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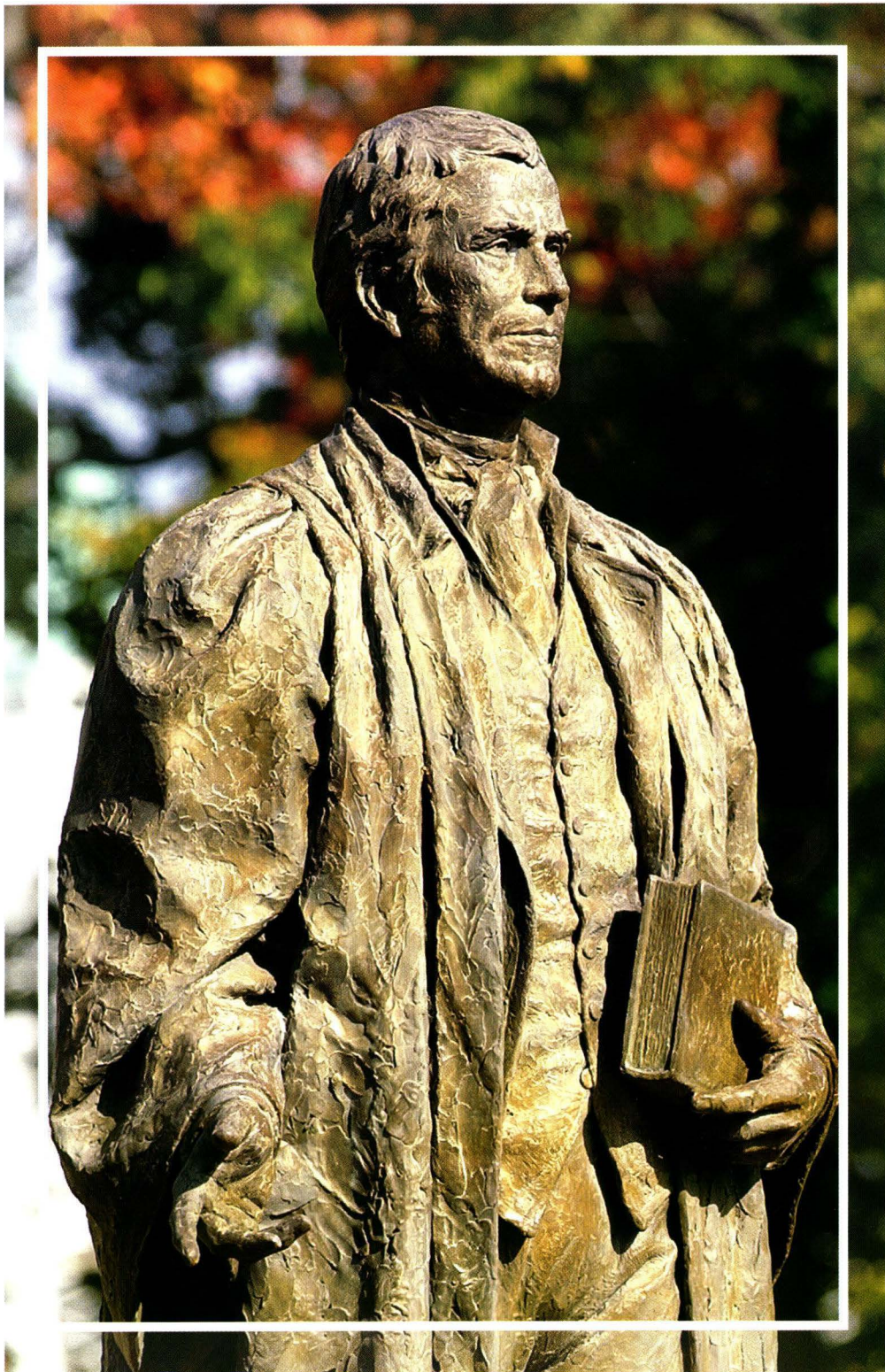


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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT
2012



The One Hundred Seventy-Fifth
Commencement
Marshall University

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 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 Commencement Exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal:

Professor Dallas Brozik

Assistant Chief Marshals:

Professor Marjorie McInerney

Professor Dan Hollis

Prof. Ron Childress
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. Deanna Mader
Prof. Karen McNealy
Prof. Michael Newsome

Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. LeVene Olson
Prof. Linda Spatig
Prof. Allan Stern
Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Nancy Tierney

Chief Usher

Professor Kathy Seelinger

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

Readers

Professor Robin McCutcheon, Professor William Pierson,
Professor Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and Professor Harlan Smith

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard
Kayla Ariyan
Ethan Bartlett
Nic Bragg
Elizabeth Canterbury
Tim Cline

Emily Crabtree
Shey Dillon
Felicia Gross
Jacob Hoskins
P.J. Klinger
Ross Patrick

Matt Perry
Aaron Sowards
Clifford Workman
Amanda Young

Disclaimer:

The list of May degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Spring Semester 2012. This document should not be used as an official record for May candidates.

The 175th Commencement Program

9:00 a.m. Ceremony

President Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

Precommencement Concert
Marshall University Commencement Band
Professor Benjamin F. Miller, D.M.A, Conducting

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem Jennifer L. Billups
Bachelor's Degree Candidate

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

Opening RemarksStephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

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

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

Recognition of Honors College Graduates Mary Todd, Ph.D.
Honors College Dean

Conferring of Degrees

Alumni Association Greetings.....William “Mickey” Jackson
Marshall University Alumni Association President

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

Alma Mater Jennifer L. Billups
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 175th Commencement Program

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

President Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall
John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps
Professors Wendell Dobbs, D.M.A. and Linda Dobbs, M.M.

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem..... Robert A. Nunez
Vocal Music Major

Invocation..... Rabbi Jean Eglinton
B'nai Sholom Synagogue

Opening Remarks Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Recognition of Honored Faculty Tracy Christofero, Ph.D.
Graduate Council Chair

Conferring of Master's and Education Specialist Degrees

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas and Investiture of Academic Hoods

Alumni Association Greetings..... Barry M. Taylor
Member, MUAA Board of Directors

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

Alma Mater Robert A. Nunez
Vocal Music Major

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.

Faculty with 25 or more years of service as of May 2012

<i>Name</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>MU Years</i>
James Brumfield	College of Science	48
John Teel	College of Liberal Arts	45
Matthew Carlton	College of Science	44
Nancy Stump	College of Liberal Arts	44
William Paynter	College of Education	44
Ramchandra Akkihal	Lewis College of Business	43
Ralph Oberly	College of Science	42
Nicholas Kontos	Lewis College of Business	41
Le Vene Olson	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	41
David Cusick	College of Science	41
Franklin Binder	College of Science	41
James Joy	College of Science	40
Clayton McNearney	College of Liberal Arts	39
Daniel Babb	College of Science	39
Dan Evans	College of Science	38
Michael Little	College of Science	38
Ronald Childress	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	37
Steven Mewaldt	College of Liberal Arts	37
Michael Burton	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	37
Stephen O'Keefe	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	36
Dennis Emmett	Lewis College of Business	36
Robert Angel	College of Education	36
H. Wayne Elmore	College of Science	36
Ben Miller	College of Fine Arts	35
Rebecca Johnson	School of Journalism and Mass Communications	35
Gerald Rubin	College of Science	35
David Stern	College of Information Technology and Engineering	35
Robert Wilson	College of Liberal Arts	35
John Hubbard	College of Science	34
Janet Dooley	School of Journalism and Mass Communications	33
Ronald Martino	College of Science	33
Marc Lindberg	College of Liberal Arts	33
Karen Mitchell	College of Science	32
Robert Sawrey	College of Liberal Arts	32
Philip Carter	College of Health Professions	32
Joseph Wyatt	College of Liberal Arts	32
Nicola Orsini	College of Science	32
Roger Adkins	Lewis College of Business	32

