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Ansley Ecker, Student Government Association President

Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby, Faculty Senate President

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Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President for Student Academic Success

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For over 100 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.

2023-2024 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Ansley Ecker

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

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

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

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

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

Undergraduate 4.0--4.0's are determined by looking at an undergraduate student's **overall undergraduate studies** (*entire transcript/entire undergraduate career*: Every undergraduate course taken must be an A or better) to determine a 4.0 GPA.

Student Marshal(s): Each undergraduate College and School will identify the undergraduate student(s) with the highest GPA in their **overall undergraduate studies** to act as its Student Marshal. Student Marshals are recognized by their Marshal's medallion and will lead the college across the stage.

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

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



Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

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

The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering 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!





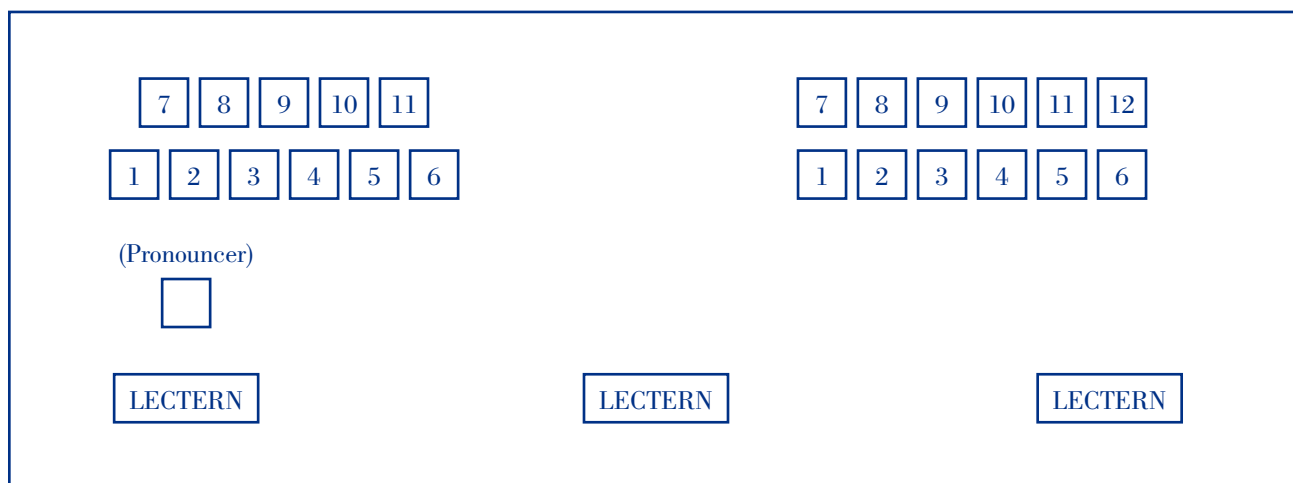
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2023 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The University of Memphis celebrates our Summer Class of 2023 **True Blue Donors**, graduates who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program and other important campus initiatives! Today, our **True Blue Donors** are distinguished by wearing blue, silver and white Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for paying it forward. Congratulations and welcome to our newest alumni!

Dajaneice Ayers	Chastity Jefferson	Sarah Saetang
Rita Baker	Tionna Jordan	DeMia Shockley
Kenya Brooks	Shirmell Love	Britley Taylor
Kristy Brown	Rebecca Melton	Amelia Thweatt
Erika Brunson	Cindy Moreno	Glendoria Townsend
Cary Caldwell	Nia Nguyen	Faith Tyler
Camryn Cummings	Elizabeth O'Connell	Briana Wicks
Jessica Davis	Keira Paige	Daphne Williams
Kabura Elice	Gabrielle Ray	Ariel Wilson
Malachi Faulkner	Susana Rayas	Skychon Wright
Paige Foster	Kiara Rayford	LaFrancia Yates
Breanna Franklin	Lexi Reese	Clonia Young

The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established by philanthropists Betty and George Johnson to inspire UofM seniors to give back in a meaningful way. The Johnsons committed \$1M to endow the Senior Class Gift Campaign which will ensure that the funds donated by future generations of Tigers are matched, dollar for dollar, to support other students. This campaign builds on the culture of student philanthropy at the UofM and has become a tradition that students look forward to upon graduation.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. David J. Russomanno**, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. **Dr. Deborah Perron Tollefsen**, Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School
3. **Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
4. **Dr. Bobby Garrett**, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
5. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
6. **Dr. Steve Zanskas**, Associate Dean, College of Education
7. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, College of Health Sciences
8. **Dr. Ashish Joshi**, Dean, School of Public Health
9. **Dr. Stephanie Ivey**, Associate Dean for Research/Professor, Civil Engineering, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Ia White**, Soloist
11. **Dr. Chrisann Schiro-Geist**, Professor and Director, University of Memphis Institute on Disability

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Bill Hardgrave**, President
2. **G. Douglas Edwards**, University of Memphis Board of Trustees
3. **Dr. Duane D. McKenna**, William Hill Professor in Biology & Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2023
4. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Vice President for Student Academic Success
5. **Dr. Justin Lawhead**, Dean of Students; Chief Health & Safety Officer
6. **Ansley Ecker**, President, Student Government Association
7. **Dr. Ryan Fisher**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
8. **Dr. Linda Haddad**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
9. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
10. **Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby**, Associate Professor, Faculty Senate President
11. **Dr. Richard Irwin**, Executive Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies
12. **Sherye Fairbanks**, Interpreter

Pronouncer

Jacob Allen, Professor, Musical Theatre of Chair, Department of Theatre & Dance



Dr. Duane D. McKenna

William Hill Professor in Biology &

*Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2023
Commencement Speaker*

Duane McKenna is the William Hill Professor of Biology in the Department of Biological Sciences at the UofM, the founding Director of the UofM Center for Biodiversity Research, and a Research Fellow at the UofM FedEx Institute of Technology. He received a BS with honors in Biology from Western Michigan University where he also ran track and cross country, an MS in Entomology from the University of Illinois, and a PhD in Biology from Harvard University. His research has revolutionized our understanding of insect genomics and biodiversity, including invasive species and insects important to agriculture and forestry worldwide. Dr. McKenna is originally from a small town in Michigan and now lives in the Memphis area with his wife and 4 children.



Ia White, Soloist

Ia White is a sophomore majoring in vocal performance at the University of Memphis. A native of Memphis, TN, she discovered her passion for music at a young age when she attended a Jessye Norman recital.

Ia's musical journey began in the Creative & Performing Arts Choirs of Memphis City Schools, where she attended Colonial Middle School and Overton High School. During her time there, Ia gained valuable experience and participated in international performances. She has received the SWTMEA All-Southwest Regional Choir award for five consecutive years and has been selected twice to be part of the TMEA All-State Choir.

At the collegiate level, Ia has been an active member of the voice area at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music. She is deeply involved in both the Choral Area and Opera Workshop, showcasing her dedication to her craft.

Ia has an impressive list of performance credits. She has appeared in productions of renowned operas such as Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca* and *La bohème*, as well as Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. Additionally, she has taken on leading roles such as Rosie Alvarez in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Betty Rizzo in *Grease*, and Lorrell in *Dreamgirls*.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS

These graduates have the highest undergraduate GPA (overall academic record) for their college or school.

