Winter 2011

Winter Commencement, 2011

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

While awaiting the start of the ceremony, you may wish to read the historical notes on West Virginia’s oldest university on the following pages. There also is 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 ceremony.

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. And, out of respect for the ceremony, please turn off all cellular phones and electronic devices before the procession.

Later in the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated when the graduates come forward to be recognized individually. We will have a photographer in place to take each graduate’s picture. We also would like to ask that after the graduates cross the stage and return to their seats, everyone in the audience remain seated until the ceremony is over.

When the President closes the ceremony following the conferring of all degrees, the audience is requested to rise for the traditional singing of the Alma Mater. The audience is requested to be seated following the Alma Mater until the platform party and faculty have recessed.

Once again, welcome to the Winter 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’s Degree
Candidates for Bachelor’s Degree
Candidates for Associate’s Degree

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

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal:
Professor Bonita Lawrence

Assistant Chief Marshals:
Professor Dallas Brozik
Professor Marjorie McInerney

Prof. Jeffrey Archambault
Prof. Ron Childress
Prof. Patrick Conlon
Prof. David Cusick
Prof. Samuel Dameron
Prof. Andrew Gooding

Prof. Mary Jo Graham
Prof. Mary Grassell
Prof. Lisa Heaton
Prof. Thelma Isaacs
Prof. Rebecca Johnson

Prof. Denise Landry
Prof. Karen McNealy
Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. LeVene Olson
Prof. Barbara Tarter

Chief Usher:
Professor Kathy Seelinger

Assistant Chief Usher:
Professor Larry Stickler

Distinguished members of the Marshall University faculty serve as Commencement Ushers.

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps
Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard
Kayla Ariyan
Nic Bragg
Elizabeth Canterbury
Tim Cline
Emily Crabtree

Shey Dillon
Kimberly Frazier
Felicia Gross
Jacob Hoskins
P.J. Klinger
Ross Patrick

Matt Perry
Aaron Sowards
Ben Stern
Brittany White
Clifford Workman
Amanda Young

Readers:
Prof. Robin McCutcheon, Prof. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and Prof. Harlan Smith

Disclaimer:
The list of December degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Fall Semester 2011. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.
Winter Commencement 2011 Program

President-Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall
John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem ................................................................. Kaitlin E. DeSpain
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate

Invocation ................................................................. Rev. Dana Willis Sutton, D. Min.
Campus Minister

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

Greetings ................................................................. Joseph B. Touma, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Secretary, Marshall University Board of Governors

Camilla Brammer, Ph.D.
Chair, Faculty Senate

Paul T. Williams, Jr.
Chief of Staff, Student Government Association

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

Commencement Address ................................................................. Jamie Warner, Ph.D
Professor of Political Science
Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award Recipient

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

William Cammack Campbell - Doctor of Humane Letters

Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors ................................................................. Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Honors College Graduates ................................................................. Mary Todd, Ph.D.
Dean of the Honors College
Presentation of Marshall University Doctoral Degree Candidates

   Doctor of Education Degree Candidates presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D.
   Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.
   Doctor of Psychology Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

Presentation and Conferring of Marshall University Doctoral Degrees

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

   School of Journalism and Mass Communications presented by Dean Corley F. Dennison, Ed.D.
   Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing
   Studies, Rudy Pauley, Ed.D.
   College of Education presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter, Ph.D.
   College of Business presented by Dean Chong W. Kim, Ph.D.
   College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt, Ph.D.
   College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somervelle, Ph.D.
   College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.
   College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar, Ph.D.
   College of Fine Arts presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, M.F.A.
   Graduate College presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

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

Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings.................................................................Roger S. Dyer, Alumnus
   Marshall University Alumni Association

Closing.............................................................................................................Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
   President

Alma Mater ...............................................................................................Kaitlin E. DeSpain
   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.
The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

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.
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 panels 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. Doctoral tassels are often gold. The soft velvet Tudor cap is also worn by many who hold the doctorate.

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:

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<td>Olive Green</td>
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<td>Scarlet</td>
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<td>Gray</td>
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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.
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. Today, Marshall has an enrollment of about 14,000, a full-time faculty of about 680 and about 330 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, Honors 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 2011 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.