<i>Name</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>MU Years</i>
Arthur Maynard, Jr.	College of Education	32
John Vielkind	College of Liberal Arts	31
Diana Stotts	College of Health Professions	31
Christopher Dolmetsch	College of Liberal Arts	31
Margaret Brown	College of Liberal Arts	30
Linda Dobbs	College of Fine Arts	30
James Riemer	College of Liberal Arts	29
Steven Banks	College of Education	29
Shirley Lumpkin	College of Liberal Arts	29
Nicholas Freidin	College of Liberal Arts	29
Donald Hall	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	29
Jo Dee Gottlieb	College of Health Professions	29
Jamil Chaudri	College of Information Technology and Engineering	28
William Palmer	College of Liberal Arts	28
Bruce Conrad	Lewis College of Business	28
Heather Hagerman	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	28
Camilla Brammer	College of Liberal Arts	27
Wendell Dobbs	College of Fine Arts	27
Susan Jackson	College of Fine Arts	27
Judith Silver	College of Science	27
Denise Landry	College of Health Professions	27
Charles Bailey	School of Journalism and Mass Communications	27
Samuel Dameron	College of Liberal Arts	27
Frances Simone	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	27
Allen Wilkins	Lewis College of Business	27
Karen McComas	College of Health Professions	26
Michael Sullivan	Grad. School of Education and Professional Dev.	26
Neil Arneson	College of Education .	26
Laura Adkins	College of Science	26
John Drost	College of Science	26
Marcia Harrison-Pitaniello	College of Science	26
Marjorie McInerney	Lewis College of Business	26
Thomas Pauley	College of Science	25
Linda Spatig	College of Education	25
Woodrow Berry	Lewis College of Business	25
Glenda Lowry	College of Education	25
Dallas Brozik	Lewis College of Business	25
Michael Brookshire	Lewis College of Business	25

Recognition of Honored Faculty

Retiring Faculty

Roger L. Adkins	Professor	Finance/Economics
Ramchandra G. Akkihal	Professor	Finance/ Economics
Richard J. Bady	Professor	Physics/Physical Science
Franklin L. Binder	Professor	Biological Sciences
Bob S. Brown	Professor	Management/Marketing/MIS
Dan K. Evans	Professor	Biological Sciences
Dorothy Fike	Associate Professor	Clinical Lab Sciences
Theodore P. Haddox, Jr.	Associate Professor	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Chong W. Kim	Dean	College of Business
Michael L. Little	Professor	Biological Sciences
William P. Marley	Professor	School of Kinesiology
David L. Porter	Professor	Pathology
Katharine M. Rodier (deceased)	Professor	English
Frances Simone	Associate Professor	Elementary/Secondary Education
Jean Edward Smith	Professor	John Deaver Drinko Academy
Michael E. Sullivan	Professor	Special Education
William E. Triest	Professor	Pathology
Robert W. Williams	Librarian III	Health Science Library
Nancy M. Wilson	Professor	Elementary/Secondary Education
Robert A. Wilson	Professor	Psychology
Edward H. Woods	Professor	Communication Studies

Marshall and Shirley Reynolds

Outstanding Teacher Award 2011/12 Recipient

Steven Barnett	Professor	Music
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Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award 2011/12 Recipient

Daniel Holbrook	Associate Professor	History
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Distinguished Service Award 2011/12 Recipients

Frances Hensley	Senior Vice President Academic Affairs & Dean Undergraduate Studies	
John Hubbard	Professor	Chemistry
Stephen O'Keefe	Professor	School Psychology

Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award 2011/12 Recipients

Frank Gilliam	Professor	Biological Sciences
John Van Kirk	Professor	English
Shawn Schulenberg	Assistant Professor	Political Science

Pickens/Queen Excellence in Teaching Award 2011/12 Recipients

Tina Cartwright	Assistant Professor	Elementary & Secondary Education
Whitney Douglas	Assistant Professor	English
Michael Householder	Assistant Professor	English

John & Frances Rucker Graduate Advisor of the Year Award 2011/12 Recipients

Ron Childress	Professor	Elementary/Secondary Education
Kim DeTardo-Bora	Associate Professor	Criminal Justice/Criminology

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:

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

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 named 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.

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.”

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 instructional faculty of 720 and 347 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, College of Business, College of Education, 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.

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy. Pending achievement of accreditation status, the inaugural physical therapy class will matriculate on May 21, 2012. The School of Pharmacy's first class of 80 students is expected to begin classes in August 2012.

Class of 2012 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 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.

Matthew Abadir
Sharafina Azman Al Rashid
Karen E. Barnett
Tiffany Renee Bell
Jennifer L. Billups
Brianna Darlene Blair
Briana D. Blankenship
Jeremy Alexander Bloom
Shelby Elizabeth Brewster
Haven Elizabeth Campbell
Kristen Alyssa Carter
Allison Brooke Combs
Logan Russell Cottrill
Benjamin J. Crowder
Kaitlin P. Curry
Katelyn Lee Davis
Sara Elizabeth Davis
Audrey Marie Dean
Lindsay N. DiFatta
Travis Lee Ferguson
Ian Keller Ferrell
Allison Lynn Forlines
Grayson Lynn Forlines
Ryan Cory Fyffe
Shea J. Fyffe
Laura Elaine Good
Jordan Patrick Hilgefort
Kelley Marie Holderby
Anne Louise Honaker
Charles Phillip House
Taylor Elizabeth Houston
Thomas James Intorcio
Kayla Marie Johnson
Tonya Faye Carson Jonas
Jerrod Daniel Justice
Jason Scott Kelley

Rebecca Ann King
Colton J. Koontz
Bryana Marie Laliberty
Karen Ann Leatherman
Whitney Jill Loggins
Lauren Nicole Manor
Amy Leigh Mareske
Kristin E. McKinney
Sarah Jean Mercier
Zachary Russell Miller
Nathan Mohebbi
Leah Lee Nazzaro
Erin Paige Newsome
Morgan P. Oxley
Chirag T. Patel
Keith Edward Pearson
Timmeka Lynn Perkins
Rachel Marie Ramsby
William Baldwin Reuschel
Britni Nicole Ross
Catherine R. Rupp
Chelsea Rachele Sanders
Lindsay Alexis Scaccia
Katherine Leah Seybert
Klayten Lowell Shannon
Erin L. Shaver
Christena Irene Sines
Jason Carl Smith
Katie Nicole Snyder
Heather Dawn Stewart
Michael S. Tanner
Andrew Chase Thacker
Kelsey Nicole Thomas
Leah Nicole Treadaway
Kendrick J. Vonderschmitt
Jessica Elizabeth Watts
Adam Joseph Webb
Taylor Nicole Weekley
Patricia Jane Wheaton
Caleb Brewster Whisenant
Amy D. Whitt