College of Arts & Sciences

Clancey Kaylee Percy

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Elizabeth Nora Ippolito O'Connell

College of Education

Giselle Sanchez

College of Health Sciences

Mohammad Khaleel Al-Bonni

College of Professional & Liberal Studies

Sarah Olivia Cox

Herff College of Engineering

Joshua Caleb Foster

Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Crystal Nicole Kleminsky

Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management

Julia Michaelle Losch



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY
AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

PROGRAM

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

The Memphis Wind Symphony

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. David J. Russomanno, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1Sir Edward Elgar

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* The Color Guards

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

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key

Ia White

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS.Ansley Ecker

Student Government Association President

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.Dr. Bill Hardgrave

President of the University

ADDRESSDr. Duane D. McKenna

Commencement Speaker

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE.Dr. Bill Hardgrave

The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

PRONOUNCER.Jacob Allen

THE ALMA MATER*J. W. Brister

Ia White

RECESSIONAL*

Die Bankelsängerleider Anonymous

Celebration of Our Graduates. The UofM Fight Song

***Please stand as you are able**

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



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Deborah Perron Tollefsen

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

Makeda Marie Porter

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2013, University of Memphis
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"High School Social Studies Perceptions and Experiences in the Context of State-Mandated Testing"*

Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Kevin Delano Thorn

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, Christian Brothers University
MS, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Increasing Retention and Knowledge Transfer Through Digital Storytelling and the Comics Medium: A Design Case"*

Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Tawfik

Kathy Cherrie Walker, Posthumously Awarded

Department of Higher and Adult Education
BA, 2000, University of Memphis
MS, 2007, University of Memphis
EDD, 2023, University of Memphis

DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

CaShundra Charnel Jackson

College of Professional and Liberal Studies
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis
MS, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Combining Financial Literacy, Capability and Homebuyer Education: The Effects of a Young-Adult Tailored Homeowner Preparation Course on Understanding Homeownership and Ownership Sustainability in Urban Memphis"*

Major Professor: Dr. Velma Zahirovic-Herbert

Vivian King Morgan

College of Professional and Liberal Studies
MA, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Dika Saouwe (In Plain Sight): A Case Study of Romani Marginalization in Modern Athens"*

Major Professor: Dr. Colin Chapell

Tywanna D. Smith

College of Professional and Liberal Studies
MBA, 2005, The University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *"The Student-Athlete Perspective: Identifying the Tenets of Student-Athlete Development that Enhance Career Readiness"*

Major Professor: Dr. Richard Irwin

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Rahsaan Jelani Barber
Department of Music
BMU, 2001, Indiana University
MMU, 2005, Manhattan School of Music
Dissertation: “*Mosaic*”
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Shults

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Samuel Fisher Acuff
Department of Psychology
BS, 2015, Harding University
MS, 2017, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Integration of Electrophysiological and Behavioral Economic Models of Reward Among Heavy Drinking Emerging Adults*”
Major Professor: Dr. James G. Murphy

Sayma Akther
Department of Computer Science
BS, 2012, University of Dhaka
MS, 2014, University of Dhaka
Dissertation: “*AI Modeling Approaches for Detecting, Characterizing and Predicting Brief Daily Behaviors such as Toothbrushing using Wrist Trackers*”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Imran Alkhalifah
Department of English
BA, 2014, Qassim University
MA, 2016, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “*Writing Trauma at Home: The Poetics of Testimony in Iraq’s Literary and Cultural Production*”
Major Professor: Dr. Theron Britt

Dena Elisabeth Arendall
Department of English
BLS, 2005, University of Memphis
MSEd, 2013, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Dissertation: “*Language of League: Making Sense of Multimodal Meaning in Twitch Live Streams*”
Major Professor: Dr. Sage Graham

Christine Maurice Moore Assadollahi
Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University
BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*An Equivalent Point-Source Stochastic Model of the NGA-East Ground-Motion Models and a Seismological Method for Estimating the Long-Period Transition Period TL*”
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshik

Babak Azari
Department of Civil Engineering
B.Sc., 2013, K.N. Toosi University of Technology
M.Sc., 2016, University of Tehran
Dissertation: “*Developing a New Three-Dimensional Finite-Difference Explicit in Time Flow Package for MODFLOW 2005*”
Major Professor: Drs. Brian A Waldron and Farhad Jazaei

Harry Claude Barber, Jr.
Department of History
BA, 1990, San Diego State University
MA, 2000, University of Texas at El Paso
MS, 2003, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey
Dissertation: “*Reliable, Experienced, and Versatile: A Biography of Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk*”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Stein

Gholamreza Bonyadinejad
Department of Civil Engineering
AS, 2002, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
BS, 2004, Lorestan University of Medical Sciences
MS, 2011, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “*Investigating the Environmental Weathering of Plastics Used within the Agricultural Fields*”
Major Professor: Dr. Maryam Salehi

Morgan Bailey Bullard
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2016, Harding University
MS, 2018, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: “*Protections for All? Attitudes Toward Civil Rights Protections for Trans and Gender Non-Binary Individuals*”
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges

Raven Callahan Cohen
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
MS, 2014, University of Rhode Island
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Disordered Eating Behaviors in Nonbinary Populations: Exploring the Unique Roles of Body Dissatisfaction, Gender Dysphoria, and Misgendering*”
Major Professor: Dr. Rosie Phillips Davis

Jessica Lynne Cook
Department of Psychology
BA, 2013, Wofford College
BS, 2013, Wofford College
MEd, 2018, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: “*Acceptability and Feasibility of a Multicultural Orientation-Informed Focused Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Caregivers of Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Candidates*”
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer Berlin

Margaret Taylor Deane
Department of History
BFA, 2010, Columbus State University
MA, 2015, Georgia State University
Dissertation: “*Official Obliteration: Defaced Images and Texts in Eighteenth Dynasty Non-royal Theban Tombs*”
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand

Saurab Dulal
Department of Computer Science
BTech, 2014, Tribuwan University, Nepal
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*NDNHealth: A Secure mHealth Infrastructure over NDN*”
Major Professor: Dr. Lan Wang

Christy Lynn Dyer
Department of Chemistry
AAS, 2015, Dyersburg State Community College
BS, 2018, University of Memphis
MS, 2020 University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Hydrophobic surface patch disruption to produce water-soluble g-protein coupled receptors*”
Major Professor: Drs. Abby Parrill-Baker and Daniel Baker

