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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 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.

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal:

Professor Marjorie McInerney

Assistant Chief Marshal:

Professor Dan Hollis

Professor Nicole Perrone

Prof. Jeffrey Archambault
Prof. Richard Begley
Prof. Michael Castellani
Prof. Tracy Christofero
Prof. David Cusick
Prof. Andrew Gooding
Prof. Mary Grassell

Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan
Prof. Lisa Heaton
Prof. Tom Hisiro
Prof. Brian Hoey
Prof. Thelma Isaacs
Prof. Rebecca Johnson
Prof. Paula Lucas

Prof. Karen McNealy
Prof. Michael Newsome
Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. Sherri Stepp
Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Susan Welch

Chief Usher:

Professor Stephen Lawson

Assistant Chief Usher:

Professor Susan Booton

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

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Jeremy Boggs

Matthew Bradley

Christopher Calton

Elizabeth Canterbury

Destiny DiGiovanni

Robert Ellison

Gregory Fifer

Montana Gatens

Jacob Hunt

Emily Kingery

Megan Lewis

Mary Milam

Chelsea Smith

Aaron Sowards

Madison Withrow

Clifford Workman

Readers:

Professors Robin McCutcheon, Burnis Morris, Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and 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 2015. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2015 Program

President Gary G. White, Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem Sean M. Price
Music Major

Invocation..... Rev. Benjamin E. Wells
Campus Minister

Opening Remarks Gary G. White
President

Greetings Larry W. Stickler
Chair, Faculty Senate

Duncan B. Waugaman
Student Body President

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker..... Gary G. White
President

Commencement Address..... Andrew P. Nichols
Professor of Engineering, College of Information Technology and Engineering
Program Director, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Rahall Transportation Institute
Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award 2014/15
Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award 2014/15

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

Recognition of Honors College Graduates Nicki J. Locascio
Dean of the Honors College

Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

Presentation and Conferring of Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar
College of Business presented by Dean Haiyang Chen
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and
Continuing Studies David J. Pittenger
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt
College of Arts and Media presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn
College of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Presentation and Conferring of Master’s Degrees

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

Moving of the Tassel

Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings..... Benjamin M. Sandy
President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Closing..... Gary G. White
President

Alma Mater Sean M. Price
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.

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

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 13,400, a full-time instructional faculty of 749 and 317 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through 11 divisions: Marshall University Graduate College, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, College of Business, College of Education and Professional Development, College of Arts and Media, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, College of Health Professions, Honors College, and School of Pharmacy.

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 in 2012. The inaugural physical therapy class matriculated in May 2012 with 27 students. The School of Pharmacy's first class of 80 students began classes in August 2012.

Class of 2015 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 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 overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Garrett Joseph Adkins	Mara Sierra Colkett	Lindsay Allen Heywood
Nicholas Ray Adkins	Megan Michele DiDomenico	Mike Austin Michael
Khalid Ridha Almadani	Taylor Aubrey Elkins	Micheale Elizabeth Morgan
Theresa Marie Bender	Kasey Dakota Blue Ellis	Rebekah Anne Ricks
Clarissa Michael Bonnefond	Brandon John Scott Gwinn	Sawyer Scott Smith
LeEtta Rae Brillhart	Christopher Cameron Hall	Audrey Catherine Stewart
Aaron Joseph Caserta	Luke Edward Hamm	Brittany Nicole Young

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.60 to 3.84.

Stephanie Carol Adkins	Zachary Edward Falther	Amanda Michele Meadows
Megan Emilee Altizer	Kourtney Brooke Ferrell	Chelsea Nichole Miller
Kara Verena Anderson	Katelyn Elizabeth Brooke Fletcher	Jordan Lindsay Moore
Jon-Stephen Wain Artis	Cory Lee Gibbs	Derrick Jordan Paris
Scott M. Ballengee	Sarah Marie Harrison	Alexis Dawn Rappold
Timothy Gordon Banks	Alex Miller Hawks	Jamila Iqbal Ranavaya
Allyssa Lynn Borak	Robert Ethan Hughes	Ryan Scott Reid
Lindsay Ann Marie Bruce	Stacey E. Johnson	Mandy Leigh Reynolds
Danielle LeeAnne Butcher	Gi Hong Kim	Kiersten Caree Rose
Jason Cody Call	You Jin Kim	Hali Breann Spurlock
Matthew John Cincotta	Jonathan Ty Lang	Fredrick Anthony Sowards, II
Miranda Lea Cobb	Khristina Lynn Light	Heather Elizabeth Taylor
Sarah Kay Dennison	Kristen Nicole Loveday	Christopher Kent Weed
Rachel Marie Edwards	Micah Brette Lucas	Jori Angelica Jean Williams
Erin Blaine Elswick	Meghan Nichole Martin	

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

These students have an overall academic average of 3.30 to 3.59.

