Winter 2015

Winter Commencement, 2015

Marshall University

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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
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

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

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

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.
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.
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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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
Nicholas Ray Adkins
Khalid Ridha Almadani
Theresa Marie Bender
Clarissa Michael Bonnefond
LeEtta Rae Brillhart
Aaron Joseph Caserta
Mara Sierra Colkett
Megan Michele DiDomenico
Taylor Aubrey Elkins
Kasey Dakota Blue Ellis
Brandon John Scott Gwinn
Christopher Cameron Hall
Luke Edward Hamm
Lindsay Allen Heywood
Mike Austin Michael
Michele Elizabeth Morgan
Rebekah Anne Ricks
Sawyer Scott Smith
Audrey Catherine Stewart
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
Megan Emilee Altizer
Kara Verena Anderson
Jon-Stephen Wain Artis
Scott M. Ballengee
Timothy Gordon Banks
Allyssa Lynn Borak
Lindsay Ann Marie Bruce
Danielle Lee Anne Butcher
Jason Cody Call
Matthew John Cincotta
Miranda Lea Cobb
Sarah Kay Dennison
Rachel Marie Edwards
Erin Blaine Elswick
Zachary Edward Falther
Kourtney Brooke Ferrell
Katelyn Elizabeth Brooke Fletcher
Cory Lee Gibbs
Sarah Marie Harrison
Alex Miller Hawks
Robert Ethan Hughes
Stacey E. Johnson
Gi Hong Kim
You Jin Kim
Jonathan Ty Lang
Kristina Lynn Light
Kristen Nicole Loveday
Micah Brette Lucas
Meghan Nichole Martin
Amanda Michele Meadows
Chelsea Nichole Miller
Jordan Lindsay Moore
Derrick Jordan Paris
Alexis Dawn Rappold
Jamila Iqbal Ranavaya
Ryan Scott Reid
Mandy Leigh Reynolds
Kiersten Caree Rose
Hali Breann Spurlock
Fredrick Anthony Sowards, II
Heather Elizabeth Taylor
Christopher Kent Weed
Jori Angelica Jean Williams
Cum Laude
Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Richard Matson Adams
Harley Renee Amos
Amanda Dawn Bailes
Brittney Ashten Baisden
Alan Joseph Beam
Olivia Nicole Beheler
Miracle LeAnna Boltz
Lisa Marie Bradshaw
Jacob Allen Brown
Tyler Andrew Brown
Alaina Maria Burgess
Erin Elizabeth Burgess
Rachel Marie Burgess
Michael Patrick Cantley
Lyndsey Paige Carter
Alyssa Marie Cathey
Ryan Franklin Chambers
Thomas Edgar Collins, III
Bonnie Gail Conn
Courtney Elizabeth Cox
Shealyn Frances Coyle
Matthew Alexander Cremans
Allyna Paige Dancy
Felicia Fawn Daniels
Christopher James Davis
Christopher Calton DeBord
Charles Cameron Dees
Felicia Diana Dobkins
Stephen Russell Dorsey
Elicia Danielle Renee Dunfee
Jamie Lee Edwards
Jacy Mari Eickemeyer
Bonnie Sue Ellison
Taylor Marie Fleming
Craig W. Ford
Patrick Allen Foster
Joshua Raymond Fronk
Kaitlin Marie Gable
Jack Taylor Gammon
Dillon Joseph Gee
Destiny Kathleen Gleason
John-Paul Pierce Gwiliams
Gregory Kyle Gwinn
Taylor Nicole Haddox

