Sheridan Paige Ragatz | Rafael Jovanny Rico |
| Lorenzo Daniel Rodriguez | Naivell Demetric James Steib | Darnesha Shirelle Taylor |
| Ahigail Grace Wilbanks |  |  |
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.

Megan E. Barlowe, summa cum laude, University Honors
Elisabeth Grace Baum, summa cum laude
Kyndall Reese Gardner, summa cum laude

Gabriel D. Barker, magna cum laude
Kaleb Collins, magna cum laude
Trey Antonio Dailey, magna cum laude, University Honors
Emma Virginia Halliburton, magna cum laude

Savoya Monique Beidl, cum laude
Phillip Ray Bond, cum laude
Ashley Elizabeth Davidson, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Maggie Boroughs
Kasandra Celesta Caldwell
Edarius Dewayne Carpenter

William Paladino, summa cum laude
Alexander K. Schuetrumpf, summa cum laude
Makenzie Marie Wade, summa cum laude

Victoria Louise Hoffman, magna cum laude
Andrew Richard Isbell, magna cum laude, University Honors
Breana Cait McKendrick, magna cum laude
Timothy Pope, magna cum laude

Paul Conrad Hafley, cum laude
Jewel Azad Khubani, cum laude
Charles Keith Pender II, cum laude
Nicholas Jeffrey Sheehan, cum laude

Jordan M. Smith, cum laude
Raven Makala Stokes, cum laude
Michael Paul Yzaguirre, cum laude

Erica Renee Henderson
Sebastian Charles Marquardt
Samuel Clayton Nichols

Jay Matthew Wilkerson

Maggie Boroughs
Kasandra Celesta Caldwell
Edarius Dewayne Carpenter
SECOND CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
# President’s Platform Party

## LEFT SIDE (House Left)

1. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Provost & 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. **Ms. Keyyanna Rawls**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Executive Director & Associate Dean of Libraries
6. **Mr. Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Jazmin Snowden**, Soloist
8. **Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. **Dr. Marla Royne Stafford**, Interim Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. **Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke**, Dean, College of Education
12. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
13. **Dr. James Gurney**, Dean, School of Public Health
14. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
15. **Dr. Niles Reddick**, Dean of the Lambuth campus & Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington

## RIGHT SIDE (House Right)

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **VADM Walter E. “Ted” Carter, Jr.**, Speaker & 2019 Honorary Degree Recipient
3. **Mr. Douglas Edwards**, Board of Trustees
4. **Mr. Bruce Harber**, Chief Operations Officer
5. **Mr. Raajkumar Kurapati**, Chief Financial Officer
6. **Ms. Tammy Hedges**, Vice President for External Relations
7. **Ms. Joanna Curtis**, Chief Advancement Officer
8. **Ms. Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
9. **Mr. Tom Bowen**, Athletic Director
10. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal**, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation
11. **Dr. Richard I. Irwin**, Executive Dean UofM Global/Academic Innovation
12. **Dr. Melinda Jones**, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
13. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
14. **Dr. Lin Zhan**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
15. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

## Pronouncers

- **Mr. Jacob Allen**, Associate Professor, Musical Theatre
- **Ms. Tammy R. Jones**, Instructor, English
- **Dr. Jessica Swan**, 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

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

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* ............................................................... Francis Scott Key
Ms. Jazmin Snowden, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association ............................................................. Ms. Kevyanna Rawls

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


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

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

PRONOUNCERS ............................................................. Mr. Jacob Allen, Ms. Tammy Jones, Ms. Jessica Swan
The Doctoral Degrees - The Masters Degrees - The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ............................................................... J. W. Brister
Ms. Snowden

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

*Please stand as you are able
Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater,
to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Dariya Ainekova

Department of Economics
BS, 2001, Kazakh National University
MA, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Investigating the Determinants of Productivity of Work Time and Public School Funding”
Major Professors: Dr. Andrew Hussey & Dr. Jamin Speer, Co-Major Professors

Tong Hyouk Kang

Department of Management
BBA, 2009, Dongguk University
MBA, 2011, University of Texas at Dallas
Major Professor: Dr. Frances Fabian

Hasti Shabani

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 2003, Amirkabir University of Technology
MS, 2010, Iran University of Science & Technology
Major Professor: Dr. Chrysanthe Preza
THE 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.