Richard Matson Adams	Brianna Starr Harrison	Frederick Marshall Rickman, IV
Harley Renee Amos	Kyle Maxwell Hatfield	Matthew Thomas Robinson
Amanda Dawn Bailes	Sarah Helly	Philip James Runyon
Brittney Ashten Baisden	Jared Tyler Hicks	Rebecca Jo Rutherford
Alan Joseph Beam	Gunnar B. Holcombe	Sara Frances Sang
Olivia Nicole Beheler	David Michael Holley	Cameron Paul Sansom
Miracle LeAnna Boltz	Jessica Leigh Holley	Ruby Dawn Schwartz
Lisa Marie Bradshaw	Abby Melissa Holmes	Hannah Rochelle Secrist
Jacob Allen Brown	Julie Irene Hoover	Stephanie Lynn Shelhammer
Tyler Andrew Brown	Lauren McCall Hurd	Christopher M. Shockey
Alaina Maria Burgess	Amanda Carol Jewell	Brian David Simmons
Erin Elizabeth Burgess	Sara Beth Johnson	Clinton Adam Skeen
Rachel Marie Burgess	Steven Brian Johnson, Jr.	William Alexander Slone
Michael Patrick Cantley	Hollie Nicole Keesee	Ethan Warren Allen Smith
Lyndsey Paige Carter	Rebecca Cathryn Keith	Jacob Dale Smith
Alyssa Marie Cathey	Chris M. Khodadadi	Natasha Elaine Smith
Ryan Franklin Chambers	Austin Tyler King	Samantha Lynn Smith
Thomas Edgar Collins, III	Katrena Leigh Kirkendoll	Aedan Campbell Somerville
Bonnie Gail Conn	Dena Callicoat Laton	Shelby Elizabeth Spence
Courtney Elizabeth Cox	Rebbeka Drema Camille Lawson	Chelsea Lynne Stalter
Shealyn Frances Coyle	Jesse Charles Lewis	Sahara J. Stanley
Matthew Alexander Cremeans	James Cleveland Light	Kaitlyn Renee Steele
Allyn Paige Dancy	Taylor Nicole Lipscomb	Madison M. Steele
Felicia Fawn Daniels	Joshua Lafe Lycans	Joshua Nathaniel Stephenson
Christopher James Davis	Brandee Leigh Malcomb	Brian Alexander Stilgenbauer
Christopher Calton DeBord	Megan Elizabeth Malinowsky	Shannon Stowers
Charles Cameron Dees	Corrie K. Maynard	Hayden Ray Suver
Felicia Diana Dobbins	Shawn Allen McComas	Kimberley Ann Thacker
Stephen Russell Dorsey	Kalie Nicole McIntosh	Bethany Ashton Thomas
Elicia Danielle Renee Dunfee	Taylor Nicole McNeel	Rebecca Ann Thomas
Jamie Lee Edwards	Kellie Marie Meenach	Lindsay Elizabeth Thompson
Jacy Mari Eickemeyer	Kathryn Jo Miller	Colby Blake Treadway
Bonnie Sue Ellison	Laura Jill Miller	Karen Renee Vanco
Taylor Marie Fleming	Brandon Trent Myers	Kayla Ann Varndell
Craig W. Ford	Zoe Cheyenne Myers	Amanda J. Wallace
Patrick Allen Foster	Sean Bradley Nine	Christina L. Ward
Joshua Raymond Fronk	Evin Kay Pearson	Anthony Scott Watson
Kaitlin Marie Gable	John Richard Perry	Katelyn Jeanette Weiger
Jack Taylor Gammon	James Edward Phillips, Jr.	Robert Edward White
Dillon Joseph Gee	Amber Dawn Price	Tinessa Dawn Williamson
Destiny Kathleen Gleason	Kristina Jane Price	Garrett Paul Wireman
John-Paul Pierce Gwilliams	Joseph Victor Prino	
Gregory Kyle Gwinn	Michaela Lee Reynolds	
Taylor Nicole Haddox	Allison Marie Richards	

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Breanna Nicole Greer
Jessica D. Napier
Jonathan Brady Wellman

With Honors

Same as above

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.30 to 3.69.