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord & Gold Tassel

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

Brian Edward Bailey
Whitney D. Baker
Heather L. Bartoe
Emily Elizabeth Beckelhimer
Rose Marie Becker
Britani Shayne Black
Nathan Adam Bliss
Megan Elyse Bone
Amanda N. Branch
Morgan R. Bryant
Staci Danielle Burdette
William Andrew Burgess
Kyle Matthew Burner
Mathew James Butler
Heather Cazad
Amelia Suzanne Clemens
Emily E. Cline
Hannah Sue Cline
Alex J. Constantino
Kassie Jean Cosgrove
Courtney L. Crain
Harrison Michael Cyrus
Stephen Michael Deterding
Susan Elizabeth Dillon
Amanda Dawn Doss
Bethany Joandel Duling
Elise S. Edwards
Sidney R. Edwards
Lee Oliver Elliott
Sara Katelyn Ellis
Lindsey Lea Emerson
Teresa Kay Ferguson
Thaddeus M. Fortner
Hanna Lauren Fryer
Rebecca Lee Gamby
Joshua Richard Hafer
Ammar Haffar
Hannah Joelle Hager

Chelsea Brianne Hall
Timothy E. Hall
Brittany K. Hardway
Danielle Christine Harrison
Jessica Laynie Hartman
James Edward Hatten
Christina Diane Haymaker
Sarah Elizabeth Hendrickson
Ashley N. Hesson
Chelsey Lynn Hill
John D. Hurley
Tia Nan Hutchinson
Kayla Renee Johnson
Erica Dawn Jordan
Jake Richard Keaton
Patrick J. Klinger
Jerrod Alexander Laber
Halley Lorelle Lavender
John Wesley Lilly
Sara Elizabeth Lilly
Brittany Elizabeth Long
Selena Rae Lucas
Diane Denise McNutt
Bosten Scott Miller
Bo Michael Morris
Aaron Andrew Neel
Joshua Robert Null
Gregory S. Parkins
Sarah Lyn Pettus
Megan Elizabeth Powell
Rebecca Jordan Preston
Mallory Alexis Price
Dreama Gale Pritt
Nick Joseph Provenzano
Ashley Nichole Quaranta
Michael Scott Ray
Chelsea Morgan Rebolz
Hannah Rae Roudebush
Lindsey Elizabeth Rouse
Megan Elizabeth Samples
Natasha Janel Scott
Ross Evan Seagram
Matthew E. Seitz
April Shurtleff
Audrey Renee Smith
Charmee Richele Smith
Skye Sharee Smith
Shane C. Snyder
Emily C. Souther
Brittany Nicole Stalder
Benjamin David Stratton
Emily Katherine Terry
Cory R. Tompkin
Leon E. Treutle
Callie R. Tucker
Kristina Sarah Vlastic
Adam C. Walters

Patrick Lucian Webb
Luke Benjamin Williams
Benjamin Dean Woodworth
Michael Scott Wright
Jeremy Edward Young
Grace Helen Zaras

Cum Laude

Red Cord & Red Tassel

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

Corrine Emily Adkins
Matthew Dale Adkins
Blair Elizabeth Allen
Ashley Marie Anselene
Carlton Paul Appar
Austin Pete Arvon
Frances Alicia Ashley
Jenna Nicole Aylestock
Aaron E. Bailey
Nicole Danielle Barrett
Kenny E. Basinang-Partlow
Ashton LeeAnn Bias
Jennifer Rene Black
Bryan A. Bledsoe
Erica Loren Board
Brittany Nicole Bowers
Beth Ellen Brown
Taylor Suzanne Brown
Jason David Bryan
Linda L. Buck
Katherine Nicole Bush
Stephanie Lynn Butcher
Jasmine E. Calloway-Woodard
Luke Thomas Canterbury
George Clayton Carpenter
Amanda Dawn Chaffins
Krista Elise Charles
Matthew James Cleer
Courtney Danielle Cline
Jennifer A. Cook
Joel Justin Cook
Divine Leroy Cooper
Kelsi Leigh Cooper
Kalee Ryan Crawford-Edmonds
William Edward Crede
Nathaniel Alen Crow
Sheryl Ann Decker
Megan Joyce Demeter
Bintou Diao
Chloe Elizabeth Duncan
Keisha Bren Dunn
Kelsey Lynn Duttine

Erin Elizabeth Dzaack
Adriane Breshea Eastman
Rachel Nicole Edmonds
Morgan Leaye Efaw
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Christopher Ryan Jackson
Joel Patrick Jones
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Yasaman Hossein Pour Kahvaz
Samuel J. Kelch
Lorin Renea Keller
Kristen Michelle Keown
Candace Marlene Kessler
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William D. Lineberry
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Joshua Ryan Linton
Julia Renee Manns
Jacob Paul Marshall
Brittany Elaine Massie
Kayla Marie May
Delkira Monike Maybin
Jeremy Heath Maynard

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Elizabeth Anne Paine
Charles Aaron Parker
Dustin Lee Peaytt
Heather Renee Pelfrey
Amy Ruth Perry
Hollie Leigh Plybon
Michelle Lynn Postlewait
Nicole Marie Pratt
Andrea Leigh Rectenwald
Kaitria Elyse Resetar
Leslee Morgan Rice
Rachel Brianne Riley
Rachel Marie Riley
Danielle Nicole Robbins

Brandon Weber Roberts
Jessica Rae Roberts
Rachel Elizabeth Rohrberg
Kristi Danielle Rule
Justin Neil Sammons
Nicole L. Seckman
Eric Allen Semeniuk
Justin Tyler Setliff
Austin Lawrence Seybert
Seth Jordan Sharp
Stephen W. Sheppard
Whitney Marie Simmons
Hillary Aukai Sing
Patricia M. Sinnett
Jonathan J. Sisson
Brennan David Skeens
Samantha Joette Skelley
Samantha Brooke Slone
Douglas Christopher Smith
Emily Rose Smoot
Jordan Nicole Snidow
Rachel Kelly Sommerville
Lincoln David Spears
Kathy Sue Spence
Samantha Rose Spurlock
Tyler Allen Spurlock
Mackenzie Brianna Stalnaker
Brittany Ann Stephens
Gary Nicholas Stewart
Carrie Ann Stollings

Kacie Marie Sutton
Lauren Elizabeth Tarka
Samantha Lynn Tarker
April L. Teipelke
Duong Ngoc Trung Thach
Mary Lynn Tran
Anne Marie Trimmer
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Lauren Paige Valli
Katelyn Renee VanBibber
Jese H. Vance
Jennifer Lynn Vogel
Matthew Bernhard Wagner
Claire E. Walker
Katherine L. Ward
Rachel Morgan Webb
Nicholas Edward Wellman
Jessie Nicole Wells
Andrew John Wendt
Amber G. Wilfong
Cindy Ann Williams
Gretchen A. Williams
Paul T. Williams, Jr.
Michael H. Wisser
Rachel Lauren Witmer
Alisha Mala Woodall
Jessica N. Workman
Hannah Grace Yingling
Ashton Michelle Young