- Shakiba Eslamimehr
School of Public Health
MS, 2016, Southern Illinois University, Evansville
MS, 2019, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Dissertation: *"Prenatal Acetaminophen Use and Offspring's Respiratory Health Outcomes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Wilfried Karmaus
- Dimitrios Konstantinos Giampouranis
Department of Civil Engineering
BSc, 2018, The Technical University of Crete
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Berth Allocation at Passenger Terminals Using Auctions"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Gkolias
- Tyler Gillespie
Department of English
BA, 2010, University of Central Florida
MFA, 2016, University of New Orleans
MA, 2018, University of South Florida
Dissertation: *"Artistic Approaches: A Study of Creative Writers Who Teach First-Year Writing"*
Major Professor: Dr. William Duffy
- Feifei Gu
Loewenberg College of Nursing
BSN, 2010, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China
BA, 2010, East China Normal University, China
MCM, 2013, Second Military Medical University, China
Dissertation: *"Shared Treatment Decision Making on Hyperthyroidism among Chinese Women Planning for Pregnancy"*
Major Professor: Dr. Marie Gill
- Cordara Xavier Harper
Department of Music
BS, 2014, Fayetteville State University
BM, 2017, North Carolina Central University
MS, 2015, Amberton University
MM, 2020, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Dissertation: *"Exploring the Ways Black Choral Conductors Negotiate Racism and Nonculturally-Relevant Leadership in Choral Music Spaces in the United States"*
Major Professor: Dr. Josef Hanson
- Khairul Hasan
Department of Civil Engineering
BSc, 2015, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Investigation of modern leakage based on numerical and geochemical modeling near a municipal well field in Memphis, Tennessee."*
Major Professor: Dr. Brian Waldron
- Md Rizwanul Hasan
Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2011, University of Dhaka
MS, 2013, University of Dhaka
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Subsurface Mapping of Geologic Units to Identify the Presence of Aquitard Breaches Using Electrical Methods"*
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Larsen
- Brian Clifton Hoffman
Department of Chemistry
BS, 2018, University of Memphis
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Design, synthesis, and characterization of diffusible signaling factors to optimize stability and structure activity relationships"*
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Baker
- Jing Hu
Loewenberg College of Nursing
BS, 2010, Wuhan University, China
MA, 2013, Naval Medical University, China
Dissertation: *"Self-consistency and Self-care Among Older Adults with Type2 Diabetes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry Slater
- Salman Mohamed Ibrahim
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2017, Washington State University
MS, 2019, Illinois State University
Dissertation: *"Suicide Prevention: Suicide Literacy and Its Impact on Helping Intentions"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sara Bridges
- Angel A. Jimenez
Department of Civil Engineering
ME, 1984, People's Friendship University of Russia
MES, 1984, People's Friendship University of Russia
ME, 2001, University of South Carolina
Dissertation: *"Reduction of Inter-aquifer Water Exchange by Sand-Bentonite Mixture"*
Major Professor: Dr. Brian Waldron
- Aaron R. Jones
Department of Chemistry
AS, 2014, Dyersburg State University
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin
MS, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Interacting Segment Model for the Calculation of Nonlinear Optical Properties: Theory and Application to Peptide Sequences"*
Major Professor: Dr. Henry A. Kurtz
- Kerry Lynn Jones
Department of Psychology
MA, 2015, University of Memphis
EdS, 2017, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Acceptability and Feasibility of a Multicultural Orientation-Informed Focused Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Caregivers of Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Candidates"*
Major Professor: Dr. Randy Floyd
- Melish Kayastha
Department of Civil Engineering
BE 2016, Visvesvaraya Technological University, India
MS, 2022, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Conversion Between Different Distance Metrics for use in the PSHA"*
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshik
- Mary Elizabeth Keenan-Pfeiffer
Department of Psychology
BA, 2014, University of Pennsylvania
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Multicultural Orientation-Informed Focused Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Adolescents Seeking Bariatric Surgery"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer S. Berlin
- Cheri Kilmurray
School of Public Health
BS, 1999, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
MPH, 2000, Boston University School of Public Health
Dissertation: *"Determinants and predictors of smoking-related weight concern in smokers participating in a community-based cessation program"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth Ward

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Paul David Larson, Jr.
 Department of History
 BA, 2013, Faith Baptist Bible College
 MA, 2015, Faith Baptist Theological Seminary
 MA, 2018, Trinity International University
 Dissertation: *"Lexical Studies on the Concept of Dirtiness in Ancient Egyptian Daily Life"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Peter Brand
- Rivian Kenyan Lewin
 Department of Psychology
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"A Meta-analytic Comparison of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Berman
- Brett Daniel Lewis
 Department of English
 BS, 2010, Mid-Continent University
 MA, 2015, Andover Newton Theological School
 Dissertation: *"The Biblicality of Cormac McCarthy's East Tennessee Period"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Terrence Tucker
- Emily Kathryn Lewis
 Department of Psychology
 BA, 2017, The Ohio State University
 MS, 2021, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"The Relation of Oral and Silent Reading with Reading Comprehension Through the Use of Eye-Tracking"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger
- Courtney Rene' Loveless
 Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
 BS, 2013, Freed-Hardeman University
 MS, 2015, Freed-Hardeman University
 Dissertation: *"Exploring Burnout Amongst Mental Health Counselors within Three Workplace Settings"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Melanie Burgess
- Jessica Eden Mandell
 Department of Psychology
 BS, 2016, George Washington University
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Exploring College Women's Perspectives on How Positive and Negative Body Image Impact Sexual Relationship Power"*
 Major Professor: Drs. Idia Thurston, Tracy Hipp, Kristoffer Berlin
- Melinda Elaine Martin
 Department of Earth Sciences
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Command of the Winds: An Examination of Earth Mother and Great Serpent Icons"*
 Major Professor: Dr. David H. Dye
- Jonathan Robert McCurdy
 Department of Mathematical Sciences
 BS, 2019, University of Memphis
 MS, 2021, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"SAFE-NET: Secure and Fast Encryption using Network of Pseudo-Random Number Generators"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Lih-Yuan Deng
- Tristan Kayla McKenzie
 Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
 BA, 2016, University of Memphis
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Professional Identity Development Among Counselor Educators In-Training: The Impact of Privilege Awareness and the Intersectionality of Social Identities"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Stephen Zanskas
- William Bryan Mitchner
 Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
 BS, 2010, Murray State University
 MS, 2013, Murray State University
 EdS, 2016, Murray State University
 Dissertation: *"Mental Health Counseling: A Qualitative Exploration of working with Arabian International Students in a Cultural, Religious, and Ethnically Humble Way"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Patrick Murphy
- Sovanlal Mondal
 Department of Mathematical Sciences
 BS, 2015, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur
 MS, 2017, Indian Statistical Institute
 MS, 2022, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Behavior of Ergodic Averages Along a Subsequence and the Grid Method"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Mate Wierdl
- Hafife Montgomery
 Department of History
 BA, 2005, University of Memphis
 MA, 2009, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Socialist Ideals of the New Woman in Weimar Germany"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Unowsky
- Angela Lynn Morris
 Department of English
 BA, 2010, University of Central Oklahoma
 BA, 2010, University of Central Oklahoma
 MFA, 2014, University of Central Oklahoma
 Dissertation: *"Antiracist Challenges to Whitewashed Pedagogies: Diversifying First-year Writing from a Position of Whiteness"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Katherine Fredlund
- Mary Hilgeman Neal
 Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
 BS, 2006, Eckerd College
 MS, 2010, Valdosta State University
 Dissertation: *"An Evaluation of a Perinatal Bereavement Treatment Program for Infant Loss: Risk Factors, Treatment, and Healing"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Melanie Burgess
- Cecilia Claire Olin
 Department of Psychology
 BA, 2015, University of Wisconsin, Madison
 MS, 2019, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"The Interplay and Impact of PTSD and Reward Functioning: Examining PTSD and Anhedonia Using Ecological Momentary Assessment"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Meghan McDevitt-Murphy
- Meera Bipinchandra Patel
 Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
 BA, 2014, University of Tennessee
 M.Ed., 2016, Lincoln Memorial University
 Dissertation: *"Who's at the Bottom of the Hiring List? Exploring the Compounding Effects of Applicant Race and Offense History on Employability"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Ashley Batastini

