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Alma Mater

Marshall Gracious Alma Mater,
We thy name revere:
May each noble son and daughter
Cherish thine honor dear.
May thy lamp be ever bright
Guiding us to truth and light;
As a beacon o'er dark water
This is for thee our prayer.

May the years be kind to Marshall;
May she grow in fame;
May her children fail her never
True to her beacon flame.
May her spirit brave and strong
Honor right and conquer wrong;
This the burden of our song
Ever her truth proclaim.

C.E. and James Haworth
Today’s Ceremony

Welcome to Marshall University on this day of special recognition of our candidates for graduation. We hope you will find these ceremonies – a culmination of the efforts of faculty, staff, our students and their families – both meaningful and impressive.

While awaiting the start of the ceremonies, you may wish to read the historical notes on West Virginia’s oldest university on the following pages. There is also a brief description and picture of The Grand Mace. The narration on academic heraldry will detail the significance of the costumes worn by the participants in today’s ceremony.

The exercises begin with the traditional entry procession of the candidates for degrees. The degree candidates will be followed by representatives of the faculty and administration. The platform party consisting of the Academic Deans, Honorary Degree recipients, special guests of the President and the President of the University are led to the platform by the Chief Faculty Marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, bearing The Grand Mace. The placing of The Grand Mace on the platform signifies the solemnity of the occasion and officially denotes the opening of the ceremonies.

The University requests that in keeping with the formality of the occasion, once the procession begins, please do not move onto the floor during the ceremony. When the President closes the ceremonies following the conferring of all degrees, the audience is asked to rise for the traditional singing of the Alma Mater. The audience is requested to be seated following the Alma Mater till the platform party and faculty have recessed.

Once again, welcome to the One-Hundred Seventy-Second Commencement Exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.
Academic Procession

Candidates for Doctoral Degree
Candidates for Master Degree
Candidates for Bachelor Degree
Candidates for Associate Degree

Assistant Chief Faculty Marshals
Members of the Faculty
Chief Faculty Marshal
Commencement Officials

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal:
Professor David Mallory

Assistant Chief Marshals:
Professor Dallas Brozik
Professor Bonita Lawrence

Prof. Peggy Baden
Prof. Elaine Baker
Prof. Kathryn Chezik
Prof. David Cusick
Prof. Teresa Eagle
Prof. Mary Jo Graham
Prof. Rebecca Johnson
Prof. Marjorie McInerney
Prof. Michael Newsome
Prof. Maria Carmen-Riddle
Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. LeVene Olson

Prof. Leslie Petteys
Prof. Linda Spatig
Prof. Allan Stern
Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Powell Toth

Chief Usher:
Professor Thomas Klein

Assistant Chief Ushers:
Professor Kathy Seelinger
Professor Loren Wenzel

Prof. Roger Adkins
Prof. Martin Amerikaner
Prof. Bob Angel
Prof. Steve Banks
Prof. Laura Boswell
Prof. Michael Brookshire
Prof. Bob Brown
Prof. Tina Cartwright
Prof. Karen McComas
Prof. Caroline Perkins
Prof. Jean Price
Prof. Phil Rutsohn

Prof. Dale Shao
Prof. Charles Stivason
Prof. Uday Tate
Prof. Allen Wilkins

Readers:
Prof. Robert Bookwalter, Prof. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, Prof. Judith Silver, and Prof. Harlan Smith

Interpreter:
Linda A. Johnson

Disclaimer:
The list of May degree candidates in this program is tentative and is based on the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the Second Semester 2008-2009. This document should not be taken as an official record that degrees have or have not been awarded May candidates.
The 172nd Commencement Program
President Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

Precommencement Concert
Marshall University Commencement Band
Associate Professor Steven R. Barnett, M.M., Conducting

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem ........................................................................................................................ Blake Racer
Bachelor's Degree Candidate

Invocation ..................................................................................................................... Stan Maynard, Ph.D.
Professor of Education

Introduction of Guests .............................................................................................. Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Greetings .................................................................................................................... A. Michael Perry, J.D.
Past Chair, Marshall University Board of Governors

Matt James
Student Body President and Bachelor's Degree Candidate

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker ........................................................................ Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Commencement Address ...................................................................................... James C. Pennington
Marshall Alumnus, Professional Athlete and Philanthropist

Conferring of the Honorary Degree

Candidate presented by ................................................................................ Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Candidate hooded by ................................................................................ Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President

James C. Pennington - Doctor of Humane Letters

Recognition of Honored Faculty ........................................................................... Camilla Brammer, Ph.D.
Faculty Senate Chair

Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors ...................................... Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President
Presentation of Marshall University Doctoral Degree Candidates
Doctor of Education Degree Candidates presented by Dean Rudy D. Pauley, Ed.D.
Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates presented by Dean Leonard J. Deutsch, Ph.D.
Doctor of Psychology Degree Candidates presented by Dean Leonard J. Deutsch, Ph.D.