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

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

Royal Blue Cord & Royal Blue Tassel

Kristin Russell Nichols

Jared D. Potter

With Honors

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

Royal Blue Cord & Royal Blue Tassel

Wendell Ray Messer

Caitlin Elizabeth Moore

Andrea Faith Nance

Mary Catherine Styer

Megan Michelle Wamsley

The Honors College

Candidates Presented by Mary Todd, Dean

Corinne Emily Adkins

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Aaron E. Bailey

University Honors

Brian Edward Bailey

John Marshall Scholar

Emily Elizabeth Beckelhimer

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Tiffany Renee Bell

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Britani Shaye Black

University Honors

Amanda N. Branch

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Shelby Elizabeth Brewster

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Kyle Matthew Burner

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Jasmine Calloway-Woodard

University Honors

Kirsten Alyssa Carter

John Marshall Scholar

Heather Cazad

University Honors

Emily E. Cline

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Allison Brooke Combs

University Honors

Courtney L. Crain

University Honors

Nathaniel Allen Crow

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John Marshall Scholar

Benjamin James Crowder

John Marshall Scholar

Audrey Marie Dean

University Honors

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Stephen Michael Deterding

University Honors

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Ian Keller Ferrell

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Allison Lynn Forlines

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Grayson Lynn Forlines

John Marshall Scholar

Felicia L. Francis

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Amanda C. Gibson

University Honors

Laura Elaine Good

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Erma Byrd Scholar

Joshua Richard Hafer

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Hannah Joelle Hager

University Honors

Sarah Elizabeth Hendrickson

University Honors

Ashley Nicole Hesson

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Jordan Patrick Hilgefott

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Kelley Marie Holderby

John Marshall Scholar

John Dennis Hurley

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Kayla Marie Johnson

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Jerrold Daniel Justice

University Honors

Samuel J. Kelch

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Rebecca Ann King

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Sara Elizabeth Lilly

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Lauren Nicole Manor

John Marshall Scholar

Kristin Elizabeth McKinney

University Honors

Eren Kyle Niederhoffer

University Honors

Timmeka Lynn Perkins

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Mallory Alexis Price

University Honors

Ashley Nichole Quaranta

University Honors

Megan Elizabeth Samples

University Honors

Erin Leigh Shaver

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Hedrick Scholar

Hillary Aukai Sing

University Honors

Audrey Renee Smith

University Honors

Benjamin David Stratton

John Marshall Scholar

Michael S. Tanner

University Honors

Andrew Chase Thacker

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Callie R. Tucker

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Kendrick John Vonderschmitt

University Honors

John Marshall Scholar

Adam C. Walters

John Marshall Scholar

Taylor Nicole Weekley

University Honors

Patricia Jane Wheaton

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Caleb Brewster Whisenant

University Honors

Benjamin Dean Woodworth

University Honors

Yeager Scholar

Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on May 4, 2012

Andrew A. Tennant	Aviation
Jason C. Smith	Ordnance Corps

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Courtney Danielle Angalet	Ashley LeKae Hay	Hollie Leigh Plybon
Kristyn Leigh Ash	Katie Nicole Heindl	Nicole Marie Pratt
Savannah Baisden	Elizabeth A. Helfer	Marissa Leigh Price
Karen E. Barnett	Kristin Renee Hensley	Rachel Marie Ramsby
Sarah Helen Bates	Kelley Marie Holderby	Michael Scott Ray
Rose Marie Becker	Lindsey Beth Holley	Rachel L. Rogal
Bethany Lauren Beckett	Elizabeth Lynn Houck	Jorge Juan Romero
Jennifer Rene Black	Taylor Elizabeth Houston	Michelle Magdalena Roth
Rebecca Anne Black	Tia Nan Hutchinson	Hannah Rae Roudebush
Adria Genevieve Blanchard	Kayla Marie Johnson	Stephen R. Sanders
Briana D. Blankenship	Erica Dawn Jordan	Nicole L. Seckman
Jeremy Paul Brooks	Candace Marlene Kessler	Austin Lawrence Seybert
Beth Ellen Brown	Hannah Elizabeth Kinker	Katherine Leah Seybert
Jason David Bryan	Bryana Marie Laliberty	Jessica Laureene Shortridge
John Charles Bush	Jonathan Downey Lamp	Samantha Jo Stapleton
Carissa D. Caines	Karen Ann Leatherman	Brittany Ann Stephens
Jordan Rae Clarkson	Samantha Jo Likens	Kacie Marie Sutton
Cortney Danielle Cline	Brittany Elizabeth Long	Emily Katherine Terry
Jennifer A. Cook	Brooke Cherith Lowery	Leah Nicole Treadaway
Kelsi Leigh Cooper	Brittany Nicole Mack	Katelyn Renee VanBibber
Jaclyn Nicole Daniels	Julia Renee Manns	Kristina Sarah Vlasic
Lindsey Elizabeth Dearien	Lauren Nicole Manor	Jennifer Lynn Vogel
Sheryl Ann Decker	Brittany Elaine Massie	Rachel Morgan Webb
Lindsay N. DiFatta	Alexandria Michelle McCloud	Andrea Emalta Whitt
Stacy Nicole Dick	Andrea Leigh McConnell	Lauren Christine Williams
Stacey Shannon Dingus	Kristin E. McKinney	Spencer J. Winters
Emily Renee Doss	Kimberly G. Melinsky	Ronald Roy Wooten
Keisha Bren Dunn	Dayna K. Miller	Jessica N. Workman
Ian Keller Ferrell	Jason Andrew Morris	Hannah Grace Yingling
Lauren Donielle Friedrichs	Olivia Carousel Morris	
Derek Kyle Fry	Lindsay A. Owen	
Cathy Lynn Fulks	Elizabeth Claire Pearson	
Christie Nicole Greene	Timmeka Lynn Perkins	

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Blair Elizabeth Allen	Shea J. Fyffe	Lia Danae McDonald
Frances Alicia Ashley	Krisztina Galgoczi	Brittany Nicole McIntyre
Olivya Atik	Brandon Casey Garnes	Alexandria Rose Mejia
Robert Gerald Avery	Kelli Lynn Garvin	Zachary Russell Miller
Keeley Aisling Backus	Laura Elaine Good	Ariane S. Moore
Adam Richard Bailey	Paige Allison Govey	Carol Iva Most
Tiffany Renee Bell	Bethany L. Hall	James M. Mourning
Amanda Renee' Black	Audrey Hamoy	Whitney Lauren Myers
Britani Shaye Black	Benjamin Cade Harlan	Jasmine N. Norwood
James Carl Blackburn	Holly Nichole Helphinstine	Andrea Lea Nunn
Shelby Elizabeth Brewster	Sarah Elizabeth Hendrickson	William G. O'Connell
Lindsey Raven Brown	Tara Lynn Hensley	William Lee O'Toole, Jr.
Tyler Eugene Brumfield	Jessica Frances Hernandez	Matthew Benjamin Orsborn
Rosa Carmella Byrnside	Mary Morgan Hess	Andrew C. Pack
Harry Robert Cain	Thomas Luther Hodge, II	Joshua Richard Parsons
Jasmine E. Calloway-Woodard	Freya Alexandra Holdaway	Nathaniel Gabriel Perdomo
Tiara Marie Cantley	Anne Louise Honaker	Sarah Lyn Pettus
Heather Cazad	Charles Phillip House	Katherine C. Phillips
Natalia Cesarz	Lucas Dulio Imbrogno-	Megan Elizabeth Powell
Joshua Lee Chapman	McKeown	Rebecca Jordan Preston
Tiffany Gail Christian	Eric Isaac	Ashley Nichole Quaranta
Matthew James Cleer	Christopher Ryan Jackson	Gene Edward Riggs
Amelia Suzanne Clemens	James Adam Jarvis	Jessica Nichole Ritchie
Emily E. Cline	Sarah Jean Jeffers	Mathew Ryan Roach
Matthew Whitson Cook	Kayla Renee Johnson	Jessica Rae Roberts
Divine Leroy Cooper	Tonya Faye Carson Jonas	John William Rodgers
Logan Russell Cottrill	George Wesley Jordan, III	Cynthia Irene Romero De La O
Madaloyne Kay Cron	Jake Richard Keaton	Britni Nicole Ross
Harrison Michael Cyrus	Eszter Kiss	Jonathan Andrew Ross
Jamie Ellen Davidson	Patrick J. Klinger	Christa Kay Rucker
Juston Michael Donadieu	Zuzanna Klyszejko	Keshia Nickole Runyon
April Jenel Edwards	Tunde Kovacs	Megan Elizabeth Samples
Heather Nichole Edwards	Anna Marie Kowal	Timothy Milton Sanders
Elise S. Edwards	Piotr Lukasz Kwietniak	Bruce A. Senior
Jeffrey Reed Ellis	Jerrod Alexander Laber	Justin Tyler Setliff
Michael A. Ellis	Jessica Nichol Lake	Anthony Krieg Severino
Lindsey Lea Emerson	Nathan Thomas Lape	Courtney N. Sexton
Laurel Rae Etter	Mark Anthony Lawrence, Jr.	Seth Jordan Sharp
Ian Keller Ferrell	Katherine E. Legg	Whitney Marie Simmons
Angelo Michael Fioravante	Zsanett Andrea Lesko	Hillary Aukai Sing
Brendan Dery Fish	Kathleen L. Lindsey	Patricia M. Sinnett
Jared Matthew Flannery	Kacee Anne Martin	Amada Luana Sizemore
Nathaniel Rhys Franklin	Alexis Anna Mays	Angela Joy Skidmore
Carrie Elizabeth Frazier	Lauren Louise McComas	Douglas Christopher Smith
Melissa Yvette Fruit	Katherine S. McDaniel	William Austin Smith, II