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Kinsey Nicole Pebley
Department of Psychology
BS, 2014, University of Georgia
MA, 2017, San Diego State University
MPH, 2022, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Differences Between Current and Former Cigarette Smokers: Comparisons Among Individuals With and Without a Cancer Diagnosis"*
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy
- Sarah Margaret Pringer
Department of Counseling Education Psychology and Research
BS, 2017, Webster University
MS, 2019, Indiana State University
Dissertation: *"Combatting the Impact of Trauma and Occupational Burnout Among Correctional Officers: The Role of Coping Mechanisms and Psychopathic Personality Traits"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ashley Batastini
- Md Jabir Rahman
Department of Business Administration
BS, 2016, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Unveiling AI Aversion: Understanding Antecedents and Task Complexity Effects"*
Major Professor: Dr. Huigang Liang
- Demetrius LeVan Robinson
Department of Music
BME, 2013, The University of Southern Mississippi
MM, 2015, The University of Southern Mississippi
EDS, 2020, William Carey University
Dissertation: *"An Analysis of Music Educators' Professional Characteristics and The Role of School Type on Teacher Self-Efficacy and Empowerment"*
Major Professor: Dr. Josef Hanson
- Soham Sengupta
Department of Business Administration
MS, 2014, Michigan Technological University
Dissertation: *"Firm Leaders and Online Learning in a Digital World"*
Major Professor: Drs. Euntae Ted Lee and Chen Zhang
- Simon Paul Sherman III
Department of Earth Sciences
BA, 2016, Millsaps College
MA, 2019, Mississippi State University
Dissertation: *"Characterizing Poverty Point Lithic Networks During the Archaic Period in the Lower Mississippi River Valley"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan M. Parish
- Priyanka Singh
Department of Business Administration
B.Com, 2009, Guru Nanak Dev University
M.Com, 2011, Guru Nanak Dev University
PHD, 2019, IKG Punjab Technical University
Dissertation: *"Examining the Impact of Digital Marketing Transformation on Firm's Strategic Outcomes - A Multi-Model Approach"*
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini
- Lionnell Smith
Department of Communication
BS, 2010, Voorhees College
MA, 2011, University of Louisiana, Monroe
Dissertation: *"Too Tired to Codeswitch: Analyzing the Prophetic Rhetoric of Critical Black Language Awareness"*
Major Professor: Dr. Andre E. Johnson
- Santhosh Srinivas
Department of Business Administration
MS, 2011, University of Buffalo, SUNY
Dissertation: *"From Convergence to Compromise: Understanding the Interplay of Digital Transformation and Mergers on Data Breach Risks in Local and Cross-Border Mergers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Huigang Liang
- Hannah Tabrizi
Department of Communication
BFA, 2017, Valdosta State University
MA, 2019, Valdosta State University
Dissertation: *"Black Ghosts, Brown Vampires, Queer Pigs: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Rhetorics of Liberatory Monstrosity"*
Major Professor: Dr. Marina Levina
- Svetlana Tokareva
Department of Business Administration
BS, 2004, Moscow Aviation Institute
MS, 2018, The University of Tampa
Dissertation: *"Three Essays in Brand Management – A Multi-Method Approach"*
Major Professor: Drs. George Deitz and Mehdi Amini
- Shovna Crystal Tripathy
Department of Business Administration
BA, 2010, University of Texas, Austin
MBA, 2012, University of Texas, San Antonio
Dissertation: *"A Double Jeopardy Approach to Employee Voice Experiences"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kristen Jones
- Andrew Timothy Voss
Department of Psychology
BA, 2015, Cedarville University
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Longitudinal Prospective Relations between Cannabis and Substance-Free Activities in a Diverse Sample of Emerging Adult Heavy Drinkers"*
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy
- Kelsey Ann Walker
Department of Psychology
BS, 2018, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
MS, 2021, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Examining Adolescent Peer Victimization, Emotion Regulation, and Mental Health Using Path Analysis"*
Major Professor: Drs. Randy Floyd and Xu Jiang
- Andrew Blass Watson
Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University
MS, 2020, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Chitosan as a Biomedical Material for Additively Manufactured Musculoskeletal Regeneration"*
Major Professor: Dr. Joel Bumgardner
- Kelli Nicole Wierzbicki
Department of Counseling Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas
MS, 2018, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: *"You called me what?: Threatened Masculinity, Social Dominance, and Attitudes Toward LGB Laws"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Yu Zhu

Department of Physics

BA 2018, Anhui University

BA, 2018, University of Memphis; MS, 2020, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Lipid Membranes Mediated interactions and Self-Assembly of Janus Nanoparticles”*

Major Professor: Dr. Mohamed Laradji

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Tracey Davis Moore

School of Social Work

BA, 1993, Rutgers University

MSW, 1997, Rutgers University

Dissertation: *“Can Provider Bias Impact Patient Treatment Outcomes: A Qualitative Analysis”*

Major Professor: Dr. Melissa Hirschi

Mary A. Harris

School of Social Work

BSSW, 1984, University of Tennessee, Martin

MSSW, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dissertation: *“What Unique Supportive Strategies Do Nonprofit Leaders Utilize To Promote Sustainability”*

Major Professor: Dr. Elena Delavega



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Abby Parrill-Baker, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Hassan Ali
BA, 2021, Grinnell College

Lynsee Rae Brinkerhoff
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Donald Earl Crowe III
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Ryan Phillip Gersava
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Md Sahidul Islam
BSS, 2009, Jahangirnagar University
MSS, 2010, Jahangirnagar University

Ryan R. Kilfoil
BA, 2014, Dowling College

Rifat Jahan Loran
BSS, 2013, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh
MSS, 2014, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh

Lais Milagres Furtado Vaz
BA, 2016, Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto

Gary Edward Nalley
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Ana Gabriela Faz Suarez
MA, 2019, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

Vanessa Waites
BFA, 2002, University of Memphis

Justin Wooley
BA, 2020, Fairfield University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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

Mamata Jafrin Mouli
BURP, 2018, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Nabanita Nira
B. Arch, 2016, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

MASTER OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

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

Justice Kristina-Marie Bass
MSW, 2022, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Alhudaithi
Law, 2019, Buraydah College

Lillian Clark Haddock
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Assefa Lumumba Akinwale
BS, 2016, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Sahil Patel
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Sidney Lynn Brenkus
BS, 2019, Iowa State University

Bibek Poudel
BE, 2017, Tribuvan University

Kyle Edwards
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Md Hamidur Rahman
BURP, 2018, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Rama Krishna Gurram

Manaswitha Revuri
BTech, 2018, VNRVJIET

Md Saddam Hossain
HSC, 2002, BCIC College, Bangladesh
BSc, 2009, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
MS, 2011, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Sarah Alycia Shuler
AB, 2020, Mount Holyoke College

Naga Naresh Kumar Konatham
BTech, 2018, JNTU Hyderabad, India

Alec D. Sisco
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Arnoldo Lobos
BS, 2021, Christian Brothers University

David Mackey Waugh
BA, 2018, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Chidozie Opara
BS, 2008, University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria
MS, 2015, University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria

Selena Diane Wood
BA, 2019, Christian Brothers University

Nikhil Panda
BTech, 2016, Lovely Professional University

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Elise Gwynne Amminger
AS, 2018, Southwest Community College
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Ebony D. James
BA, 2015, Oglethorpe University

Madison Taylor Anderson
BSW, 2022, 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.