Conferring of Marshall University Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas and Investiture of Academic Hoods

Presentation and Conferring of West Virginia University Institute of Technology-Marshall University Cooperative Degree Edward L. Robinson, M.S.E. Chairman, West Virginia University Institute of Technology Board of Advisors

Presentation of Marshall University Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate’s Degrees

Candidates for the Master’s Degrees
Graduate College presented by Dean Leonard J. Deutsch, Ph.D.

Candidates for the Bachelor’s and Associate’s Degrees
College of Education and Human Services presented by Dean Rosalyn A. Templeton, Ph.D.
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.
College of Business presented by Dean Chong Kim, Ph.D.
College of Science presented by Dean Wayne Elmore, Ph.D.
School of Journalism and Mass Communications presented by Dean Corley F. Dennison, Ed.D.
College of Fine Arts presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, M.F.A.
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Shortie McKinney, Ph.D.
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Betsy Dulin, J.D., P.E.
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs Frances S. Hensley, Ph.D.

Conferring of Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate’s Degrees

Presentation of Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate’s Degree Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings Nancy Campbell, J.D. Marshall University Alumni Association President

Closing Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. President

Alma Mater Blake Racer Bachelor’s Degree Candidate

Recessional Platform Party and Faculty

The graduates and audience are requested to be seated following the singing of the Alma Mater and remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed.
Marshall University traces its origins to the founding of the Marshall Academy in 1837. The Academy was named in honor of John Marshall, the fourth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died on July 6, 1835.

The Marshall University community has taken great pride in observing the memory of our namesake, who has been described by modern-day biographer, Jean Edward Smith, a noted member of the Marshall University faculty, as the “Definer of the United States Constitution.” John Marshall was a man for the ages in an era that brought forth greatness. Characterized by others as befitting Thomas Babington Macaulay’s description, “He neither sought nor shunned greatness, and found glory only because glory lay in the plain path of duty.”

Chief Justice John Marshall served the Supreme Court in that capacity from 1801 to 1835, the longest serving Chief Justice in United States history. He is widely regarded as having established a broad interpretation of the Constitution of the United States, which established the Constitution as the basis of the American legal system and the “rule of law” as the law of the land. During his tenure as Chief Justice, the Judicial Branch of the new American government rose to a level of importance commensurate with that of the Executive and Legislative Branches.

John Marshall’s image is used prominently in both the Marshall University President’s Medallion and the Grand Mace of the University. The President’s Medallion is the badge of office for the presidency of Marshall University. It consists of a relief carving of the seal of the university, which features the likeness of John Marshall. It is worn by the President when he is participating in formal University ceremonies.
The Grand Mace, a symbol of authority and leadership, is carried by the Chief Marshal of the Faculty at all formal University occasions and is displayed on the platform during these functions. The mace is made from a limb that fell from the Old Beech Tree in front of Old Main on the Huntington campus. The beech tree was part of the original farm on which Marshall Academy was founded, and was a campus fixture until it was toppled by a wind storm in 1987. It was believed to have been more than 300 years old and had initials and marks carved by hundreds of former Marshall students.

The top of the mace consists of a gold-plated bronze casting that features, on one side, the Seal of Marshall University, and, on the other side, the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia. These features are surrounded by beech leaves and the entire casting is crested by a torch, symbolic of academic excellence.

Immediately below the top casting is a four-sided section with carved symbols significant to the history of the University – the towers of Old Main, the Memorial Fountain, the seal of Marshall College, and an American bison (commonly known as a buffalo), official mascot of the institution’s athletic teams. The area immediately surrounding the four carvings features small clusters of beech nuts and leaves.

The center portion of the mace is carved in double-wrap ribbon, one-half inch wide. Between the gaps in the ribbon wraps are carved beech leaves descending in size. The base of the mace is protected by a gold-plated bronze casting of beech leaf clusters. The entire mace weighs about 25 pounds and is 66 inches from the top of the torch to the base.