Shane C. Snyder
Samantha Leigh Sokol
Brittany Nichole Sowards
Christopher Glen Spears
Brittany Nicole Stalder
Joseph John Stefanov
Heather Dawn Stewart
Benjamin David Stratton
Joanna Maria Strzemzalska
Agnes Szilagyi
Lauren Elizabeth Tarka
April L. Teipelke
Andrew Chase Thacker
Morgan Kaye Thoman

Lindsey Diane Thomas
Shawna Marie Thomas
Bruce Edward Thompson
Nicole Sloane Phoebe Toliver
Bernadett Toth
Mary Lynn Tran
Callie R. Tucker
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Jeremy Scott Vergenz
Laura R. Viars
Kendrick J. Vonderschmitt
Caitlin Noelle Walker
Brandon D. Wallace
Hope Dawn Walters

Adam Joseph Webb
Patricia Jane Wheaton
Caleb Brewster Whisenant
Amy Beth White
Kimberly Noelle White
Amy D. Whitt
Amber G. Wilfong
Gretchen A. Williams
Maya Amy Williams
Megan Danielle Workman
Philip Anthony Wright

Bachelor of Science

Robert Eugene Maynard
Jessica L. Streeter

College of Business

Candidates presented by Chong W. Kim, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Business Administration

Alexander Doyle Adkins	Lee Oliver Elliott	Joshua Robert Null
Chelsie E. Adkins	Anthony Daniel Errico	Charles Aaron Parker
Saul Nathaniel Adkins	Brett Michael Eversole	Jon W. Parrack, III
Bonnie Gené Algeo	Daniel Andrew Ewing	Brittany Nicole Parsons
Douglas Scott Allen	Sara Jo Fetchin	Earl David Parsons, Jr.
Saad Abdulaziz Alqarzaie	Grayson Lynn Forlines	Lisa Louise Parsons
Joseph Richard Antenucci	Aaron C. French	Dagoberto Miguel Pena
Tabitha Renee Arnold	Naticia Lee Givens	Adam P. Pettay
Austin Pete Arvon	Jacob Roberts Gordon	Michelle Lynn Postlewait
Sharafina Azman Al Rashid	Gretchen Renee Graham	Ryan Patric Ramsby
Jonathan Lee Beeman	Bradley Daniel Gritt	Jeffrey Scott Rice
Shirley O. Birchfield	Cory Adam Hanley	Jonathon Tyler Roach
Brianna Darlene Blair	Paul W. Hershberger	Brandon Weber Roberts
Brandon Elliott Boggs	Rui Huang	Evan James Rossi
Joshua Michael Boswell	Christopher Jacob Humphrey	Ross Evan Seagram
Anna Nicole Bottoms	Erica Brooke Hutchison	Eric Allen Semeniuk
Dana Nicole Bowling	Brittany Elizabeth Carey Ingraham	Tyler Andrew Smith
Ryan Andrew Bowman	Thomas James Intorcio	Pete Joseph Spano
Nathan Brian Broce	Brett Evan Jarrett	Tiffany Dawn Spitzer
Thomas Ryan Brookshire	Chauntsi Cherelle Judd	Samantha Rose Spurlock
Omar Jamele Brown	Amy Elisabeth Jude	Caleb Andrew Sullivan
Amy C. Publitz	Jason Scott Kelley	Wenlong Tan
Andrew David Burns	Kristina Koprčina	Joseph Toppings
Mathew James Butler	Kelly M. Kutzavitch	Kalah Brooke Tucker
Darell A. Cabarrus	Leigh Ann Lauri	Phillippe Jac Vence
Haven Elizabeth Campbell	Kyle Wesley Leadmon	Claire E. Walker
Alexis Marie Carpenter	Vanessa Violet Leithoff	Xiguang Wang
Brittany Nicole Carter	Jian Li	Randall Scott Westcott
Adam Lee Chapman	Michael Ray Lindsco	Braxton Kase Whitehead
Krista Elise Charles	Amanda Zela Love	David Paul Wilcox, II
Joshua D. Childers	Andrew Ryan Lowers	Melonie Marchelle Wilcox
Nathan Andrew Childers	Michael Ryan Mason	Paul T Williams, Jr.
Kevin Matthew Cline	Delkira Monike Maybin	Cindy Ann Williams
William Edward Crede	Joy Diana McFarland	Meredith L. Williams
Ahmed Waheed Daghistani	Holly Danielle Merritt	Rachel Lauren Witmer
Ruthy Miranda Damron	Natalie Brooke Midkiff	William Earl Womack
Phinehas Jesse Danby-Cobbina	Emilee Anne Miles	Charles Edward Wood
Hilary A. Davis	Cathryn Pecola Morris	Huan Wu
Sara Elizabeth Davis	Andrew Scott Muncy	Tanner Wesley Yoho
Rebekah Joann Day	Carl John Munday	Bleu Diamond Young
Alexis Victorya DeVaul	Sydney Rebecca Nicholas	Elnaz Yousefzadeh Khiabani
Bintou Diao	Eren Kyle Niederhoffer	Hongyang Zhang
Amanda Dawn Doss	Nicole Marie Nighswander	Yue Zhang
Ryan Christopher Doss	Gary Donavon Nine	Yiqiao Zhao
Bethany Joandel Duling	Xun Niu	Yuyun Zhou
Zachary C. Duncan	Dustin Neil Noble	
Lateidra Reall Elliott	Emily Dyan Noel	