Christina Avery Byers, *summa cum laude*
Kaylene Suzette Castillo, *summa cum laude*

Ashtyn K. Manley, *summa cum laude*
Nia A. Nguyen, *summa cum laude*

Clancey Kaylee Percy, *summa cum laude*
Anna Jeanette Wein, *summa cum laude*

Debra Abisola Adamolekun, *magna cum laude*
Rita Baker, *magna cum laude*
Meredith Claire Brown, *magna cum laude*
Erika C. Brunson, *magna cum laude*
Klaire Madison Childers, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Ann Duecker, *magna cum laude*

Christiana Adel Flores, *magna cum laude*
Theresa Denise Griffin, *magna cum laude*
Ernest Hickman, III, *magna cum laude*
Anastasia Horton, *magna cum laude*
Jedidiah Lasha James, *magna cum laude*
Ethan Blaine Lacy, *magna cum laude*
Joshua David Landrith, *magna cum laude*

Alexis MaKayla McGaha, *magna cum laude*
Shelby Renae Sheffer, *magna cum laude*
Demiracle Danielle Tabb, *magna cum laude*
Sarah Catherine Thompson, *magna cum laude*
Katherine Madison Ward, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Michelle Cordero, <i>cum laude</i>	Emma Jade Gruggett, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Kathleen Pyle, <i>cum laude</i>
Jesse James Davis, <i>cum laude</i>	Carolina W. He, <i>cum laude</i>	Grace W. Skouteris, <i>cum laude</i>
Sarah Catherine Dawson, <i>cum laude</i>	Caleb Matthew Knight, <i>cum laude</i>	Christine Ann Smith, <i>cum laude</i>
James William Delasho III, <i>cum laude</i>	Morgan McKinney, <i>cum laude</i>	Morgan Sharnell Smith, <i>cum laude</i>
Abigail Hope Gold, <i>cum laude</i>	Justin Robert Metz, <i>cum laude</i>	Saleshia Lachelle Taylor, <i>cum laude</i>

Ezechukwu Amaefula	Amber S. Gorman	Abraham Manuel Leon	Terence Sejour
Reynara Aracely Amaryllis	Claire Elizabeth Hall	Brianna Marie Lucero	Alexander Walter Smith
Victor Arroyo Hinojoza	Hannah Nicole Hamilton	Nahla Subhi Jamil Mahmoud	Sophia Rose Smith
Khallee Trev'ette Becton	Samone Chevetta Hannah	Abbie R. Malady	Amanda Gabriel Starrett
Haley Elaine Boswell	Kahla Ayana Hardimon	Rashana Denise Manning	Elizabeth R. Stojanovic
William John Bragg	Teyonce N. Harris	Jada Jauqlean Mason	Maria Guadalupe Suarez
Heather M. Brissett	Tasneem Hassouneh	Melinda Marie Mason	Qresiyuna I. Swift
Electa Aileen Brower	Michelle Anne Hebert	Claudette Nicole Maxwell	Kyla Tenise Terry
Taylor Nicole Brown	Orlandra Hebron	Melissa Sue McCool	Joshua Elliot Threlkeld
Angela L. Butler	Hunter Lee Hill	Clara Avonell McDonald	Alexis Dontelle' Townsel
Aliyah Moneke Carter	Gabrielle Alexia Johnson	Enrique De Jesus Mendiola	Haley Reed Trainor
Madison Avery Craig	Ja'Nesha Lanez Johnson	Cianna D. Messina	Rowan Dante Troyer
Bria Jaliese Cullison	Kennedy Janelle Johnson	Kazia Kortese Mobley	Mateo Turner
Tichara Johnay Cummings	Vicelia Kay Johnson	Zachary Tyler Murchison	Hunter Logan VanLoon
Lydia Abbigail Dacus	Bamo Karem	Destiny Danielle Murphy	Gabrielle Lea White
Amelia Marie Donati	Jalisa Monique Key	Shriya R. Patel	Ariel Lashe Wilson
Adriana Duran	Kayun Kim	Alexandra Franklin Pittman	Arianna Denise Wishropp
Lynn D. Edwards II	Zachya Shanae Lacy	Susana Rayas	Sarah J. Yelverton
Markavia Renee Evans	Hannah Nicole Lawrence	Xavier Lajoyce Richardson	Clonia Haynes Young
Andrew Whitten Ford	William Elijah Leathers	Brendan Shane Rowe	Aliana Jasmin Zavala
Sarah L. Franklin	Jordan Christine Lee	Nicole Catherine Scarbrough	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Crew Oakley Allen, *summa cum laude*

Headley M. Brissett, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauryn Olivia Harrison, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Josiah M. Anderson, <i>cum laude</i>	Jacob Wesley Pate, <i>cum laude</i>	Elliott Norment Schwarzman, <i>cum laude</i>
Zackary Hunter Bishop, <i>cum laude</i>		

Victor Arroyo Hinojoza	Rodney Gitoby McCracken, Jr.	Antwan Markeith Miller	Bradley Jordan Pounds
Emily Jobelle Samantha Geller	Alexander McKinney		



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Dr. Ryan Fisher

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 & film, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers seven degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Kaleigh Victoria Conrad
BA, 2022, University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree majored in Art or Theatre.

Thomas Leon King
ABJOMC, 1993, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
MA, 1998, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

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.

Ameenah Abdur-Rashied

Rhett William Timmons
BM, 2019, Austin Peay State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art with concentrations in Visual Arts, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, and Global Art Histories; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Communication & Film and Video Production; Journalism; Journalism with concentrations in Broadcast Journalism, Creative Mass Media, and Sports Media; Public Relations, and Public Relations with a concentration in Strategic Social Media.

Elizabeth Nora Ippolito O'Connell, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Peyton Garrett Ryan, *magna cum laude*

Regan Chandler Whiteside, *magna cum laude*

Bennie Ray Barcroft III, *cum laude*

Taylor Ashley Wiley, *cum laude*

Taliyah Jeanne Carroll
Brandon Jamison Carter
Rashod J. Cobb

Tylen Jaden Daniels
Deona Marsha Harris
Haylee Brooke Kinard

Demarios Andre Lacy II
Audra Lee Luttrell
Mary Ashley Sharp

Lauren Elizabeth Watson
Isaac Owen Weston

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior Architecture; Interior Design; Art with concentrations in Art Education, Graphic Design, Studio Arts and Photography; Theatre and Dance with concentrations in Performance, Design and Technical Production or Musical Theatre, Dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Kaylyn Noel Nichols, *cum laude*

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.