Sharmin Afroz
BS, 2012, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

Sebastian Bedoya Lopez
BS, 2016, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Harjindar Singh Chahl
BS, 2017, Monash University

Bradley E Ferrell
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Julie Christine Furr
BSCE, 1998, University of Memphis  
(December 2018)

Keenan Gleeden
BS, 2014, Park University

Haritha Gollakota
BS, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada

Ankita Ashok Joshi
BS, 2016, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University

Rowan Thomas Lamb
BS, 2017, Tennessee Technological University

Leslie Rae Pace
BSBE, 2016, Mississippi State University

Prashant Parajuli
BTech, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Laura Ann Patton
BS, 2014, Tennessee Technological University

Rodrigo Villalpando Vizcaino
BS, 2016, ITESO Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara

Jingzhe Zhang
BE, 2016, Henan University of Science & Technology

Liang Zhang
BS, 2012, Dezhou University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Nikkia Renai Dugas, summa cum laude, University Honors

Haatuf Pourmotabbed, summa cum laude, University Honors

Alexandra Rogers Russell, summa cum laude, University Honors

Olivia Renee Gauthier, cum laude, University Honors

Devin N. Jones, cum laude, University Honors

Chandler Keith Sears, cum laude, University Honors

Zoe Lynn Harrison, cum laude

Siddharth Harichand Nair, cum laude

Madelynn Rose Ruhlman, cum laude, University Honors

Ryan Edward Scott, cum laude

Samer Abdulahi

Tiana Alexsis Bell

Khoa Nguyen Le

Tyler Patrick Russell

Ezzuddin Abuhussein

Taylor Vincent Coleman

Nadia Lynn Mansour

Morgan Nicole Sweeney

Sania Ahmed

Ali Zaid Essa

Tahj Maleik McDonald

Gautam Thamizharasan

Brandico S. Barr

Melissa Maria Estrada

Rachel Mullaney

Eric Nguyen

Michaith Ley Mahinay Bayani

Joshua Redmon GO Felipe

Eric Nguyen

Matthew James Quick

Jack R. Beinkampen

Hayden T. Johnson

Matthew James Quick

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Andrew James Robinson, summa cum laude, University Honors

Timothy Lake Belles, magna cum laude, University Honors
Stephanie Maronde, magna cum laude, University Honors
Leonard O. Duarte, cum laude
Antaun L. Andrews, Jr.
Sukanya Dasgupta
John William Deaton (December 2018)
Andy Dinh
Darrell Blake Heyman

Melanie J. Penafior, magna cum laude, University Honors
Julian Sanchez-Pinto Barrera, magna cum laude
Juan Alberto Jimenez, cum laude
Hak Loy Lim
Kierra M. Luster
Jaylen R. McClanahan
Shaheen Bayat Mokhtari
Paul Kendal Montry III

Jason Daniel Santana, magna cum laude, University Honors
Coley Edwin Sontag, magna cum laude
Anne Elizabeth Mills, cum laude
Jana Marie East Moss
Mehul A. Patel
Michael Frederick Shook
Robert Anderson Thomas III
Harold Taylor White III

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Joshua M. Albert, summa cum laude, University Honors
Aaron Richard Alexander, summa cum laude, University Honors

Dillon Noah Tryborn, summa cum laude, University Honors
Bryan Andrew Underwood, summa cum laude, University Honors

Thomas Pascarella Watson, summa cum laude, University Honors

William Garrett Moody, magna cum laude, University Honors

Stephanie Denise Bolden
Eric Michael Hutcheson
Jose Manuel Torres

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Joshua M. Albert, summa cum laude, University Honors
Aaron Richard Alexander, summa cum laude, University Honors

Sayer Volden Anderson, summa cum laude, University Honors
Bryan Andrew Underwood, summa cum laude, University Honors

Thomas Pascarella Watson, summa cum laude, University Honors

William Garrett Moody, magna cum laude, University Honors

Sunil Anant Shah, magna cum laude, University Honors

Michael Jason Ashby
Eric Michael Hutcheson

Yasser Ashraf Mohamed Younes
Carlos Manuel Matos

Mahmoud
Kyle A. Murry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jimmy Castillo, cum laude
Hung Thanh Dinh, cum laude

Amber Rae Libby, cum laude
Danny Tran, cum laude

Michael Keith Wright, Jr., cum laude

Manae Essa Altrowaished
Michael Joseph Aschoff
Jeremy Johnny Blackman
Michael A. Brown
Daniel Demire
Ariel S. Fant