Matthew Dylan Bishop
Joshua Caleb Farha
Kylie Marie Grabenstein
Efthymia D. Karachalia
Toney Danielle Marino
Bryan Michael Means
Demetrous Dante' Miller
Sarah Elizabeth Newhouse
Steven Nathan Rogers

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki Locascio, Dean

Theresa Marie Bender
University Honors

Micheale Elizabeth Morgan
University Honors

Audrey Catherine Stewart
University Honors

Allyssa Lynn Borak
University Honors

Jamila Iqbal Ranavaya
University Honors

Brittany Nicole Young
University Honors

Zachary Edward Falther
University Honors

Clinton Adam Skeen
University Honors

Micah Brette Lucas
University Honors

Sawyer Scott Smith
University Honors

Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individual was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 11, 2015.

Raquese Harris, Army Reserves

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 11, 2015

Bachelor of Arts

Richard Matson Adams

Sarah Beth Adkins

Amanda Dawn Bailes

Brittney Ashten Baisden

Theresa Marie Bender

Emily Ann Chittenden

Kala Marie DeHart

Sarah Kay Dennison

Nicholas Jarrell Dolance

Megan Nicole Dunkle

Rachel Marie Edwards

Taylor Aubrey Elkins

Kaitlin Marie Gable

Chelsea T. Grant

Tabatha A. Greer

Gregory Kyle Gwinn

Sarah Marie Harrison

Lauren Jacquelyn Hatfield

Morgan A. Henson

Lindsay Allen Heywood

Ashlynn Laurel Hill

Jacob T. Hoskins

Hollie Nicole Keesee

Allison Victoria Kneubuehl

Kristen Nicole Loveday

Micah Brette Lucas

Brandee Leigh Malcomb

Meghan Nichole Martin

Madison N. McGraw

Kalie Nicole McIntosh

Taylor Nicole McNeel

Phyllis Lea-Ann Messer

Chelsea Nichole Miller

Rebecca Sue Mills

Jordan Lindsay Moore

Laura Ann Mullins

Cinda Rene Newlon

Taylor Nicole Olsson

Miranda Lynn Osburn

Evin Kay Pearson

Andrea M. Perrow

Marci R. Poe

Leigh Allison Poindexter

Allison Marie Richards

Frederick Marshall Rickman, IV

Rebekah Anne Ricks

Philip James Runyon

Cameron Paul Sansom

Stephanie Lynn Shelhammer

Zachary Ryan Sissel

Jacob Dale Smith

Samantha Lynn Smith

Shelby Elizabeth Spence

Brian Alexander Stilgenbauer

Heather Elizabeth Taylor

Colby Blake Treadway

Kayla Ann Varndell

Christopher Kent Weed

Tamara Dawn Westfall

Michael Thomas Williams

Alex Jimmy Wriston

Brittany Nicole Young

Degrees Granted August 14, 2015

Bachelor of Arts

Matthew Walter Drummer

Katherine Mary Ingegneri

Amanda Leigh Lovern

Degree Granted July 10, 2015

Bachelor of Arts

Vicky Jo Perry

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 11, 2015

Bachelor of Arts

Peyton Nicole Adams
Harley Renee Amos
Casey Dawn Batchelor
Alan Joseph Beam
Tanner Christian Beckett
Michael Charles Booth
Allyssa Lynn Borak
Erin Elizabeth Burgess
Christopher John Calton
Matthew Dominic Capua
Miranda Lea Cobb
Amie Brooke Copenhaver
Kathryn Bryson Cundiff
Brianna Lynae Davenport
Jebediah Hunter Dickerson
Kenneth Aaron Dunn
Jacy Mari Eickemeyer
Erin Blaine Elswick
Cory Matthew Frazier
William Richard Fulknier
Nathan Allen Full
Destiny Kathleen Gleason
Taylor Nicole Haddox