Both the President’s Medallion and the Grand Mace were created in 1986 by Byron Johnson. Mr. Johnson, an honor graduate of Marshall University, is a renowned wood carver and sculptor, as well as an art teacher in the public schools.
## Faculty with 25 or more years of service as of May 2009

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### Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2008/09 Recipient

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### John & Frances Rucker Graduate Advisor of the Year Award 2008/09 Recipients

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Academic Heraldry

The academic costumes worn in the procession of today's Commencement and at other formal University occasions trace their origins to those worn by faculty and students at medieval European universities. With only minor modifications these costumes have remained largely unchanged since the 16th century. Standards for colleges and universities in the United States were established in 1895 with the adoption of an Intercollegiate Code which specifies design and color appropriate for various degrees. As in medieval times the costumes worn on formal academic occasions denote the wearer's academic heritage.

Modern academic costume consists of three parts: the gown or robe, a headpiece, and a hood. The style of the gown denotes the wearer's level of education. The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet chevrons down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominate color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head and with the tassel falling from the left quarter of the board. Tassel colors usually denote the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned.

While the gown and headpiece denote the wearer's level of education, it is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. It is edged in velvet which by its color denotes the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned and it is lined in two colors of silk which represents the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence the Marshall University hood is lined in green and white and edged with the appropriate discipline color.

A partial listing from the Intercollegiate Code for colors signifying academic disciplines follows:

- Agriculture ................................................. Maize
- Arts and Humanities ................................. White
- Business Administration ............................. Drab
- Dentistry .................................................. Lilac
- Economics ................................................. Copper
- Education .................................................. Light Blue
- Engineering .............................................. Orange
- Fine Arts and Architecture .......................... Brown
- Forestry ..................................................... Russet
- Home Economics ....................................... Maroon
- Journalism .............................................. Crimson
- Law ............................................................. Purple
- Library Science ......................................... Lemon
- Medicine .................................................... Green
- Music ......................................................... Pink
- Nursing ..................................................... Apricot
- Oratory (Speech) ....................................... Silver Gray
- Pharmacy .................................................. Olive Green
- Philosophy ............................................... Dark Blue
- Physical Education .................................... Sage Green
- Public Administration ............................... Peacock Blue
- Public Health ........................................... Salmon Pink
- Science ..................................................... Golden Yellow
- Social Science ......................................... Cream
- Social Work .............................................. Citron
- Theology or Divinity ................................. Scarlet
- Veterinary Science .................................... Gray

At Marshall University, holders of the bachelor and associate degrees do not wear hoods. The color of the tassel on their caps indicates the level of academic excellence achieved in pursuit of their respective degrees. Bachelor degree graduates in University Honors, John Marshall Scholars and Yeager Scholars wear forest green robes.
Profile of Marshall University

The early history of Marshall University is filled with colorful events and people.

To put things in chronological perspective, the academic saga started in 1837 when the good citizens of Guyandotte and the farming country to the west – now the city of Huntington – decided they needed an annual school to provide for the education of their youngsters.

 Tradition records they met at the home of John Laidley, who assumed leadership of the project and names the new school Marshall Academy in honor of his friend, the late Chief Justice John Marshall. They decided to locate their new school on a knoll known as “Maple Grove,” site of a small log building called Mount Hebron Church. The structure also had served for some time as a subscription school for the area.

It wasn’t until March 30, 1838, that the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act formally incorporating Marshall Academy and appointing Laidley and eight other men as trustees.

On June 30 of that year, the trustees purchased from James and Lucy Holderby the one and one-fourth acre lot containing their log “academy.” The price: $40. That land is now the site of Old Main.

The trustees proceeded to build a new two-story, brick building, 22 feet wide and 50 feet long, containing four rooms. It was completed by February, 1839.

The first full school term was conducted in 1838-39. In 1850, the academy and its financial obligations were accepted by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1858, Marshall Academy was renamed Marshall College. Due to financial problems the property was sold at public auction in 1861.

Ms. Salina Mason bought the land and building for $1,500 for her father, John W. Hite. He was a Confederate sympathizer and could not appear in court in his own behalf. For the next few years, Hite and his family lived in the college building.

During at least part of the war, a small school, probably a subscription school, was maintained at the college – fulfilling a provision in the original deed from James Holderby which specified it was to be used “…for the express purpose of an Academy (sic) and for no other use.” The building also was used as a hospital during part of the conflict.

Meanwhile, the new state of West Virginia had recognized the need for an institution to train teachers to serve the state’s public schools. On Feb. 27, 1867, the Legislature voted approval of a bill establishing a “state normal school” to be located at Marshall College.