Billy John Faulconer
Aaron Michael Floyd
Matthew Thomas Hale
DeVonte’ James-Eugene Jackson
Ashia Brianna Jones
Richard Kaercher

Gunner C. Kring
Robert Keith Langley
Keegan Nathaniel Linton
Austin Reid McClendon
Hunter Jerry McCormick
Souksan J. Prasongviengkham

Jacob Dyer Stujenske
Richard Russell Tedford II
Ryan E. Thomas

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Noa Grace Bender, summa cum laude, University Honors
John Rutherford Holliday, summa cum laude, University Honors
Graham W. Kliewer, summa cum laude, University Honors

Tyler C. Baker, magna cum laude, University Honors
Carter Kay Eakin, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Michael David Hollandsworth, Jr., magna cum laude, University Honors
Noah Logan Middleton, magna cum laude, University Honors
Benjamin David Rieben, magna cum laude

Dylan Robert Cox, cum laude
Thomas Andrew Elliott, cum laude
Casey Reed Gearin, cum laude
Samid Rehan, cum laude
Jesse Nathan Remington, cum laude
Billy Tat, cum laude
Andrew Collin Tortorich, cum laude

Austin Barr
Michael Brenton Chance
Ethan Tyler Colin
Kenneth Lee Crawford, Jr.
John Anthony Cura
Nathan Daniel Hutchinson
Andrew James Hutson
Jarvis Allen Jeffery,
(Posthumously Awarded)
Lina Abdalla Khalafalla
Maximilian Newell Kirk
Antonio Miguel Lopez
Jonathan David Lunati
Stephen Robert Mason
Timothy O’Neal Moore
Benjamin Runyon
Ashion Matthew Safdari
Brandon Lee Spence
Grayson Wesley Taylor
Joshua Scott Tucker
Walter Elliott Womack II
The 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. University 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 Religious Studies. Our Graduate Program offers a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree, allowing students the option to design their own graduate individualized program of study. We also offer a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development.

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 and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

- Gabriel Cantu
  BS, 2015, Park University

- James Russell Haner
  BFA, 2011, Savannah College of Art and Design

- Joshua Aaron Kaplan
  BFS, 2015, University of Memphis

- 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.

- Emily Faith Pilant
  BA, 2017, University of Memphis

- Zaciquita I Robinson
  BBA, 2008, University of Memphis

- Teneisha Tutwiler
  BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

- Marceline Kay Vaughn
  BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Alec Michael Stackley, magna cum laude

Aidan John Daily, cum laude

Mary Catherine Armstrong
Jordan Tyler Avery
Jeffrey Wright Ballou
Andrew Dion Bishop II
Kelsea Demaris Bivins
Keith C. Brigham
Rachel Byrd

Martina Lakeyia Daugherty
Destiny Ariel Denton
Blake Douglas Drabik
John Edward Ford
Kristin Elizabeth Gehringer
Morrell Golden
Reagan Blair Hale

Desmond Té’andre Hawkins
Fred Vance Hawkins
Lakeithia Shaveice Hawkins
Jarvis Terrell Howard
Tashauna Latreece Howard
Dana W. Ingram
Britni Rhakee Jefferson

Khalil Adoniyah Johnson
Richard Morris Kendrick, Jr.
Jackson Miller Mars
Loushanya Ingrid Nemour
Richard New
Jordan William Parron
Jashma C. Purnell
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Shayla Marie Gaffney, summa cum laude
Jordyn Devon Lubin, summa cum laude
Caroline Grace Berry, magna cum laude
Justin Ayers Bradley, magna cum laude
Shaketa Lynette Conner, magna cum laude
Rachel Ann Currey, magna cum laude
Alexandra Lauren Frost, magna cum laude
Samuel Henry Armstrong, cum laude
Mariwood Tatun Cabot, cum laude
Jessica Marie Collins, cum laude
Tiffany Denise Futch, cum laude
Kwanzaa’ Angelic Dowell, cum laude
Ayanna L. Hill, cum laude

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES (Continued)