College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Science

Matthew Abadir	Joshua Richard Hafer	Adamu Magaji Mohammed
Diana Kay Adams	Ammar Haffar	Bo Michael Morris
Corinne Emily Adkins	Hannah Joelle Hager	Jessica Michelle Neal
Laura Rose Adkins	Brittney N. Hamilton	Andrew B. Nunley
Aaron E. Bailey	Samantha L. Hamm	William Lee O'Toole, Jr.
Brian Edward Bailey	James Edward Hatten	Morgan P. Oxley
Emily Elizabeth Beckelhimer	Jordan Patrick Hilgefert	Gregory S. Parkins
Tiffany Renee Bell	Chelsey Lynn Hill	Chirag T. Patel
Amanda N. Branch	John D. Hurley	Howard Douglas Peters
Kyle Matthew Burner	Joel Patrick Jones, Jr.	Mallory Alexis Price
Katherine Nicole Bush	Shannon Lynne Jones	William Baldwin Reuschel
Cassandra Jo Chapman	Alan Jameal Joseph	Robyn L. Rhodes
Aaron Joseph Childers	Jerrod Daniel Justice	Leslee Morgan Rice
Allison Brooke Combs	Yasaman Hossein Pour Kahvaz	Danielle Nicole Robbins
Clayton Marshall Crabtree	Samuel J. Kelch	Katherine Ann Elizabeth Rohrbaugh
Courtney L. Crain	Lorin Renea Keller	Catherine R. Rupp
Benjamin J. Crowder	Kristen Michelle Keown	Stephen W. Sheppard, Jr.
John D. Cuchta	Rebecca Ann King	Jonathan J. Sisson
Kaitlin P. Curry	Jeremy Michael Kinney	Samantha Joette Skelley
Audrey Marie Dean	Philip Harrison Kirk	Audrey Renee Smith
Stephen Michael Deterding	Shaun Michael Knapp	Luke Forest Smith
Adriane Breshea Eastman	Colton J. Koontz	Jordan Nicole Snidow
Morgan Leaye Efaw	Demetria Dawn Lewis	Katie Nicole Snyder
Matthew Gerard Enigk	Se S. Li	Lincoln David Spears
David William Facemyer	Sara Elizabeth Lilly	Kimberly Dawn Staten
Christina Joann Ferguson	Joshua Ryan Linton	Gary Nicholas Stewart
Travis Lee Ferguson	Whitney Jill Loggins	Michael S. Tanner
Thaddeus M. Fortner	Christopher Thomas Long	Michael Steven Thompson
Felicia L. Francis	Jacob Ross Long	Rebecca Belle Thompson
Khyra Shade' Fullen	Sean Andrew Lucas	Heather Nicole Tolley
Ryan Cory Fyffe	Jacob Paul Marshall	Cory R. Tompkin
Kelli Elizabeth Gagnon	James N. Martin	Brian Patrick Turko
Rebecca Lee Gamby	Sarah E. Martin	Nicholas Edward Wellman
Emma H. Gardner	Jeremy Heath Maynard	Andrew John Wendt
Amanda C. Gibson	Whitley Ann Mayo	Brittany Mickael Whited
Matthew Joseph Goddard	Joseph Lee McCloud	Zachary David Whitlatch
Laura Elaine Good	Heather Nicole McMahon	Benjamin Dean Woodworth
Megan Renee Graham	Bosten Scott Miller	Michael Scott Wright

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Nathaniel Alen Crow
Matthew E. Seitz

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Chloe Elizabeth Duncan	Matthew B. Linkous	Allison Nicole Robinson
Aaron Charles English	Amanda Ellyn Locke	Meghan Rebecca Robinson
Shaquille Kamel-Anthony Johnson	Brian James Mooney	Ryan Michael Walker
Michael Thomas Kane	William Nicholas Rezzonico	Adam Christopher Zeek

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Zaid Abdulaziz Alhussain
Ayuel Akoj Malekaguer
Chelsea Morgan Rebholz
Candace Brooke Stewart

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ashley Marie Anselene	Hanna Lauren Fryer	Laura Marie Noe
Jenna Nicole Aylestock	Kayla Dawn Gibson	Amanda G. Ottaviano
Whitney D. Baker	TaraJo Nicole Gillerlain	Megan Dene Pack
Nicole Danielle Barrett	Jessica Marie Globig	Dustin Lee Peaytt
Erica Loren Board	Brittany K. Hardway	Heather Renee Pelfrey
Megan Elyse Bone	Danielle Christine Harrison	Amy Ruth Perry
Brittany Nicole Bowers	Krista Danielle Hatcher	Holly Deann Pierce
Morgan R. Bryant	Fumiko Hattori	Matthew Ryan Qualls
Linda L. Buck	Tracy Renee Higginbotham	Amanda Christine Rice
Staci Danielle Burdette	Callie Ann Hutchinson	Valerie Liane Richie
Jessica Lynn Butcher	Franklin Ryan Jobe	Rachel Brianne Riley
Stephanie Lynn Butcher	Lindsey Nicole Johnson	Rachel Elizabeth Rohrberg
Luke Thomas Canterbury	Kendra A. Justice	Kristi Danielle Rule
Kirsten Alyssa Carter	Marissa Kay Laney	Jessica Anna Russell
Olivia DeAnne Chaffin	Rhonda Maynard Leffingwell	April Shurtleff
Amanda Dawn Chaffins	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Legge	Amanda Gail Simmons
Hannah Sue Cline	Michelle Renee Marcum	Christena Irene Sines
Odessa Celeste Compton	Amy Leigh Mareske	Hannah Charis Sparks
Stacy Lea Cook	Molli Michael Markham	Kathy Sue Spence
Kassie Jean Cosgrove	Kandi Noel Martin	Mackenzie Brianna Stalnaker
Kalee Ryan Crawford-Edmonds	Kayla Nicole McGuffin	Carrie Ann Stollings
Max Bundy Crow	KishaKai D. Michael	Tasha Nicole Toppins
Megan Joyce Demeter	Amanda J. Miller	Anne Marie Trimmer
Heather Roseanne Denney	Brittany Kay Mynes	Jonathan Brent Triplett
Susan Elizabeth Dillon	Leah Lee Nazzaro	Matthew Bernhard Wagner
Patricia Duran	Aaron Andrew Neel	Jessie Nicole Wells
Karen M. Finley	Erin Paige Newsome	Ashton Michelle Young
Amy Beth Foreman	Zachary Brian Nibert	

Bachelor of Science

Shawn D. Barlow
Timothy Keith Barney, II
Heather L. Bartoe
Alyssa F. Boblett
Taylor Suzanne Brown
Heather Lynn Caines
Misha Carney
George Clayton Carpenter
Samantha Dawn Church
Joel Justin Cook
Katelyn Lee Davis
Angela C. DeSumma
Erin Elizabeth Dzaack
Rachel Nicole Edmonds
Garret Andrew Farley
Mary Katherine Foster
Christy Mae Franklin
Jennifer Lynn Frye
Cornelius L. Godfrey
Robert Blaine Greenlee
Chelsea Brianne Hall

Nancy Marlene Hanna
Jessica Laynie Hartman
Diana Hayes
Rashedah Najja Henriques
Jessica Catherine Herman
Emily Dawn King
Halley Lorelle Lavender
Selena Rae Lucas
Whitney Leigh Mathis
Kayla Marie May
Diane Denise McNutt
Jamey Richelle Methax
Alaya Charnece Mitchell
Elizabeth Florence Nicholson
Taylar Rachele Nixon
Lynden Olivia O'Brian
Elizabeth Anne Paine
Keith Edward Pearson, II
James David Rappold
Ashley Ratliff
Rachel Marie Riley

Kristin Lea Scarberry
Natasha Janel Scott
Caitlin Elizabeth Sharp
Charmee Richele Smith
Morgan Renee Smith
Skye Sharee Smith
Emily Rose Smoot
Rachel Kelly Sommerville
Emily C. Souther
Nathan Robert Sowards
Patrick Charles Stapleton
Xenia Quinn Stewart
Samantha Lynn Tarker
Lauren Paige Valli
Katherine L. Ward
Taylor Nicole Weekley
Cherie Lynn Westfall
Whitney Nicole Yeager
Grace Helen Zaras
Caitlin Margaret Zirkle