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to $5,000. The state also appropriated funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school’s regents purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for $3,600.

The first session of Marshall College as a state normal school began June 15, 1868, and lasted 10 weeks.

In 1905, construction was started on the final section of Old Main. This is the familiar “towers” segment facing the main entrance to the campus on Hal Greer Boulevard. With its completion, Old Main consisted of five sections.

Athletics got their start at Marshall with the first football team being fielded in 1898. The Marshall teams originally were known as the Blue and Black, but the now-familiar Green and White colors had been adopted by 1904.

In 1907, Marshall was still strictly a secondary school. By 1912, the regents had added two years of study to the school’s program, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in college. In 1914, President Corbly recommended that “…Marshall College should be made a ‘college’ in fact as well as in official name – a degree-conferring institution.”

In 1920, the State Board of Education approved Marshall’s granting of a bachelor’s degree in education. Teachers College conferred degrees upon four candidates in June, 1921.

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Marshall has an enrollment of about 14,000, a full-time faculty of about 670 and about 340 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through 13 divisions: Marshall University Graduate College, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business, College of Education and Human Services, College of Fine Arts, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Health Professions, University College, School of Extended Education, and Graduate School of Education and Professional Development.

Marshall has two major campuses – a main campus in Huntington and the Marshall University Graduate College in South Charleston – along with several learning centers including the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the Marshall Medical Center; the Learning Resource Center in Gilbert; the Teays Valley Regional Center in Putnam County; the Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant; the Southern Mountain Center in Logan; the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, and the Public Higher Education Center in Beckley.
Class of 2009 Honor Graduates

Bachelor Degree Candidates

The Bachelor Degree honor graduates are distinguished by cords and tassels worn with their caps and gowns. The Summa Cum Laude graduates are so distinguished by the Green and White Cords and White Tassels. The Magna Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by the Gold Cords and Tassels. The Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by the Red Cords and Tassels.

Summa Cum Laude
Green & White Cord & White Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Lindsay Nicole Abshire
Carrie Lynn Adams
Ashley M. Barton
John Matthew Baxter
Jenna Michelle Bills
Sara Beth Childers Boekell
Amelia R. Boslaugh
Terri A. Brown
Sheila M. Burch
Allison R. Butler
Jennifer Lee Caulkins
Adam David Cavalier
Bethany M. Christian
Danielle Waulene Clark
Camden Joseph Chutter
Christopher Paul Connell
Daniel Joseph Crowder
Brian Evan Dalek
Andrew David Dockery
Tess Ashley Douglas
Erica Jade Duffield
Brittany J. Duncan
Lyndsey Lynae Duncan
Kimberly Renee Eagle
Karissa Nicole Elkins
Alexis J. Fekete
Joshua Charles Ferrell
Misty Anne Frazier
Lauren Ann Godwin
Daniel Brian Hager
Jodee Lynn Hammond
Mary Catheline Hatfield
Caitlin Richelle Haught
Robert Bruce Heath
Kimberly Dawn Hudson
Emily Ann Ingle
Blake Tyler Isenberg
Erin Katherine Johnson
Anna Marie Keffer
Mary Beth Kennedy
Jacob T. Kilgore
Megan Renee Kissinger
Lacy J. Koenig
Jamie Marie Leslie
Angelina Melissa Lowers
Jennifer Nicole Lucas
Kristin Ray Lyttle
Brandee Elizabeth Marion
Eric William Martin
Jessica Keryn Maynard
Cyrena Brooke McCallister
Briana Jean McElfish
Matthew Robert McGrew
Shannon Rae McKinney
Adam Patrick Miller
Laura Ellen Mitchell
Breana Nicole Moore
Cassandra Jane Morgan
Lauren Elizabeth Myers
Jacqueline Michelle Nease
Kimberly Dawn Newsome
Kathryn Lane Nicely
Katherine R. Nida
Donald Brett Pauley
Nicklaus Aaron Presley
Miriam Katherine Reasons
Holly Rebecca Rice
Katherine R. Scalia
Jade Renae Shepherd
Rachel Leigh Sheriff
Kathy Louise Sigmon
Joshua Andrew Smith
Matthew Lynn Smith
Patrick S. Smith
Gena N. Spratt
Steven Andrew Stonestreet
Uyen Nguyen Phuong Tran
Kayla Erin Truswell
James A. Waddle
Sean Allen Watkins
Benjamin Corey Webster
Sarah E. Wrigley

Magna Cum Laude
Gold Cord & Gold Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.60 to 3.84.