Ladarryl V. Winsley II, *cum laude*

Dylan Conner Dandridge

Samuel Cole Fenton



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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

Christian Latrice Price
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Madison Gail Linsman Young
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Thomas Alexander Roach
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Melody E. Barham
BA, 2011, Indiana University, Bloomington
MA, 2013, Indiana University, Bloomington

Haley Lashea Kelso
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Keosha Reanee Boyd

Mary Katherine King
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Samuel Gerrell
BS, 2021, Union University

Megan Bullock Lewis
BS, 2021, Union University

Reece Hassell
BA, 2021, Freed Hardeman University

Phillip Pearce
BIS, 2015, University of Tennessee, Martin

Jordan T. Hudson
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Tony Gregory Pinson
BSME, 1986, University of Memphis
MSME, 1989, University of Memphis
MBA, 1998, University of Memphis
MSIS, 2018, University of Memphis

Carlos Aleoncio Huesca III
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Addison Ron Israelson
AA, 2016, Rochester Community Technical College
BS, 2019, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Allie Mei Pjontek
BPS, 2021, University of Memphis

Jessica Michelle Johnson
BPS, 2020, University of Memphis

Riley Claire Priest
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Jihan Hani Rashed
BS, 2021, University of Arkansas

Taylor Marie Stockstill
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Aubrey Lea VanBlaricom
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Madeline Adele Voss
BS, 2014, College of Charleston
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Savannah Paige Wilson
BA, 2020, Delta State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Giselle Sanchez, *magna cum laude*

Katelyn Jean Bennett, *cum laude*

Rickeya Lakeva Cannon

Amanda Gail Jones

Talina Angelica Sandoval

Arianna Lauren Taylor



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD

The College of Health Sciences provides students with a top-tier education focused on the fundamental principles of health, exercise, nutrition, and physical activity, while equipping students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to fulfill leadership roles in their chosen area of specialty. This often includes pursuing graduate study in the allied health-related sciences (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, nutrition, and physical education) or PhD study in related areas. The Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Faculty members within CHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Six undergraduate and seven graduate degree programs are offered within CHS. A minor in Nutrition, Health & Wellness and Medical Assisting is also offered. Faculty members of the CHS are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in education (BSEd), or the master of science (MS) degree:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Clinical Nutrition, Environmental Nutrition, Exercise, Sport, and Movement Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition Science or Physical Education Teacher Education.

Samantha Elizabeth Hawkins
BS, 2020, Mississippi State University

Margaret Johnson
BS, 2015, Seattle Pacific University

Kattie'Liyah Hill
BS, 2020, Middle Tennessee State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Mohammad Khaleel Al-Bonni, *summa cum laude*

Caroline Victoria Coolidge, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Manaf Baddar, *magna cum laude*

Calvin Kasey Hamp II, *magna cum laude*

Angel Gabriel Paez, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Bautista, *magna cum laude*

Zaina H. Jweihan, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Lexi J. Reese, *magna cum laude*

Weslee Taylor Cartwright, *magna cum laude*

Lydia Rose Kurfman, *magna cum laude*

Anna Trantham, *magna cum laude*

Kensley Lamarsha Baker, *cum laude*

McKenna Allyn Kohlhof, *cum laude*

Alexandrea Rene' Theisen, *cum laude*

Kiera Ra'Shelle Blair, *cum laude*

Britney Elaine Kupiainen, *cum laude*

Glendoria Bree Townsend, *cum laude*

Carlanisha Alexandria Bobo, *cum laude*

Caelin Mark Lee, *cum laude*

Yhasmyn She'Phara Weaver, *cum laude*

Alyssa Michele Cuicui Carter, *cum laude*

Alexandra B. McHugh, *cum laude*

Maria Lynn Wright, *cum laude*

Damaris Delia Cervantes, *cum laude*

Cindy S. Moreno, *cum laude*

Skychon S. Wright, *cum laude*

Camryn Michelle Cummings, *cum laude*

Fama Ndiaye, *cum laude*

Sean C. Demerey, *cum laude*

Marcella Danielle Ralda, *cum laude*

Conor Joseph Glennon, *cum laude*

Mada M. Sharshar, *cum laude*

Corinne Huffman, *cum laude*

Kelsie Sharee Taylor, *cum laude*

Rylee M. Anderson

Jesus Israel Carrillo

Clayton A. Dancey

Wanjiru Gitau

Brandi DalShay Austin

Bryant D. Carter

Nicholas Alexander Danley

Aubrey Clayton Gobbell

Dajaneice Renee Ayers

Stevin Orlando Cash, Jr.

Jessica Marie Fanion

Symone Tanika Grose

Cherkeeter Shuntel Blaine

Brayan Orasio Castanon

Richard Keith Dell, Jr.

Abbe Greer Hargett

Billy Eugene Brooks, Jr.

Ashley Lashelle Cleaves

Kabura Elice

Savannah Leigh Harrington

Cary Ward Caldwell

Nila Nigera Conley

Breanna Renea Franklin

Ariel Simone Hawkins

Ty Logan Campbell

Darnesha L. Cummings

Tucker Alan Fredrickson

Mykayi M. Henderson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

British E. Holland	Kalyn S. Lewis	Angel Thanh Thanh Nguyen	Cala Donesha Taylor
Courteisha K. Jackson	Shirmell Love	Alexis Gabrielle Norman	Servola Turner
Oranat Jampasut	Zachary Joseph Lucchesi	Keira M. Paige	Jaqueisha N. Vaughn
Chastity Shanice Ylonda	Ashley Nayely Mata	Breana Jarnise Parker	Xiomara Villalobos Santos
Jefferson	Bayley J. May	Zicarra Tyliyah Pirtle	Morgan Elizabeth Wallace
Brenton Lee Johnson	De'Leia Alexis Mckinnie	Jennifer M. Sanchez	Carter L. Weakley
Olivia Brianna Lynne Johnson	Camryn Paige Michael	Landen Rhys Seddon	Briana Gabrielle Wicks
Shelbi Renee' Johnson	Karlisha Deshawanna Minor	Nabih Firas Shalabi	Justin Ryan Wilburn
Tamia Johnson	Timothy Ray Moore	Kristen T. Smith	Sierra Dionne Wilkins
Courtney Elizabeth Jones	Kymbrell Diane Morris	Raven Alexandria Smith	Kalynn K. Williams
Jasmine Mone Jordan	Tosha De'Nae Moss	Elisa Roxana Soto	Tavion Daja' Williams
Burabari Emmanuel Kpuinen	Atiya J. Muhammad	Taylor Elizabeth Suggs	
Bonterial Aarion Lewis	Morgan Christine Nelson	Britley Grace Taylor	

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.