Christopher Cameron Hall
Alex Miller Hawks
Nora Brooke Hiley
Angela Lynne Holt
Julie Irene Hoover
Brooke Erin Ingram
Jaclyn Nicole Johnson
Allison Brooke Jones
Kendra Mariah Keith
Ashley R. Kielmar
Joel Alexander Kitchen
Derrick Bryce Law
Marva Virtiena Lewis
Megan Elizabeth Malinowsky
Gabrielle Elizabeth Mankin
Kyle Wayne Marcum
Corrie K. Maynard
Cynthia Paige McComas
Mike Austin Michael
Cassidy Nicole Morgan
Austin Taylor O'Connor
Seth Cameron Patrick
Tiffany Ann Paynter

Logan Arthur Powell
Madison Dianne Ranck
Michaela Lee Reynolds
Robert Andrew Richter
Holly Marie Rooper
Megan Kobe Sanchez
Katherine Olivia Simon
Jonathan Tyler Smith
Kaitlyn Renee Steele
Marianna Danielle Taylor
Reid Marshal Tomczewski
Alicia Brooke Turner
Jessilyn Marie Weekley
Robert Edward White
Kala Rae Wiley
Brittaney Marie Williams
Jori Angelica Jean Williams
Jacob Harrison Wolfe
Ashley Nicole Wooten
Mazen Nasser Younis
Zeeshan Zaheer

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Ray Adkins
Amanda J. Wallace

Degrees Granted August 14, 2015

Bachelor of Arts

Michael Danielle Tuesday Allen
Caroline Marie Altizer
Danielle LeeAnne Butcher
Mitchell Hunter Casto
Brianna Renee Christenson

Katelin Nicole Denkins
Ashley Jordan Peacock
Hali Breann Spurlock
Audrey Catherine Stewart
Justin Rey Thacker

Kyle William Tibbs
Barbara Diane Topham
Andrew G. Pritt

Degrees Granted July 10, 2015

Bachelor of Arts

Clarissa Michael Bonnefond
Amberlyn Margaret Bradshaw
Daniel Preston Carney
Craig M. McCormick
Kiersten Caree Rose
Robert Kelly Simmons
Katelyn Jeanette Weiger

College of Business

Candidates presented by Haiyang Chen, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 11, 2015

Bachelor of Business Administration

Holly Renee Adkins
Khalid Ridha Almadani
Leigh Almeida
Eric Eugene Ansley, Jr.
Jon-Stephen Wain Artis
Justin Kyle Baisden
Timothy Gordon Banks
Jonathan Michael Barnhouse
Vanessa Lynn Barton
Andrea Marie Bashore
Olivia Nicole Beheler
Makayla Jo Bell
William Anthony Blackburn
Ashley Danielle Bond
Brandon Lee Bracken
Lisa Marie Bradshaw
Charles Henry Briscoe
Lindsay Ann Marie Bruce
Joseph Howard Bryan
Alaina Maria Burgess
Elyse Lynn Burkhamer
Michael R. Carrillo
Rickey Dale Clark
Kennon Olivia Clarkson
Sam Jackson Cochran
Megan Alyse Connolley
Nicholas Craig Curry
Megan Michele DiDomenico
Elicia Danielle Renee Dunfee
Katelyn Elizabeth Farr
Kourtney Brooke Ferrell
Taylor Marie Fleming

Jack Taylor Gammon
Brandon John Scott Gwinn
Jordan Spence Harris
Brianna Starr Harrison
Kyle Maxwell Hatfield
Olivia Catherine Hayes
Justin Willie Hensley
Joshua Charles Heskett
Morgan Paige Hoke
Gunnar B. Holcombe
Amanda Carol Jewell
Steven Brian Johnson, Jr.
Hannah Emily Jordan
Gi Hong Kim
You Jin Kim
Matthew Ryan Kingery
Jasmine Nicole Kratzenberg
Ashley Paige Lambert
Mickael Anthony Lands
Xiang Li
Linxing Liu
Joseph Tanner Lovins
Kandice Nikole Maynard
Luke Matthew McKay
Amanda Michele Meadows
Jeongbae Min
Carolyn Sue Mount
Pierce Wilson Moyo
Ryan Nathaniel Oxley
Phillip Shane Parr
Tyler Jackson Perry
James Edward Phillips, Jr.