Duc Minh Cao
Pierce Logan Fowler
Whiney Diann Gillespie
Brittany Lin Ledbetter
Morgan Alexandra Lewis
Amanda Jesse Lilly
Abigail Marie Lynch
Carrie Renee Rockel

Nathan Aaron Rose
Katelyn Renee Sheler
Melanie Anne Stoehr
Anna Magdalena Swift
Susan Lee Waldie
Brianna Nicole Williams
Mary Elizabeth Wilson

Magna Cum Laude
Gold Cord & Gold Tassel

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

Maegan N. Adkins
Mishaal Ghazi Al Qublan
Donald Reid Arbogast
Bethany Nicole Bias
Samantha Jo Brickey
Scott Allen Burner
Richard Hughes Catlett
Patrick B. Cox
Seth Joel Cox
Lauren Brooke DeHays
Kaitlin Elizabeth DeSpain
Summer Denay Dean
Sidney R. Edwards
Logan Lee Ann Elizabeth Ellis
Gregory John Fahnestock

Kasey E. Fields
Zachary Scott Forbush
Tyson Matthew Gale
Sabrina Faye Gamez
Kurt D. Gray
Aaron Russell Hagley
Emma Louise Harrison
Daniel Lee Hogsett
Alexander Jordan Hubbard
Marisa Beth Leconte
Miranda Paige Mallory
Candice Ellen McKown
Laura Ashley Michael
Olivia C. Milam
Christopher Jon Miller

Kaitlyn Ruth Nida
Olumayowa Morenike Olusanya
Stephanie Lester Perry
Michelle Rae Sabo
Chelsea Diane Shepherd
Kyle David Sniatecki
Jerry Bruce Stalnaker
Zachary H. Staten
Lisha A. Tignor
Chelsea Meredith Warren
Amber Jean Weed
Sallie Woodall
Chloe Suzanne Wonnell
Alex Jeffrey Zurbuch
Cum Laude
Red Cord & Red Tassel

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

Rebecca Jo Adams
Hussein Ridha M. Almadani
Karrah Anne Aubry
Robert Allen Bailey
Oksana Aleksandrovna Bailiff
April Jean Bennett
Jonathan Andrew Bergquist
Lois A. Bickerton
Hannah Elizabeth Bird
Crista Michelle Bjornson
Darrell Justin Willis Black
Melinda S. Booton
Michelle Elizabeth Brock
Cuong Manh Bui
Molly R. Bumgardner
Carina Louise Card
Leananda Lin Carey
Kevin L. Chapman
Alnalisss Marie Cheuvront
John Wesley Cluff
Brenda Kay DeHaven
Mary Beth Dickerson
Lauren Melissa Dillard
Kayla E. Dodd
Holly Michelle Duff
Chloe Elizabeth Duncan
Gregory Todd Eichberger
Rebeka A. Everman
Allison Rae Fisher
James Michael France
Terron E. Gaiter
Aaron P. Gayhart
Kelsey Lynn Gillman
Randi M. Goble
Jessica Lynn Griffis
Annie C. Hall
Tarra Y. Hall
Richard Alan Hanson
Heather Dallia Head
Jodi O’Neal Hedrick
Cassandra Beth Heib
Charles Eric Herndon
Chelsea Taylor Hilbert
Kelcie Lane Jones
Melinda Hope Kelle
Catherine Ann Kellner
Beverly Ann Klein
Shawn N. Larkin
Amy L. Laslo
Jacqueline E. Mace
Alexzandyra Boom Madison
Bradley Nelson Massie
Kevin Ray Massie
Jamie Lea McDonald
Briana Ray McGorty
Jennifer C. McVey
Stephanie Elise Meyers
Laura Benton Miller
Melissa Ann Moore
Gemmie Sue Morris
Verena M. Mullins
Tyler Ray Nelson
Jackson Parker Newsome
Tonia L. Nott
Jennifer Grey Ogrin
Victor E. Orlando
Mickayla Elizabeth Pence
Byron Seth Price
Brittany Danielle Racer
Jessica Nicole Rhoades
Seth Gordon Rhodes
Andrew P. Richardson
Jessica Dale Robison
Nathan B. Rohrbaugh
Emily G. Rucker
Timothy A. Runyan
Ashley R. Sanders
Margaret Jean Sayre
Brette Nicole Scala
Megan Elizabeth Shannon
Brenda Gail Skidmore
Rhonda Lynn Smith
Justin Reed Spradling
Carol B. Starkey
Camron Ross Stover
Stacy Michelle Stroud
Toni Lynn Stuart
Brian P. Sullivan
Miranda Swanson
Brittany Danielle Templeton
Patricia Ann Thacker
Chelsee Kyndl Thompson
Erica Nicole Thompson
Brandon Ryan Treadway
Justin Adam Treadway
Lee Aaron Van Horn
Natalie Tess Vanderpool
Donald T. Warner
Shawn Harold Watts
Brittany A. White
Brittany N. Wilson
Melissa Napier Wyatt
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

Kristin Ray Lyttle
Bionka Shree Patterson

With Honors

*Same as above*

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

Jordan Tyler Blevins
Amy Sue Bradley
Jill Elizabeth Collins
Kaitlin Nicole Ferris
Amanda Joyce Foo
Jennifer Renee Hinchman
Alicia Lynn Huck
Katharine Victoria Lawrence
Cynthia L. Mai
Angela Dawn Nelson
Chelsea Morgan Rebholz
James Edgar Riffle
Jennifer Leigh Ross
The Honors College
Candidates presented by Mary Todd, Dean