Johnny Ray Abbott
Jordan McKenzie Adkins
Lindsey Renae Adkins
Tanya Annette Adkins
Timothy Aaron Adkins
Brad Douglas Allison
Michael Santiago Alonso
Elise Sturm Anderson
Christopher Lupton Atkins
Tiffany Danielle Bailes
Ashlie Nicole Bailey
Brandon Joseph Bailey
James Patrick Bailey
Paula Joell Bailey
Alicia M. Baker
Melinda Diane Becker
Lonnie Lee Berry
Laura Nicole Bishop
Cum Laude

Red Cord & Red Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.30 to 3.59.

Leah Dawn Adams
Kelli Jo Adkins
Rosa Lynn Adkins
Matthew Louis Altenberg
Jennifer Kay Anderson
Sharda Chenelle Anderson
Jill Victoria Arvidson
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Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord & Royal Blue Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.70 to 4.00

Amber Delle Jones

With Honors

Same as above

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.30 to 3.69.

Chelsey Marie Adams
Lindsay Nicole Barnette
Jordan Renae Bowen
Gloria Kay Burdette
Jessica Sue Damron
Amber Marie Ferris
April Dawn Herb
Angela Cristine Jones
David A. Marshall
Kelli Jean Miles
Richard Dean Mills
Joseph Ryan Woda
# John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence

## Erma Byrd Scholars

Clyde-Emmanuel Estorninho Meador  
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Ginger Nanette Minner

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## Charles B. and Mary Jo Locke Hedrick Scholarship

Karissa Nicole Elkins
Military Commissions

United States Army
Reserve Officer’s Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on May 08, 2009

- Ryan S. Dudley: Ordinance
- Allen P. Jordan: Military Intelligence
- Lance M. Garnett: Aviation
- Katernia D. Hay: Adjutant General Corps
- Donald C. Ross: Infantry
- Andrew D. Short: Infantry

The following individuals will commission as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army after completion of Summer Training Camp (Warrior Forge) at Fort Lewis, Washington in August 2009.

- Christopher I. Shaffer: Unassigned

The following individuals have commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 12, 2008

- Kimberly A. Bevins: Field Artillery
- Nicholas D. Orndorff: Military Intelligence
Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education and Human Services

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Candidates for Degrees May 09, 2009

Bachelor of Arts

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Brian Scott McNeel
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Bachelor of Science

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Degrees Granted December 16, 2008

Bachelor of Arts

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Allen Camaron Tufts
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Degrees Granted August 15, 2008

Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science

Robert J. Booth  William Perry Clements  Jeremy David Cochenour  Dean A. Raynes

Degrees Granted July 11, 2008

Bachelor of Arts

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Brandon Joseph Bailey
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Bachelor of Science

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Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Business Administration

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Kyle M. Cox
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College of Science
Candidates presented by Harold W. Elmore, Dean

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Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Science

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Lonnie Lee Berry
Brian Lee Bridgewater
Phyllicia Nicole Brisco
Lauren Elisabeth Brooks
Cortney Ann Bryan
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Corie Lynne Carroll
Brielle Shane Cecil
Danielle Waulene Clark
Sheena Lou Clark
Matthew Bradley Collier
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Matthew Bruce Curry
John Anthony D'Angelo
Christabel Danby-Cobbina
Matthew Jared Dayhaw
Abbas Abdulla Doctor
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Johannes Francois Fahrmann
Joshua Charles Ferrell
Morgan D. Frye
Eric Thomas George
Aaron David Giles
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Marvyn A. Grayson
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Teryn Elizabeth Hatfield
Kelsey Taylor Herholdt
Ryen Peyton Hostuter
Daniel Charles Howerton
Matthew Joseph James
Jeffrey Thomas Jenkins
Emily Reecca John
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Charles Matthew Justice
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Waseem M. Khader
Saifeddine Khouja
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Bachelor of Science

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Degrees Granted July 11, 2008

Bachelor of Science

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College of Health Professions
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Lyudmyla Nikolaevna Brown
Lonna Gail Carter
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Ashley Sue Christopher
Jessica Ann Clarkson
Sarah Lynne Coles
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Brandon Nicholas DeWees
Lyndsey Lynae Duncan
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Bachelor of Science

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Jessica Rose Burgess
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Kristin Denee Ellis
Ashlee Nikole Fraley
Ashley Ann Frazier
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Gabrielle Leah Gardner
Rebecca Ermay Goble
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Associate in Science in Nursing
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