Robert Logan Phipps
Alexis Dawn Rappold
Shelby Anthony Rice
Jacob Scott Roberts
Amanda Dawn Rodgers
Rhys Rogers
Hyun Ju Roh
Rebecca Jo Rutherford
Sara Frances Sang
Samuel Malcolm Saunders
Hannah Rochelle Secrist
Daniel Patrick Sellitti
Wesley Allen Sites
Matthew Wade Smith
Sawyer Scott Smith
Fredrick Anthony Sowards, II
Katherine Lucia Spence
Hayden Ray Suver
Joseph Patrick Thomas
Lindsay Elizabeth Thompson
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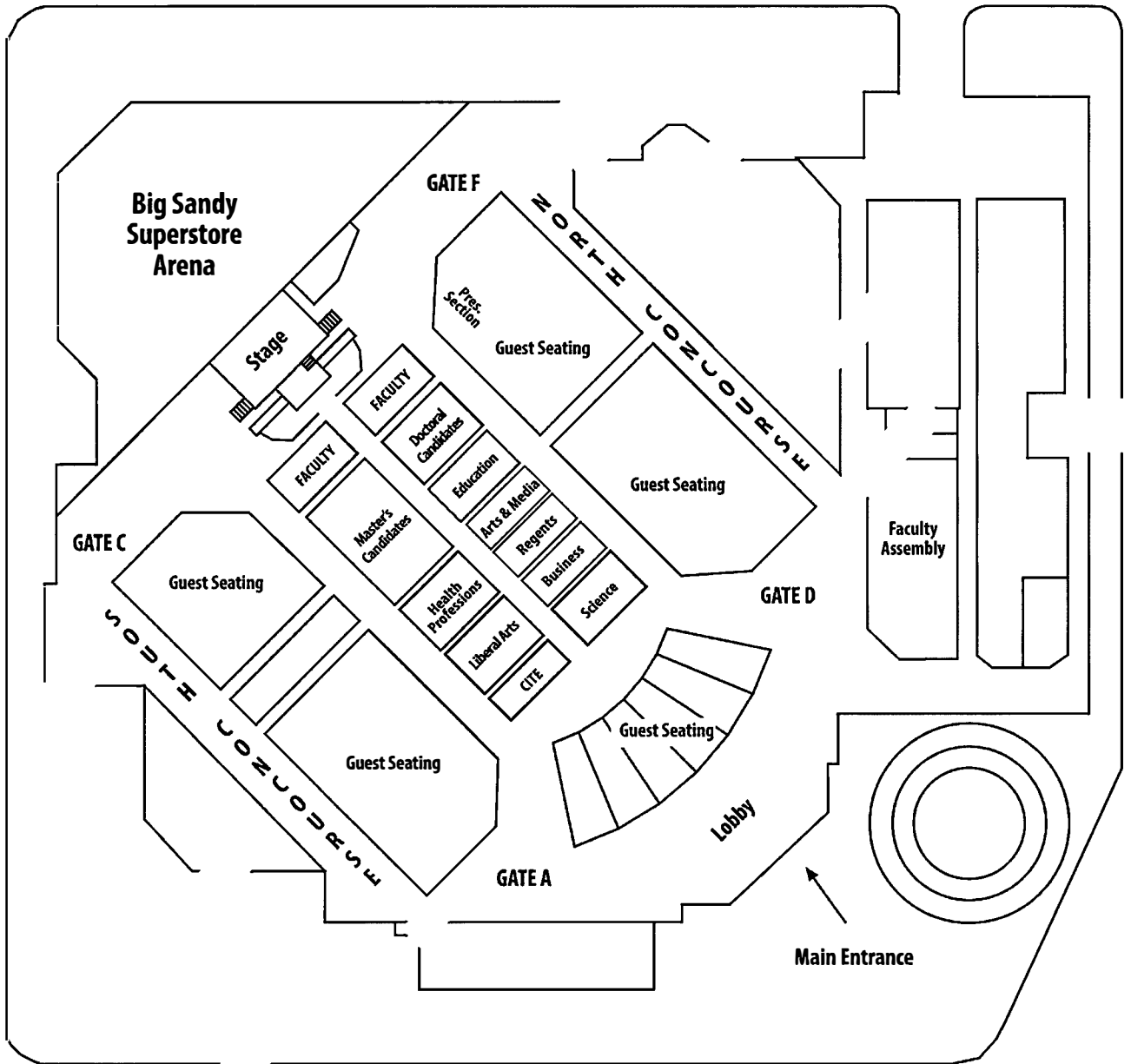
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