John Marshall Scholars
Maegan N. Adkins
Seth Joel Cox
Logan LeeAnn Elizabeth Ellis
Zachary Scott Forbush
Jeremy Scott James
Olivia C. Milam
Christopher Jon Miller
Anna Magdalena Swift

University Honors
Seth Joel Cox
Logan LeeAnn Elizabeth Ellis
Zachary Scott Forbush
Tarra Y. Hall
Candice Ellen McKown
Olivia C. Milam
Christopher Jon Miller
Anna Magdalena Swift
Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve
Officer’s Training Corps Battalion

The following individual was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 9, 2011.

Michael P. Miller- Corps of Engineers
Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

Bachelor of Arts

Mark Wesley Adkins, II
Joshua Dale Applegate
Karrah Anne Aubry
Stephanie Barber-Maynard
April Jean Bennett
Hannah Elizabeth Bird
Amanda Gail Blain
Jarrod Todd Blankenship
Samantha Jo Brickey
Samantha Jenell Buches
Katlin Lynn Chmielewski
Jack Benjamin Davis
Kaitlin Elizabeth DeSpain
Summer Denay Dean
Mary Beth Dickerson
Andrea Lynne Dolan
Allison Nicole Dotson
Rachel Kate Floyd
Stephanie Leigh Frazier
Michael Andrew Frye

Whitney Diann Gillespie
Jacob Mark Gilliam
Emma Louise Harrison
Chelsea Taylor Hilbert
Kelcie Lane Jones
Melinda Hope Kelle
Catherine Ann Kellner
Matthew Joseph Kelly
Kathryn Elise Krichbaum
Brandon Earl Layman
Brittany Lin Ledbetter
Morgan Alexandra Lewis
Abigail Marie Lynch
Alan Dale Machir
Amy LeAnn Mack
Miranda Paige Mallory
Jennifer C. McVey
Megan Michelle Meadows
Stephanie Elise Meyers
Laura Ashley Michael

April L. Murphy
Alexander Lee Neal
Kaitlyn Ruth Nida
Stephanie Lester Perry
Stephanie Dawn Prichard
Amy Kathryn Ramell
Andrew P. Richardson
Megan Elizabeth Shannon
Jerry Bruce Stalnaker
Brittany Danielle Templeton
Patricia Ann Thacker
Chelsea Kyndl Thompson
Brittani Ceirra Triggs
Tamara Dawn Turley
Diana Dorothy Vorhees
Chelsea Meredith Warren
Shawn Harold Watts
Amanda Brooke Waugh
Brianna Nicole Williams
Cassandra Nicole Woodrum
Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

Bachelor of Arts

Kelsey Lynn Gillman
Tasha N Hall
Meaghan Elaine Jarrell
Danielle N Smith
Stacy Michelle Stroud

Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

Bachelor of Arts

Michelle Rae Sabo
College of Liberal Arts
Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

Bachelor of Arts

Susan Annette Adams
Dustin Shay Adkins
Michael S. Anderson
Donald Reid Arbogast
Macy Elizabeth Baker
Stephanie Nichole Bartram
Tara Nicole Beech
Aaron James Bellomy
Darrell Justin Willis Black
Mallory Kay Boothe
John Noble Bruhin
Ashton Drusea Brumfield
Casey Jean Carande
Michael C. Carfagna
Katlin Grace Christian-Webb
John Wesley Cluff
Jonnica Anne Coleman
Zachary Robert Earl
Katherine Ann Eye
Chelsey Joyce Ferrell
Kasey E. Fields
Zachary Scott Forbush
Pierce Logan Fowler
Megan Diane Fyffe
Amber Shoneta Galloway
Sabrina Faye Gamez
Jeffrey Wayne Gampp
Jessica Lynne Gardner
Kurt D. Gray
Jessica Lynn Griffis
John Matthew Griffith
Patrick William Hensley
Paul David Howard, Jr.
Amanda Jesse Lilly
Joshua Lee Lucas
Bryan Christopher Lunsford
De'Recco LeVon Lynch
Jacqueline E. Mace
Michael Alan Maradin
Elizabeth Dawn McCoy
Kylie Torill McCracken
Briana Ray McGorty
Andrew Connelly Mewaldt
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Graduate Assembly Area

Level "E" Concourse
South Side

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West Side

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North Side

Hartley Room
Faculty Assembly Area
On "A" Level above arena seating

Main Entrance
Level "E"

Ramp Up to "E" Level
Third Avenue Entrance

Stairs Up to "E" Level
Campus Side Entrance

Stairs Down to "A" Level arena seating.

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