Bachelor of Social Work

Caitlyn Elizabeth Benedict
Tiffany Nicole Brown
Kimberly Michelle Cline
Kaitlin Marie Hennessy

John Ashley Mathis
Shay Bianca McCoy
Michelle Alison Simpson
Samantha Brooke Slone

Jason Carl Smith
Dawn F. Wade
Catherine Marie Wampole

Associate in Science in Nursing

Jessica Ann Abbas
Alycia Marie Adams
Robert Stacy Adkins
Jessica Dawn Auch
Kaytlyn Marie Bell
Brandy Marie Blackburn
Denise Nicole Blake
Madison Michelle Brown
Micah Michelle Childers
Leigh Anne Chircop
Joshua Lee Clark
Christine Jeanette Cline
Sarah Elizabeth Davis
Lauren Nicole Dick
Jessica Abby Dillon
Jodi Lynn Ellis
Amanda G. Fei

Sahana Celeste Fischer
Leah Gail Frazier
Catherine Leah Frye
Amanda Rose Hayton
Megan Lee Jacobs
Brittany Sue Johnson
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Mary Catherine Styer
Emily Witte Sullivan
Michael Andrew Tonelli
Zachary Charles James Tonkin
Carla Denise Toth
Andrew Tyler Vannatter
Megan Michelle Wamsley
Amanda Ryan Wray
Susan Carol Wylie

College of Fine Arts

Candidates presented by Donald L. Van Horn, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Dwight Matthew Bailey

Russell Robert Billo, III

Jennifer L. Billups

Nathan Adam Bliss

Shelby Elizabeth Brewster

William Andrew Burgess

Emily Allison Crabtree

Miriah Renee Dolen

Patrick Casey Eason

Allison Lynn Forlines

Caitlyn Gloria Klein

Julie Marie Mello

Nathan Mohebbi

Laura Nickol Mounts

Kaitria Elysse Resetar

Lindsey Elizabeth Rouse

Chelsea Rachelle Sanders

Rachel Gabrielle Stefursky

Erica Lynn Teipelke

Leon E. Treutle

Robinson L. Vanater

Patricia Jane Wheaton

Andrew Lawrence Winter

Alisha Mala Woodall

College of Information Technology And Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Science

David Duane Arthur, II
Mark Vance Carroll
Andrew Lucas Christian
Matthew Douglas Ferguson
James Robert Figler
Jeffery Sean Foster
Nitish Garg

Timothy E. Hall, Jr.
Ryan Michael Hardy
James Alexander Laine
John Wesley Lilly
Sarah Jean Mercier
Jason J. Minner
Luu Huynh Pham

Adam Joseph Poling
William Baldwin Reuschel
David Lee Hedrick Scarberry
Klayten Lowell Shannon
Jared Andrew Stephens
Duong Ngoc Trung Thach

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bryan A. Bledsoe
Chris Duane Brumfield
Michele Lee Casto
Nicholas Lee Caudill
Paul Gregory Cyrus
James Dale Fields
Philip Ross Hatfield

Coleman Johnson
Ibrahim O. Owayda
Zachary Lee Pemberton
Juliana Marie Phelps
Nick Joseph Provenzano
Matthew Ryan Shropshire
Brennan David Skeens

Tyler Allen Spurlock
David John Sunt
Jese H. Vance
Adam C. Walters
Adam Jay Weible
Jeremy Edward Young

School of Journalism And Mass Communications

Candidates presented by Corley F. Dennison III, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 05, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Brandon Christian Anicich
Carlton Paul Apgar
Adam Christopher Beck
Ashton LeeAnn Bias
Kimberly Jane Bradley
Elizabeth Ann Clark
Alex J Constantino
Cherie Allyn Davis
Marissa Jane DeMaria
Kelsey Lynn Duttine

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Onua Kristin Goan
Dane Anthony Gould

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Paul William Hughes <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Salina Ann Lyter <i>Exercise Science</i>	Geeta Nandyala <i>Biological Sciences</i>

David Paul Anthony Neff <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Jennifer Lynn Rehme <i>Forensic Science</i>	Andrew Alan Tennant <i>Adult and Technical Education</i>
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Doctoral Dissertations

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Curriculum and Instruction

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Methodological Orientations of Articles Appearing in Allied Health's Top Journals: Who Publishes What and Where

Bonnie Allman

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Mike Cunningham

Principals and Technology: A Case Study of the Use and Effectiveness of Technology to Communicate with Constituents

Melinda Asbury

Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Richard Edleton

The Mechanism of Methamphetamine-Induced Dopaminergic Neurotoxicity

Anne Hatfield

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Mike Cunningham

The Economics of Perception: Potential Effect Regarding Institutional Uses of Recovered F & A Cost upon a Faculty Members' Decision to Engage in Sponsored Research Activity

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Physical Science

Dr. Richard Niles

Nuclear Receptor Expression and Characterization of the Major Retinoic Acid Target Gene in Melanoma

Siva Nalabotu

Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Eric Blough

Evaluation of the Role of Oxidative Stress, Inflammation and Apoptosis in the Pulmonary and the Hepatic Toxicity Induced by Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles Following Intratracheal Instillation in Male Sprague-Dawley Rats

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Curriculum and Instruction

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A Study of West Virginia Elementary Special Education Teachers' Roles, Responsibilities, and Practices within a Multi-Tiered Instruction System: Implications for Policy and Practice

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A Descriptive Study of Accessing Multicultural Sensitivity at Two Rural Higher Education Institution Settings Through a Survey of Those Institutions' Faculty

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Methodological Orientation of Research Articles Appearing in Higher Education Journals

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An Analysis of Institutional Policies and Practices for Effective Leadership in Developmental Education Programs

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Dr. Rudy Pauley
A Descriptive Study of 21st Century Instructional Practices in the Association of Christian Schools International in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia

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Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Sam Securro
Factors Influencing College Decision-Making for First-Generation Appalachian Students

Master's Thesis

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Does Climate Influence the Health of an Appalachian City?

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Biological Sciences
Dr. Thomas Pauley
Chronic Toxicity Testing in Mining Influenced Streams of West Virginia

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Biological Sciences
Dr. Thomas Pauley
The Effect of Auditory Call Playback on Anuran Detection and Capture Rates

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Physical Science
Dr. Ralph Oberly
Evaluating the Current Status of Chestnut-Present Forest Systems: Integrating GigaPan as a Tool for Site Assessment

Maggie Chenoweth
Mathematics
Dr. Scott Sarra
A Local Radial Basis Function Method for the Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations

Michelle Copolo
Kinesiology
Dr. Matt Comeau
Visualization of the Passive Sink Phenomenon in Non-Exercising Muscles

Eric Edwards
Sociology
Dr. Brian Hoey
Stewards of the Forest: An Analysis of Ginseng Harvesters and the Communal Boundaries That Define Their Identity in an Area of Environmental Degradation

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Communication Studies
Dr. Stephen Cooper
Assessing the Presence and Use of Nonverbal Communication in Primary Reading Instruction

Breana Alexis Felix
Physical Science
Dr. Aley El-Shazly
Conditions of the Blue Ridge Province

Britt Frye
Communication Studies
Dr. Cynthia Torppa
Trait and Situational Variables Affecting Communication Channel Preferences in College Students