Oliver Sven Tomann, *magna cum laude*

Rush Aaron Lansdell	Alexander Diego Salas
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COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

Executive Dean, Richard Irwin, EDD

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 PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

Tamika Latorie Cox
BPS, 2018, University of Memphis

CheCamri Natasia Smith
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Taylor E. Sanders, *cum laude*

Kaodirichi Nkemjika Akobundu-Ehiogu
George Eric Burton
Damonie Danyiel Davis

Ousman Basir Gomez, Jr.
Amy Elizabeth Lautar
Chandler Aleskei Lawson
Harold Nash III

Kiara Kevette Rayford
Emily Lynn Rooker
Jermy Ryan Carson Sigmon
Will Henry Spears, Jr.

Charmaine Jamaica Tate Holt
Michael John Warren, Jr.

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Sarah Olivia Cox, *summa cum laude*

Amelia May Thweatt, *summa cum laude*

Garyondris Robinson, *magna cum laude*

LaFrancia Antoine Yates, *magna cum laude*

Terrell Allen Cobbins, *cum laude*

DeMia Shockley, *cum laude*

Jordan Sommer Wilson, *cum laude*

David Alejandro Lujan Flores, *cum laude*

Sydney Taylor Smith, *cum laude*

Ellis Franklin Rich, *cum laude*

Faith Marie Tyler, *cum laude*

Monica Caitlin Adams
Harry T. Allen
Lyndsey Brook Alsip
Oluwatobi O. Areola
Billy Thomas Bishop II
Keshana L. Bond
Manythia Tayana Caldwell

Kenyatta Unique Collins
Bryce Allen Currie
Yuhunaa Dixon
Richard E. Dorsey
Angela D. Graves
Eric Steven Hignight
Frank Jackson Huffman, III

Destyne Shavon Jackson
Chantel Maree Johnson
Bridgette C. Kirkman
Nicholas Mason Marrero
Deandre Martinez Mitchell
Troy Simelton III
Amelia Grace Smith

Austin Nicholas Soulsby
William Andrew Ward
Jawad Watson
Jackson Cole Wiggins
Whitney Lynn Williams
Rodnesha L. Wright

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jacob Carter Capshaw, *summa cum laude*

Colton Ray Hathcock



FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Bobby Garrett, 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.

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Soham Sengupta
MS, 2014, Michigan Technological University

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.

Beverly Agsaulio
BS, 2020, Christian Brothers University

Sandiyan N.A. Al Hayali
BS, 2020, University of Memphis
MHA, 2023, University of Memphis

Stephen Kyle Alexander
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Analeese Grace Anthamatten
BA, 2022, University of Memphis
BBA, 2022, University of Memphis

Bernard C. Bussie II
BBA, 2011, Savannah State University

Macy Elizabeth Chapman
BBA, 2021, University of Memphis

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ASBA, 2012, Dyersburg State Community College
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Brian Ray Dunston
BS, 1990, Arkansas State University

Chelsey Lauren Fairchilds
BS, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Chaylin Garrett
AS, 2020, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

Phebe Annette Garrett
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Bradley Heath Gay
BSCE, 2009, University of Tennessee

Amanda Justine Giggy
BS, 2017, University of South Florida
PharmD, 2021, University of South Florida

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BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

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AS, 2020, Nashville State Community College
BSPS, 2022, University of Tennessee Health Science College of Pharmacy

Haneefah A. Holden-Muhammad
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Lillian Raye Hoxie
BPS, 2021, University of Memphis
MHA, 2023, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (*Continued*)

David Korkoian
BS, 2005, Truman State University
MPM, 2011, George Washington University

Olivia Lauren Lawhorn
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Kevin Andrew Martin
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Johnny Moore
BS, 2018, University of Richmond

Uyen Ngoc Thao Nguyen
BA, 2022, University of Memphis

Musa Njie
BBA, 2018 University of Memphis

Elton Dor Nichols
BBA, 2021, University of Memphis

Aakash Manoj Patel
BS, 2018, Mercer University
BSPS, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science College
of Pharmacy
Pharm.D., 2023, University of Tennessee Health Science College
of Pharmacy

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BBA, 2021, University of Mississippi
BBA, 2021, University of Mississippi

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BA, 2020, Mercer University; BS, 2022, University of Tennessee
Health Science Center

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Mississippi

Shivani Mitesh Patel
BBA 2021, University of Memphis
MHA, 2023, University of Memphis

Matthew Allen Pinkston
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Catherine Amelia Racco
BS, 2018, Ohio State University

Jennifer Taylor Robertson
BS, 1995, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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BSIE, 1995, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State
University

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BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

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BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Rodrika Lynnette Thompson
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Lily Katherine Turner
BBA, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Megan Williams
BS, 2016, University of Arkansas

Travia N. Workman
BBA, 1995, Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Veena Athota
BTech, 2021, Vignan' Lara institute of Technology & Science

Talya Basham
BS, 2018, Grantham University

Satya Sai Chava
BTech, 2021, TKR College of Engineering and Technology

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B. Tech, 2019, JNTUK

Sai Divya Chirumamilla
BS, 2018, Chebrolu Engineering College

John William Cole
BSBA, 2019, University of Arkansas
MBA, 2022, University of Memphis

Dustin Christopher Fehnel
BA, 2011, The University of Memphis

Sai Durga Prasad Gollapalli

Jeffrey Sevier Green
BS, 2005, University of Memphis

Chandrakanth Gudur
BTech, 2021, GITAM University, Hyderabad

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BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Bailey Elizabeth Heliste
BA, 2021, University of Memphis

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BTech, 2020, Gurunanak Institution Technical Campus

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BTech, 2017, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Noheem Ayodeji Oni
AA, 2015 Moshood Abiola Polytechnic Nigeria
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Akhilesh Padigelwar
BTech, 2020, TKR College of Engineering and Technology

David Lee Phillips
BBA, 2019, LeMoyné Owen College
MBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Mahesh Babu Ramineni

Likhitha Raparla
BS, 2019, Sir CR Reddy College for Women

Mojtaba Rezaey
BASC, 2010, Ryerson University
EMS, 2013, Ryerson University
MBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Venkata Raviteja Reddy Sirigiri
BTech, 2021, Lakireddy Balireddy College of Engineering

Jacob Stewart

Anish Reddy Surasani
BE, 2021, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology

Sai Priya Meghana Tatavarthi
BTech, 2020, NRI Institute of Technology

Anjaneyula Reddy Thippireddy
BTech, 2021, Laki Reddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering

Valerie Paige Whitten
BSBA, 2021, University of Tennessee, Martin

Manasa Chowdary Yarram
BTech, 2019, Acharya Nagarjuna University

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chun Yuan Chen, *summa cum laude*
Paige Elizabeth Foster, *summa cum laude*

Crystal Nicole Kleminsky, *summa cum laude*
Gisel Labra Hernandez, *summa cum laude*

Cameron Ross McCord, *summa cum laude*
Olivia N. Thomas, *summa cum laude*

Patrick Thomas Baber, *magna cum laude*
Gabrielle Olivia Bruce, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Robert Eastburn, *magna cum laude*
Malachi A. Faulkner, *magna cum laude*
Linh To Hong, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Kayla Alexandria Kelly, *magna cum laude*
James Andrew Meade, *magna cum laude*
Jalayah M. Roberts, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Ricardo Rodriguez Carbajal, *magna cum laude*