Rana Suhail Abed
Vannia Lizeth Ayala
Angela Michelle Beck
Dominique Ti’a’nsa Benson
Ziadie M. Berry
Erica Lynne Bethea
Keirita Amir Bibbs
Kaitlin Elizabeth Blackwell
Jaylen Marie Boga
Deloris S. Boone
Avery Brook Bridges
Devin T. Brown
David M. Cannon
Kenya Mongqueue Cervetti
Kandis Ryan Collins Caldwell
Kiara Cotton
Nekita Neuntae Crawford
Jansen Luke Cupples
Anna-Kathryn Dacus
Makini Yumi Davis
Christopher Guy Durham
Jasmine Elliott
Sidney Facison

Ansley Marie Farnsworth
Tierany Featherstone
Christopher Louis Fonte
James Edward Fortney
Cassie Fox Davis
Avery Elizabeth Franklin
Latoya Ramel Frost
Michael Gladney
Allen Nevitt Green
Mikaela Haney
Chelsea Nicole Harper
Tyranesia C. Harris
Sidney Elizabeth Holland
Amanda Denise Hooten
Morgan Brooks Hughes
William Connor Hvasta
Ashley Nicole Jackson
Carolyn H. James
Taryn L. Jerdon
Aaliyah Shanta Johnson
Lakethra C. Johnson
Tamera LaQuise Lakes
Mary Elizabeth Linam

Alexia M. Lovett
Bernice Maclin
Lupita Valenzuela Martinez
Yasmine Ann Matthews
Brooke Mcillie
Shekyla K. Moore
Amentica Mullins
Diana L. Murphy
Laura Katelyn Newberry
Taylor Lorraine Nichols
Justin Hyre Niemiec
Adela Ondrejova
Michael Daniel Parks II
Parneader Ariel Payne
Alundra LaShaun Pettigrew
Jeremy H. Pruitt
Timire Raiford
Kelsie Leeann Richardson
Taylor Sarene Robertson
Tracy Reshelle Rooks
Karen Scaife
Tenechka Gabrielle Sellers
Deborah Sheppard Pauline
Haley Morgan Sizemore
Alicia J. Stearnes
Katie McKenna Stevens
Janelle Renee Thirsty
Lacarious C. Thomas
Devon Norman Thompson
Toni M. Todd
Sherrhoda Townsend
Mary Jean Trezvant
Katelyn Nicole Turner
Maurie Alexandra Tyler
Alzada-Rose Vanarsdale
Bryton Payne Wallace
Anthony Washington
Chandra Patrice Washington
Christopher Bryan Wasson
Brianna Watkins
Edith Alicia Wilborn
Wesley Williams
LaShawn Emmanuelli Willingham
Terine A. Wright
Joshua Thomas Wynn
The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College’s undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Ávron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more. In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis-area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

**MASTER OF ARTS**

Haozhe Chen  
BE, 2009, Xiamen University  
MAcc, 2015, Arkansas State University  
MBA, 2017, Arkansas State University  

Ty Anthony Tremmel  
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis  

Scott Koskoski  
BA, 2017, University of Arkansas  

**EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Steven Franklin Sanders  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis  

**INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Bobby Deshaun Bradley  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis  

Melanie Morrison  
BFA, 2015, Memphis College of Art  

Daniel Wayne Sullins  
BA, 2017, 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.

Paul Bell  
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee Chattanooga  
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Chattanooga  

John Vincent Burrell  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis  

Clivona E Burse  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis  

Raven A. Cansler  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis  

Tarun Kumar Chawla  
BS, 2008, Pennsylvania State University  

Brande L Boyd  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis  

Matthew Daniel Brooks  
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee Martin  