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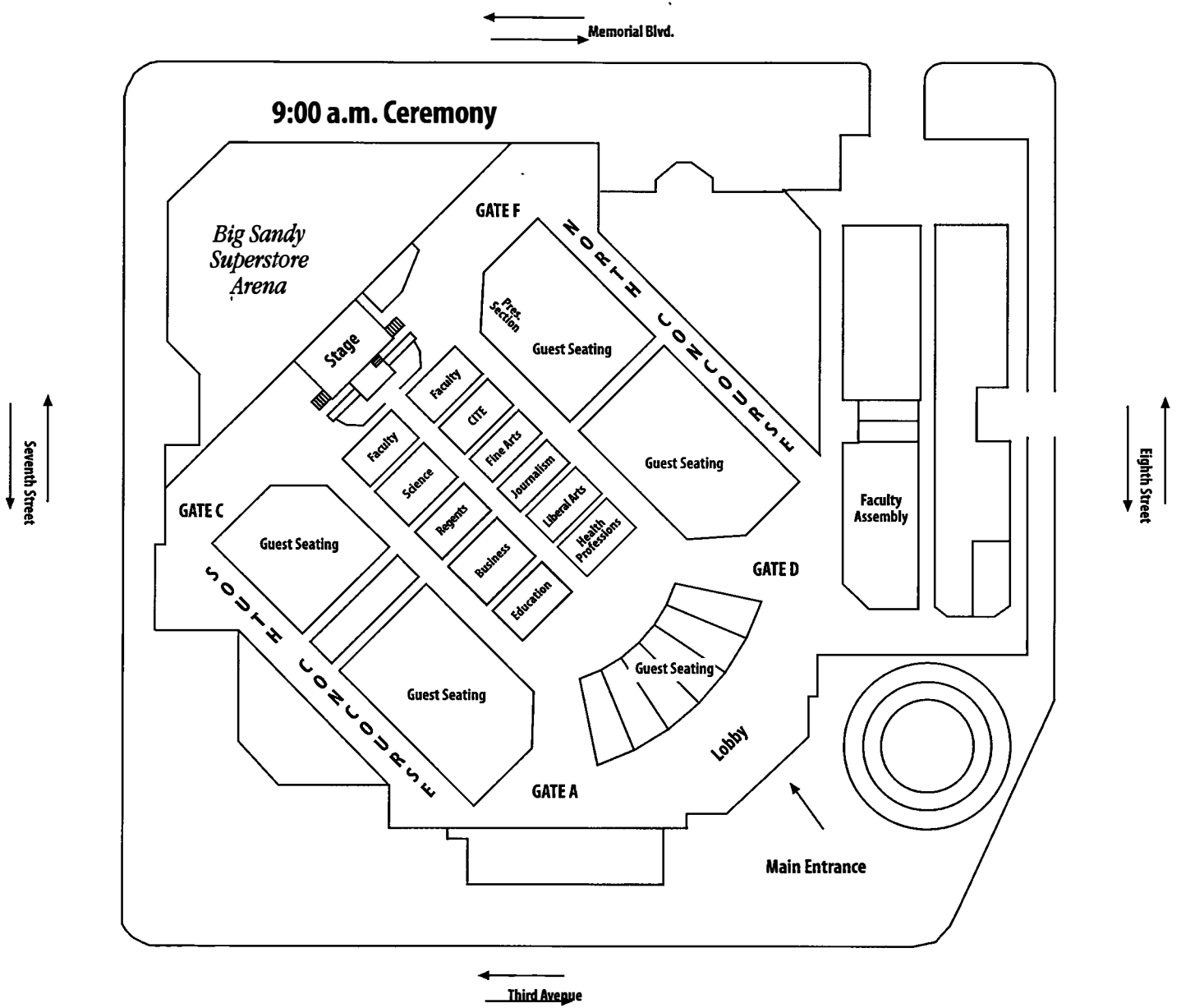
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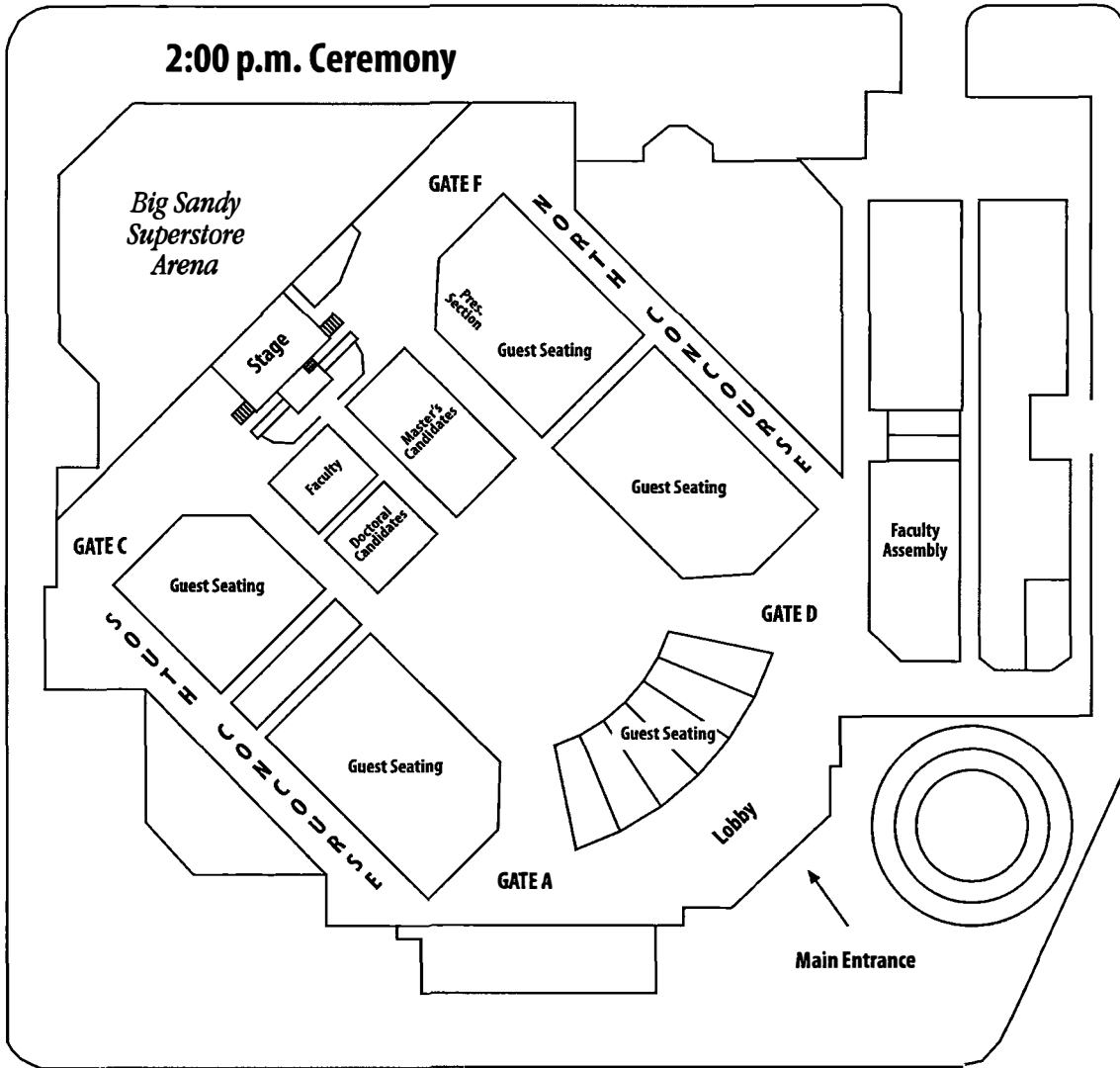
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