Carlos Santiago-Mendoza, *magna cum laude*
Nathan J. Swain, *magna cum laude*
Patrick David Thompson, *magna cum laude*

Alexander James Bindbeutel, *cum laude*
Staci Coleman, *cum laude*

Nolan Craig Glasgow, *cum laude*
Melodi Gail Herron, *cum laude*

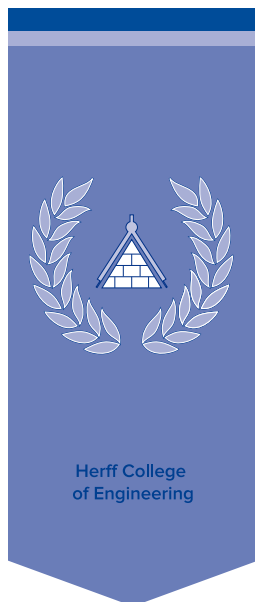
Rebecca Pearl Melton, *cum laude*
Chynna Simone Sykes, *cum laude*

Daniel Austin
Ahmed Medo Boukhari
James B. Brown, Jr.
John Wyatt Brown
Kennedi F. Brown Willis
Jamar LaNeil Bynum
Sarah Carpenter
Brenda Abigail Chavez
Lannon Kitch Craig
Emad Etesam
Breanna Marie Flint

David C. Graber
Michael D'Angelo Harris
Jack Hamilton Herrington
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Trenton Cole Hubbard
Chad Jarnigan
Miya Nekole Jones
Tionna C. Jordan
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Jack Thomas Lee
William Campbell Matthews III

Marissa D. McCormick
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Andrew Micheal Mecklin
William A. Mellinger
Corey Phillip Moore
Havilah Morales Cruz
Rey'Kedra Monique Odom
Macon Stratton Orr
Jamal James Payette
Jonathan Douglas Proctor
Shane Alexander Ptacek

John Michael Purvis
Gabrielle A. Ray
Petrell E. Seals
Dylan Cole Sedgwick
Maria Perla Yasmin Sotelo Guerrero
Ayeshea Denise Standard
Marlo V. Washington, Jr.



HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Okenwa Okoli, 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.

Md Kaiser Ahmed
B.Sc., 2019, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET),
Khulna, Bangladesh

Matthew Thomas Atwill
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Seyedeh Parisa Dajkhosh
BSc, 2018, Amirkabir University of Technology

Bereket E. Kebede
BSc, 2020, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
(KAIST)

Zhibo Liu
BSME, 2021, University of Memphis

Neda Nazemi
BS, 2017, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran

Lydia Joy Ross
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Clayton James Rudolph
BS, 2021, University of Memphis

Jonathon Michael Wade
BSCE, 2022, University of Memphis
BSEE, 2022, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Maya Nicole McBride

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Shane Wray Glover

John Steven Horton

Eli Milton Jordan

Charles Thomas Mulroy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Matthew Lee Hockman

Seth Ira Wanderman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Sarah Lyn Saetang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Joshua Caleb Foster, *cum laude*

Ahmed Talal N Hijazi

Michael Alec Parker

Teri Padell Ross



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, 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.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Julia Michaelle Losch, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Liliahna Ivey Hatchett, *cum laude*

Tyrik Javon Albea

Mitchell Edward Bell

Meneisha Lafaye Harris

Daniel Alexander Smoke

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alaina C. Price, *magna cum laude*

Matthew Christopher Cobbs
Tony Cooper

Khristian Alexander Golden
Logan James Kohler

Dontre Demarco McClinton
Jackson Douglas Mills

Justin Santander
Daphne Victoria Williams



LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean, Dr. Linda Haddad

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

Sommer Baker Brannan
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Mark Wade Creasey
BSN, 2021, Union University

Dixie Darlene Dabbs
AND, 2004, Northeast Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2020, University of Memphis

Sara Elizabeth Davis
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Rae Droke
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Ashley McCormick Farmer
ADN, 2006, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Jamelmenique Unkiroshay Hoy
LPN, 2015, Northwest Community College
AND, 2018, Coahoma Community College
BSN, 2019, Mississippi University for Women

Poyu Bamby Petty
BSN, 2004, Union University

Nathan Rausch
BS, 2016, University of North Dakota
BSN, 2017, University of North Dakota

Tess Caroline Sallade
BSN, 2016, Auburn University

Viktoria Bokros Stone
BSN, 2018, Baptist Health Sciences University

Stephen Douglas Wallace
ADN, 2013, Bevell Community College
BSN, 2016, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Trakendria Lataira Barnes



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

Brooklynn Nicole Berry
BS, 2021, Illinois College

Ebony Lashun Berry
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Martin

Matthew Dalton Berry
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Carly Alison Blaine
BA, 2020, Virginia Commonwealth University

Hailey Marie Dollar
AA, 2018, West Valley College
BA, 2020, University of California, Los Angeles

Courtne Elise Gillum
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Laura Beth Hardesty
BA, 2019, Lee University

Kiley Hazelton
BM, 2015, Concordia College
MM, 2018, University of Southern California

Kindra Idunoba
BA, 2018, Texas State University

Jacob Alan Jones
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Katherine Elaine McLarnon
BA, 2020, University of Memphis

Madisen Brooke Morris
BS, 2020, Union University

Samantha Lynn Powell
BME, 2014, University of Southern Mississippi

Audrey Elizabeth Tucker
BFA, 2015, University of Memphis

Alena Elizabeth Woods
BA, 2017, The College of New Jersey



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, Dr. Ashish Joshi

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

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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

Cody Joe Horton
BS, 2017, Arkansas State University
DOT, 2020, Arkansas State University

Katherine Paris Nowakowski
BS, 2010, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
MS, 2014, California University of Pennsylvania

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Zareon Cortez Anthony
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Courtney Elizabeth Blanchard
MS, 2020, University of Alabama

Sydney Quinn Golden Dillard
BA, 2020, University of Alabama

Jasmine Hamlin
BS, 2020, Jackson State University

Lauren Virginia Joy
BA, 2019, University of Alabama

Chiara Papini
BA, 2011, University of Padova, Italy
BS, 2014, University of Padova, Italy
PhD, 2020, University of Nottingham, UK

Anna Lawrence Peeples
BA, 2020, University of Alabama

Chauncey Devonte' Stewart
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Xianqiang Fu
BS, 2007, Qingdao University of Science and Technology

ALAMA MATER

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

FIGHT SONG

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

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

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

Go Tigers Go!

Staff of the Commencement Office



LEADING THROUGH INNOVATION

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2023

OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

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

OUR PRIORITIES

Student Success, Access
and Affordability

Academic Excellence

Research and Innovation

Diversity and Inclusion

Community, Alumni and
External Collaborations

Brand Enhancement
and Global Visibility

Sustainability

OUR VALUES

Accountability

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

Collaboration

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

Diversity and Inclusion

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

Innovation

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

Service

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

Student Success

We provide every student with
the opportunity to excel.

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