Samuel Allen Berry  
BFA, 2000, University of Cincinnati  

John Vincent Burrell  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis  

Clivona E Burse  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis  

Raven A. Cansler  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis  

Tarun Kumar Chawla  
BS, 2008, Pennsylvania State University
Zhiqin Chen  
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Sarah Elizabeth Harder, summa cum laude  
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Jeffery Ryan Avant, magna cum laude  
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Phylis Barr, magna cum laude  
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Spencer Christian Darling, magna cum laude  
Leighton Marie Dempster, magna cum laude  
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Jordan Joseph Even, magna cum laude  
Jordan C. Fleming, magna cum laude  
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Katherine Michelle Goble, magna cum laude  
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Blake Alan Pickard, summa cum laude  
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Austin Miller Ray, summa cum laude, University Honors  
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Archie St Clair Bradley, cum laude
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Bailey Alexandria Carroll, cum laude
Justin Bradford Clark, cum laude
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Drew Harrison Hall, cum laude
Samuel Henry, cum laude
Stephen Hogg, cum laude
Chanel Simone Hudson-Marks, cum laude
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Taylor R. Jackson, cum laude
Zachary C. Jones, cum laude
Mikko Samuli Kauniskangas, cum laude
Joanna Reed Kennedy, cum laude
Antoinette Taneil Kilpatrick, cum laude
Kevin Cecil Laxton, cum laude
Dameron Shane Leonard, cum laude
Keri L. Max, cum laude
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Caitie Adams
Andrew C. Allgood
Maria Rosa Alvarado
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Chelsey Ge’Mone Baker
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3. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Vice President for Student Academic Success
4. **Ms. Keyanna Rawls**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Executive Director & Associate Dean of Libraries
6. **Mr. Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Jazmin Snowden**, Soloist
8. **Dr. Robin Poston**, Dean, Graduate School
9. **Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
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13. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
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12. **Dr. Eric Bailey**, Assistant Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
13. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Pronouncers

**Mr. Jacob Allen**, Associate Professor, Musical Theatre
**Ms. Tammy R. Jones**, Instructor, English
**Dr. Jessica Swan**, 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
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* .................................................... Francis Scott Key
Ms. Jazmin Snowden, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

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


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

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

PRONOUNCERS ................................................................. Mr. Jacob Allen, Ms. Tammy Jones, Ms. Jessica Swan
The Doctoral Degrees - The Masters Degrees - The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ............................................................... J. W. Brister
Ms. Snowden

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

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Dissertation: “Topological Properties of the Standard Operations on Spaces of Continuous Functions and Integrable Functions”
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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Dissertation: “Transformational Learning Experiences: How Google Innovators are Transforming K12 Education Using Interactive Learning”
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BA, 2005, Rastraguru Surendranath College
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Dissertation: “Effect of Flipped Classroom Approach on Middle School Students’ Math Motivation and Math Anxiety in India”
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Dissertation: “K-12 School Bullying: A Content Analysis on the K-12 Public School Districts’ Conduct Policies on Bullying in Tennessee”
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Dissertation: “An Analysis of African American Football Players’ Perception of their Non-Athletic Career Readiness Post-Graduation from a Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Institution”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

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Dissertation: “The Effects of a Mobile App-Based Sky Map in Teaching College Students about Constellations”
Major Professors: Dr. Craig Shepherd & Dr. Yvonne Earnshaw, Co-Major Professors

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Dissertation: “The Impact of Social Justice Pedagogy on Transformational Resistance in Low-Socioeconomic, African American Students”
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Dissertation: “Reading Strategies Implemented by Teachers Whose Students Successfully Passed the Third Grade Reading Summative Assessment in the State of Mississippi”
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Dissertation: “Nontraditional Students’ Academic Success Experiences at a Large Public University in the American South: A Phenomenological Investigation”  
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald E. Platt

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Dissertation: “I Am a Quiet Struggler: Conceptualizing the Identities of Muslim American High School Students within the Context of Islamophobia”  
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Dissertation: “Examining Exclusionary Discipline Practices: Utilizing Response to Instruction and Intervention for Behavior as an Innovation for Change in Attendance and Suspension Rates within Three Rural Elementary Schools in Tennessee”  
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Dissertation: “Gamification Applied to Faculty Professional Development: A Case Study”  
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THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards. In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student’s field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs. Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student’s major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master’s and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

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

**MASTER OF ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

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MBA, 2016, Freed-Hardeman University

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BS, 2012, University of Memphis

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Dustin Andrew Shane
BS, 2011, Tennessee State University

Lucas Skinner
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Virginia Shea Stock
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Aubrey Leigh Toldi
BA, 2016, University of Tennessee Knoxville

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MA, 2016, West Virginia University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

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MS, 2008, Sahand University of Technology

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Ting Xiao, cum laude
Cody Edward Young, cum laude

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Lorelei Rose Berglund, cum laude
Austin Kyle Brown, cum laude
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Jana Marie Dawson, cum laude
Brianna Nicole Fulton, cum laude
Atheel Ghrayeb, cum laude
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

ALMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we’ll strive to reach.
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The University of Memphis is an internationally recognized, urban public research university preparing students for success in a diverse, innovative, global environment.

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

OUR PRIORITIES
Student Success, Access and Affordability
Academic Excellence
Research and Innovation
Diversity and Inclusion
Community, Alumni and External Collaborations
Brand Enhancement and Global Visibility
Sustainability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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