Brianna Starr Harrison
Kyle Maxwell Hatfield
Sarah Helly
Jared Tyler Hicks
Gunnar B. Holcombe
David Michael Holley
Jessica Leigh Holley
Abby Melissa Holmes
Julie Irene Hoover
Lauren McCall Hurd
Amanda Carol Jewell
Sara Beth Johnson
Steven Brian Johnson, Jr.
Hollie Nicole Keesee
Rebecca Kathryn Keith
Chris M. Khodadadi
Austin Tyler King
Katreina Leigh Kirkendoll
Dena Callicoat Laton
Rebbeka Drema Camille Lawson
Jesse Charles Lewis
James Cleveland Light
Taylor Nicole Lipscomb
Joshua Lane Lycans
Brande Leigh Malcomb
Megan Elizabeth Malinowsky
Corrie K. Maynard
Shawn Allen McComas
Kalie Nicole McIntosh
Taylor Nicole McNeel
Kellie Marie Meenach
Kathryn Jo Miller
Laura Jill Miller
Brandon Trent Myers
Zoe Cheyenne Myers
Sean Bradley Nine
Evin Kay Pearson
John Richard Perry
James Edward Phillips, Jr.
Amber Dawn Price
Kristina Jane Price
Joseph Victor Prino
Michaela Lee Reynolds
Allison Marie Richards

Frederick Marshall Rickman, IV
Matthew Thomas Robinson
Philip James Runyon
Rebecca Jo Rutherford
Sara Frances Sang
Cameron Paul Sansom
Ruby Dawn Schwartz
Hannah Rochelle Secrist
Stephanie Lynn Shelhammer
Christopher M. Shockey
Brian David Simmons
Clinton Adam Sken
William Alexander Slone
Ethan Warren Allen Smith
Jacob Dale Smith
Natasha Elaine Smith
Samantha Lynn Smith
Aedan Campbell Somerville
Shelby Elizabeth Spence
Chelsea Lynne Stalter
Sahara J. Stanley
Kaitlyn Renee Steele
Madison M. Steele
Joshua Nathaniel Stephenson
Brian Alexander Stilgenbauer
Shannon Stowers
Hayden Ray Suver
Kimberley Ann Thacker
Bethany Ashton Thomas
Rebecca Ann Thomas
Lindsay Elizabeth Thompson
Colby Blake Treadway
Karen Renee Vanco
Kayla Ann Varnell
Amanda J. Wallace
Christina L. Ward
Anthony Scott Watson
Katelyn Jeanette Weiger
Robert Edward White
Tinessa Dawn Williamson
Garrett Paul Wireman
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
Demetrious 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       Jacob T. Hoskins       Leigh Allison Poindexter
Sarah Beth Adkins          Hollie Nicole Keese        Allison Marie Richards
Amanda Dawn Bailes         Allison Victoria Kneubuehl Frederick Marshall Rickman, IV
Brittney Ashten Baisden    Kristen Nicole Loveday    Rebekah Anne Ricks
Theresa Marie Bender       Micah Brette Lucas       Philip James Runyon
Emily Ann Chittenden       Brandee Leigh Malcomb   Cameron Paul Sanssom
Kala Marie DeHart          Meghan Nichole Martin    Stephanie Lynn Shelhammer
Sarah Kay Dennison         Madison N. McGraw      Zachary Ryan Sissel
Nicholas Jarrell Dolance    Katie Nicole McIntosh    Jacob Dale Smith
Megan Nicole Dunkle         Taylor Nicole McNeel     Samantha Lynn Smith
Rachel Marie Edwards        Phyllis Lea-Ann Messer Shelby Elizabeth Spence
Taylor Aubrey Elkins       Chelsea Nichole Miller   Brian Alexander Stilgenbauer
Kaitlin Marie Gable         Rebecca Sue Mills       Heather Elizabeth Taylor
Chelsea T. Grant           Jordan Lindsay Moore     Colby Blake Treadway
Tabatha A. Greer           Laura Ann Mullins       Kayla Ann Varndell
Gregory Kyle Gwinn         Cinda Rene Newlon        Christopher Kent Weed
Sarah Marie Harrison       Taylor Nicole Olsson     Tamara Dawn Westfall
Lauren Jacquelyn Hatfield  Miranda Lynn Osburn      Michael Thomas Williams
Morgan A. Henson            Evin Kay Pearson        Alex Jimmy Wriston
Lindsay Allen Heywood       Andrea M. Perrow       Brittany Nicole Young
Ashlynn Laurel Hill

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 Virtienda 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
Brittany 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
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